

Ulster County Legislature



Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Agenda

November 2, 2023 at 12:30 PM

KL Binder Library, 6th floor, Ulster County Office Building, Kingston, New York

Committee Members:

Manna Jo Greene, Chair

Joe Maloney

Gina Hansut, Deputy Chair

Eric Stewart

Aaron Levine

Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Proposed 2024 Budget & 2024-2029 Capital Program Discussion:

- Deputy Director, Europa McGovern, Ulster County Department of Environment

Approval of the October 5, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes & October 16, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes

Resolutions for the November 14, 2023 Session of the Legislature:

1. **Resolution No. 386** - Requesting Enactment Of A Senate Bill And Assembly Bill In The New York State Legislature To Amend Membership Of The Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency
2. **Resolution No. 433** - Urging The Governments Of The State Of New York And The United States Of America To Establish ~~Fossil Fuel~~ Free State And Federal Public Transportation Services
3. **Resolution No. 552** - Establishing A Policy To Replace Conventional Toilets With Composting Toilets At County Facilities
4. **Resolution No. 561** - Authorizing The Chair Of The Legislature To Execute A Memorandum Of Agreement Between The United States Environmental Protection Agency And Ulster County, New York Regarding The Hertel Landfill Site, A Foreclosure Eligible Parcel – Department Of Planning
5. **Resolution No. 607** - Authorizing The Department Of Planning To Submit An Application To The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Brownfields Program – Department Of Planning
6. **Resolution No. 611** - Confirming The Appointment Of Europa McGovern As Director Of The Department Of Environment

7. Resolution No. 612 - Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Environmental Management Council

Reports

- **Department of Environment**
 - Reuse Innovation Center Final Draft Report
<https://sustainhv.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/092523-RIC-Final-Report-Draft-1-v2.pdf>

- **Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency (UCRRA)**

- **Environmental Management Council (EMC)**

Reports (Continued)

- **Climate Smart Committee**
 - Draft Budget Amendment creating a Climate Smart Schools Program

New Business

- Motion requesting the Chair of the Ulster County Legislature to appoint a Renewable Energy Implementation Task Force to create a plan that will ensure that Ulster County generates 70% of its electricity from renewable resources by 2030 to help achieve one of the major goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA).

Old Business

- Forming the UCRRA Reform Committee
- Zero Waste Implementation Plan
- Status of Local Law No. 12 of 2022: Hudson River / Mahicannituck Restoration and Protection” law.

Adjournment