

# STOP THE PLANT

NO DANSKAMMER — NO FRACKED GAS

## COMMUNITY FACTSHEET #1

**NO MORE FOSSIL FUEL PLANTS!  
PROTECT OUR VALLEY & OUR FUTURE!  
KEEP OUR VALLEY CLEAN!  
GAS IS NOT RENEWABLE ENERGY!**

### WHAT'S THE STORY?

The Danskammer Generating Station, an old power plant in Newburgh, operates only a few days a year. Owner Danskammer Energy has proposed replacing it with a fracked gas plant that will run nonstop.

### WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?

The proposed plant would:

- **Increase air pollution**—over 25 times more health-damaging particulate matter and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) than the current plant.
- **Increase greenhouse gases**—over 40 times more climate-warming emissions than the existing facility.
- **Increase industrialization** in a region working to reclaim and revitalize its waterfront.
- **Increase fossil fuel dependency**— the wrong direction, when we must be committed to meeting the state's ambitious renewable energy goals.

### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- **CONTACT** the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment to tell them that you oppose the Danskammer project at <https://on.ny.gov/2FiZDgn>
- **CALL** your state Senator and Assembly member and tell them why we don't need a new plant and urge them to speak out against it.
- **COLLABORATE** with your local government to pass a resolution opposing a new plant.
- **BECOME** a Defender of the Valley by subscribing to our email list and stay informed.

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