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Introduced by M. of A. CARROLL -- read once and referred to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to placing a moratorium on fossil fuel infrastructure

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Article 23 of the environmental conservation law is amended
2 by adding a new title 29 to read as follows:

TITLE 29

MORATORIUM ON FOSSIL FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE

5 Section 23-2901. Moratorium on fossil fuel infrastructure.

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7 1. For the purposes of this section, "fossil fuel" shall mean coal,
8 petroleum products and fuel gases.

9 2. A moratorium shall be established on any and all fossil fuel
10 infrastructure projects. No new permits, licenses, or any form of
11 permission shall be granted for any fossil fuel infrastructure project
12 nor shall any funding, investment, or any other financial assistance be
13 granted to any fossil fuel infrastructure project. Such moratorium shall
14 apply to the entirety of the state including all departments, agencies,
15 offices, municipalities, and any other governmental body.

16 3. The moratorium shall be lifted upon an act of the legislature.

17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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