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It is not clear to me whether the GC3 has the mandate to recommend how the climate change plan is paid for. If the plan is implemented, legislation will be needed. With everything that government does some people lose their jobs. Also some people get jobs that could not before. With good legislation, there should be a net gain in jobs. There are still going to be losers. However, the plan is paid for, there should be funds to retrain people who lose jobs, especially in the oil and gas industry. A tax on greenhouse gas emissions (with buildings below a certain threshold exempted) would be one way, but probably a very difficult one politically.

A webinar by someone who is familiar with the New York Climate Change Plan would be a good one to have.

Sincerely,

Gary Bent