

A Legislative Update

from

Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo



Protecting Families and Preparing for the Future.

This year has been focused on two priorities: delivering results for the residents of the 14th Legislative District and preparing New Jersey for the future.

The FY2027 State Budget invests in public safety, education, emergency services, and those who serve our nation. From strengthening local first responders and schools to expanding educational opportunities for National Guard members, these investments help build stronger communities across our district and state.

As Chairman of the Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee, I have continued working with labor, industry leaders, and stakeholders to advance a reliable, affordable, and resilient energy future for New Jersey. Through legislation and firsthand engagement with the facilities that power our state, we are taking steps to strengthen energy security and support long-term economic growth.

Whether delivering resources to our communities or planning for the next generation of energy needs, my focus remains the same: protecting working families, supporting good-paying jobs, and building a stronger New Jersey for future generations.

Thank you for the privilege of serving the people of the 14th Legislative District.

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Delivering Results Through the State Budget

More than \$3.25 Million Secured for Public Safety, Education, and Workforce Development



\$1 Million Invested in National Guard Tuition Assistance

Supporting tuition-free education for New Jersey National Guard members through Thomas Edison State University.



\$1.1 Million Invested in Hamilton Township Fire Protection

Funding a new fire engine to strengthen emergency response and enhance public safety throughout the community.



\$450,000 Invested in Monroe Township Public Safety

Supporting police and EMS equipment, supplies, and maintenance to enhance emergency response and protect residents.



\$500,000 Invested in Public Safety

Funding to hire full-time fire response staff and improve emergency services for East Windsor residents.



\$200,000 Invested in Robbinsville Schools

Supporting mental health services, safer school campuses, and the return of athletic programs.

"A state budget should do more than balance numbers. It should strengthen communities, protect families, invest in opportunity, and deliver real results. Every dollar we secure is a commitment to safer neighborhoods, stronger schools, and a brighter future for the people we serve."
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LEGISLATIVE WINS FOR RATEPAYERS

Smart Energy Solutions. Lower Cost. Stronger New Jersey.

Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo is advancing legislation that strengthens our energy future while putting ratepayers first.

A4881

POWER NJ ACT

EXPAND CLEAN, RELIABLE
ENERGY SUPPLY



Supports advanced nuclear energy development.



Strengthens our energy supply and grid reliability.



Helps protect consumers from future energy price spikes.

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BATTERY STORAGE PROGRAM

BUILD A SMARTER,
MORE RELIABLE GRID



Reduces peak demand and eases grid stress.



Improves reliability during high-use times.



Helps avoid costly grid upgrades and delays.



"New Jersey families and businesses deserve reliable energy they can afford. These bills take a balanced approach by investing in battery storage, modernizing existing generation, and advancing next-generation nuclear power. Together, they strengthen our electric grid, help meet growing demand, and put ratepayers first by focusing on long-term affordability, reliability, and energy security."

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A Balanced Energy Plan by Assemblyman DeAngelo

“This plan builds a stronger, more affordable, and more reliable energy future for our families, businesses, and communities.”
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Right now, New Jersey needs more than 6 gigawatts (GW) of additional energy generation just to meet current demand—and that number will continue to increase.

SHORT - TERM 1 - 3 YEARS

STABILIZE THE GRID. LOWER BILLS.

Expand battery storage, support solar, and reduce unnecessary utility charges.

- ✓ Add 2 GW of battery storage to stabilize the grid.
- ✓ Support solar where it makes sense.
- ✓ Partner with the EDA for grants to help developers build and install storage.
- ✓ Launch community battery storage program model after community solar - residents subscribe and share in savings.
- ✓ Repurpose abandoned buildings in cities for battery storage - creating jobs and new life in neighborhoods.

RETHINK HIGHER UTILITY CHARGES
 Re-evaluate the Societal Benefits Charge (SBC) and step back from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) until utility prices stabilize.



MID - TERM 4 - 6 YEARS

BRING RELIABLE POWER ONLINE FASTER.

Expand natural gas generation by restoring existing facilities.

- ✓ Add 2-3 GW of natural gas generation.
- ✓ Bring decommissioned plants back online by upgrading turbines and improving performance.
- ✓ Faster to build. More reliable. Lower emissions with modern technology.

Restoring Reliable Energy Generation



Upgrading existing facilities can bring reliable power online faster while longer-term projects are developed.

LONG - TERM 7 - 10 YEARS

INVEST IN CLEAN, STABLE NUCLEAR POWER.

Nuclear energy is key to a reliable, clean energy future.

- ✓ Build a new reactor at PSE&G's fourth nuclear pad (~1,000 MW).
- ✓ Develop a Small Modular Reactor (SMR) at the Oyster Creek site (~1,280 MW total).
- ✓ SMR's use proven technology - similar to what powers U.S. Navy submarines.

Next-Generation Nuclear Power



Strategic investment in advanced nuclear power will help ensure New Jersey is prepared to meet future energy demands with reliable, large-scale generation.

CONTINUING GOALS: BUILDING A SMARTER, MORE EFFICIENT NEW JERSEY



USE ENERGY WISELY

Improve efficiency in homes, businesses, and public buildings to reduce waste and lower costs.



MAKE SYSTEMS WORK TOGETHER

Use co-location and innovative technology so energy systems support each other - not work separately.



TURN WASTE INTO WARMTH

Princeton University captures heat from cooling systems and reuses it to warm buildings. We can do the same near data centers and power plants to heat homes and businesses.

PLANNING FOR GROWING DEMAND

Electric demand is rising because of:



ELECTRIC HEATING & APPLIANCES



ELECTRIC VEHICLES



DATA CENTERS & AI



EVERYDAY ONLINE SERVICES

Every search, stream, and upload uses energy. We must plan today to power tomorrow.

LINDEN

COMBINED CYCLE

Powering New Jersey's Future



To the right of Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo is Adam Neuman, President of IBEW Local 94, and to the left is Joe Checkley, International Representative and 3rd District Political Coordinator for New Jersey and Delaware with the IBEW.

A MODEL OF EFFICIENT, RELIABLE ENERGY



Reliable Energy for New Jersey

Linden Combined Cycle provides dependable electricity for homes, businesses, and critical infrastructure, helping keep the lights on during everyday operations, peak demand periods, and extreme weather events.



Meeting Growing Demand

As New Jersey experiences increased electricity use from economic development, data centers, and emerging technologies, facilities like Linden help ensure the state has the power generation capacity needed to support future growth.



Strengthening Grid Reliability

As part of the PJM regional grid, Linden helps maintain a stable and resilient energy system by supporting both baseload and peak electricity demand, ensuring power is available when New Jersey needs it most.



Supporting Union Jobs and Economic Growth

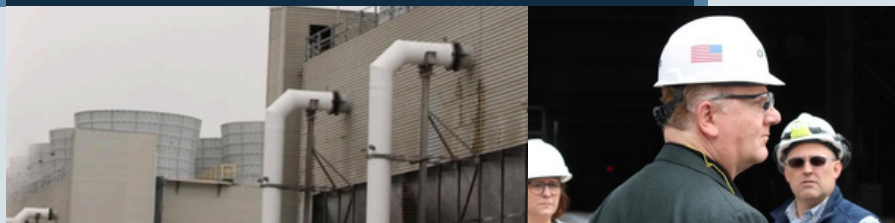
The plant supports skilled union workers and generates economic activity throughout the region, demonstrating how reliable energy infrastructure and a strong workforce go hand in hand.

The Linden Combined Cycle Plant is a model of efficient, reliable energy production that plays a critical role in powering New Jersey. Using advanced combined cycle technology, the facility helps meet both everyday and peak electricity demand while providing the flexibility needed during extreme weather and other grid challenges.

As part of the PJM grid, Linden supports New Jersey's growing energy needs driven by new technologies, economic development, and expanding data center operations. Facilities like this help ensure a stable, dependable energy supply for families, businesses, and communities across our state.

"Facilities like Linden Combined Cycle are more important than ever. I am proud to stand with the dedicated men and women who operate this plant every single day. Your hard work and professionalism keep our state running."

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PSEG NUCLEAR



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo joined fellow Utilities Committee members, IBEW representatives, and energy industry stakeholders at PSEG Salem for discussions on nuclear energy, grid reliability, and the future of affordable, dependable power in New Jersey.

"New Jersey cannot afford to stand still while energy demand continues to rise. Nuclear energy is a proven, carbon-free resource that strengthens our energy independence, supports affordability, and helps secure a reliable supply of electricity for future generations. If we are serious about protecting ratepayers and building a stronger energy future, nuclear power must remain a key part of the solution."

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A Carbon-Free Energy Leader

Nuclear energy provides nearly half of New Jersey's electricity without carbon emissions, making it one of the state's most important clean energy resources.



Investing in Advanced Nuclear Technology

Emerging nuclear technologies offer opportunities to strengthen New Jersey's energy infrastructure while supporting innovation and long-term energy security.



Reducing Dependence on Imported Power

New Jersey consumes more electricity than it generates. Nuclear energy can help close that gap and strengthen our energy independence.



Supporting Clean Energy Goals

A balanced energy strategy that includes nuclear power helps New Jersey meet environmental objectives while maintaining a dependable energy supply.

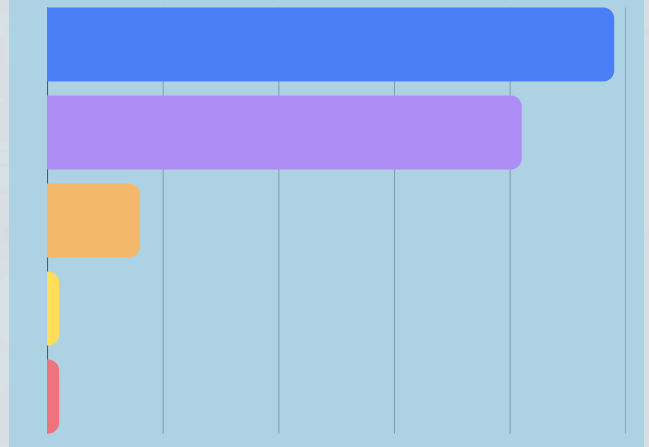


Preparing for the Next Generation

As data centers, electrification, and new technologies increase demand, nuclear energy can provide the long-term foundation needed to support future growth.

NJ Electric Generation by Fuel Source

● Natural Gas 49% ● Nuclear 41% ● Renewables 8%
● Coal 1% ● Other 1%



Recognized for Energy Leadership

Championing New Jersey's Energy Future

New Jersey Energy Policy Coalition



Assemblyman Wayne P. DeAngelo with Erick Ford, President of the New Jersey Energy Policy Coalition (NJEPC).

Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo joined leaders from business, labor, higher education, and the energy industry at the New Jersey Energy Policy Coalition's Business of Efficiency event to discuss strategies for meeting New Jersey's growing energy needs. During the program, he was presented with the NJEPC's Champion of Energy Award in recognition of his leadership on policies that promote energy reliability, affordability, and economic growth.



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo with Dr. Zenon Christodoulou, Commissioner of the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

Honored for Distinguished Service

New Jersey Utilities Association



Joined by his wife, Toni, Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo accepted the New Jersey Utilities Association's Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his longstanding leadership on energy and utility issues.

Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo was honored with the New Jersey Utilities Association's Distinguished Service Award for his longstanding leadership on energy and utility issues. The recognition highlights his efforts to strengthen critical infrastructure, support skilled union jobs, and advance policies that ensure a reliable and resilient energy system for New Jersey residents and businesses.



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo and Richard Henning, President of the New Jersey Utilities Association, at the NJUA Distinguished Service Awards.

"I am grateful for these recognitions, but they represent the work of many people. Real progress happens when labor, industry, educators, utilities, policymakers, and community leaders come together with a shared commitment to New Jersey's future. Together, we can build an energy system that is reliable, affordable, and prepared for the generations ahead."

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Honoring Those Who Serve

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SAFETY

MIDDLESEX COUNTY 200 CLUB VALOR AWARDS

The Middlesex County 200 Club Valor Awards honors first responders who have demonstrated extraordinary bravery and dedication in the line of duty. The ceremony recognizes police officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, and dispatchers whose decisive actions and professionalism made a life-saving impact while celebrating the strong spirit of service shared across the public safety community.



THE 200 CLUB OF MERCER COUNTY

For more than 40 years, the 200 Club of Mercer County has supported law enforcement, firefighters, corrections officers, and EMS personnel, while honoring those who have displayed exceptional courage in service. The organization is also dedicated to assisting the families of fallen first responders, ensuring their sacrifice is remembered and never forgotten.

STATE TROOPERS FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The State Troopers Fraternal Association (STFA) recognized outstanding members of New Jersey's public safety community for their leadership, service, and dedication. Congratulations to Trooper of the Year Detective Sergeant Michael Gallant, Legislators of the Year Assemblyman Sterley Stanley and Assemblywoman Rosy Bagolie, and Civilian Supporters of the Year Jeff Sica, John Koster, and K.C. Fuchs. Their commitment to serving others reflects the very best of New Jersey's law enforcement community.



"Whether responding to emergencies, protecting our neighborhoods, or supporting families in times of crisis, our first responders embody courage, sacrifice, and selfless service. I am proud to stand with the organizations that recognize these extraordinary men and women, and I congratulate every honoree for their dedication to keeping New Jersey safe."

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From the Community to the State House

Supporting Lifesaving Programs



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo joined community members at All in Good Taste at Mercer Lake, a fundraiser supporting heart and vascular programs at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Hamilton. The evening highlighted the generosity and partnerships that help provide advanced, lifesaving care close to home. Congratulations to John Senft on being recognized as Young Professional of the Year for his leadership, service, and commitment to the community.



Investing in the Next Generation



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo attended the Mercer County Italian American Festival Association's 2026 Scholarship Award Dinner, recognizing exceptional students and honoring individuals who have made a lasting impact on Mercer County. The event celebrated educational achievement, cultural heritage, and the value of investing in future generations. County Executive Dan Benson was honored as Distinguished Supporter for his continued dedication to the community.

Celebrating Plainsboro's Heritage



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo joined residents and local officials for Plainsboro's Founders Day celebration, commemorating more than a century of community history and nearly five decades of tradition. The annual gathering brought together families, civic organizations, and local businesses for a day of festivities that reflected the pride, unity, and strong sense of community that define Plainsboro.

From the Community to the State House

Honoring New Jersey's Revolutionary Legacy



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo attended the opening of *The Power to Change: Revolutionary Stories from the New Jersey State Archives* at the New Jersey State Museum alongside Lieutenant Governor Dr. Dale G. Caldwell. As New Jersey prepares to commemorate its 250th anniversary, the exhibit offers visitors a rare opportunity to explore the documents and stories that shaped our state's role in the founding of the nation.



On display through January 10, 2027.

Walking for a Cause in Robbinsville



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo joined community members at the BAPS Charities Walk in Robbinsville, an annual event dedicated to service, volunteerism, and charitable giving. Participants of all ages came together to support important causes while demonstrating the spirit of compassion and civic engagement that strengthens communities across New Jersey.

Energy Leaders Looking Ahead



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo attended the CESAC Rate School 2026 Reception at Montclair State University, where leaders from across New Jersey gathered to discuss emerging energy challenges and the future of public utility policy. The event also provided an opportunity to connect with Lieutenant Governor Dr. Dale G. Caldwell and recognize Dr. Edward H. Salmon for his decades of leadership and service to the energy sector.

Building Stronger Communities Through Investment

Preserving Local History Through Skilled Labor



Mercer County reached a major milestone with the signing of a Project Labor Agreement for the restoration of the historic Old Eagle Tavern. The project will preserve an important part of the region's heritage while creating local jobs and ensuring high-quality construction by skilled union workers. Once completed, the restored landmark will serve as a vibrant community destination for residents and visitors alike.

Economic Growth Through Sports and Entertainment

Professional Hockey Returns!!!

The return of professional hockey to Trenton represents more than a new season on the ice. Arena improvements and renewed investment will help create jobs, support local businesses, boost tourism, and contribute to the continued economic growth of the region. Projects like these strengthen communities and provide benefits that extend well beyond game day.



A Commitment to New Jersey

Encouraging the Next Generation



Assemblyman Wayne DeAngelo met with AP Government students in Robbinsville to discuss the importance of civic engagement and public service. He encouraged students to get involved in their communities and reminded them that meaningful change often begins with small steps.



To the graduating Class of 2026 across New Jersey,

“This is an important milestone that reflects years of hard work, discipline, and perseverance. You should be proud of what you have accomplished. As you move into the next chapter including college, the trades, the workforce, or military service carry forward the values that brought you here: dedication, integrity, and determination. Your future is full of opportunity, and New Jersey is stronger because of your potential and your commitment to make a difference. Congratulations Class of 2026. Keep pushing forward and stay focused on what you want to achieve.”

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Special Olympics New Jersey Summer Games



The Special Olympics New Jersey Summer Games bring together thousands of athletes from across the state to compete, celebrate, and showcase their talents. Supported by families, coaches, and volunteers, the Games highlight the strength, determination, and spirit of inclusion that define the Special Olympics movement.

More than a competition, the Summer Games demonstrate what is possible when opportunity and support come together, reminding us that success is measured not only by results, but by perseverance and effort.

Learn more, volunteer, or support Special Olympics New Jersey by visiting: SONJ.org

Looking Ahead: Serving Our Communities and Supporting Those Who Serve

A MESSAGE FROM
ASSEMBLYMAN WAYNE DEANGELO



As we enter the summer months, my commitment to the residents of the 14th Legislative District remains unchanged. I remain dedicated to being accessible, responsive, and focused on the issues that affect our communities every day.



Whether helping families access state programs, advocating for affordable and reliable energy, supporting our veterans and military families, or working to strengthen our communities, my office stands ready to serve you.



Summer is also a time to enjoy the many events, traditions, and opportunities that bring our communities together. I encourage everyone to stay engaged, support local organizations, and take part in everything that makes New Jersey such a special place to call home.



We continue to keep the men and women of our Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas, and their families in our thoughts and prayers. Their sacrifice and dedication to our nation will never be forgotten.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

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NEED ASSISTANCE? MY OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP.



PAS-1 Property Tax Relief



Senior Services



Utility Assistance



Veteran Resources



State Agency Assistance



Constituent Services

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