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Chemung County Executive Christopher J. Moss announces a six-month proposal to ease the burden of steep residential energy and gasoline costs on Chemung County residents and consumers.

The plan will eliminate the 4 percent County sales tax on residential energy sources and services via a temporary exemption and cap the 4 percent County sales tax on gasoline purchases at \$3.00 per gallon.

The County Budget Office estimates these measures will save consumers approximately \$2.5 million over the six-month period from June 2026 through November 2026.

While we understand that the impact won't be huge, the continual rising prices surrounding home energy and gasoline have left many families with tough choices to make when it comes to their day-to-day spending. I'll be requesting that the Legislature review and adopt the proposal at their earliest convenience in order to make a formal request to the NYS Commissioner of Taxation and Finance involving Chemung County's plan.

Christopher J. Moss
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