

# Ulster County Legislature



## Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee

### Meeting Agenda

March 2, 2023 at 3:00 PM

KL Binder Library, 6th floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street Kingston, New York

#### Committee Members:

Manna Jo Greene, Chair  
Gina Hansut, Deputy Chair  
Aaron Levine

Joe Maloney  
Eric Stewart

#### Call Meeting to Order

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Approval of the February 2, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

#### Department of Environment Updates

- Ashokan Reservoir Water Releases/Lower Esopus Turbidity
- Reuse Innovation Center Planning Study RFP – Update
- Hudson 7 – Update
- Bard Student Climate Project

#### UCRRA Updates

- Local Solid Waste Management Plan Update
  - Landfill Siting update
  - Waste Diversion – C&D Recycling at Municipal Transfer Stations

#### Environmental Management Council (EMC) Updates

#### Resolutions for March 14, 2023 Session of the Legislature:

1. **Resolution No. 5** - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 12 Of 2022, A Local Law Providing For The Rights Of The Residents Of Ulster County To Clean Water, And For The Rights Of The Hudson River, Also Known As Mahicannituck, To Be Held On Tuesday, March 14, 2023 At 7:05 PM
2. **Resolution No. 78** – Amending The 2023 - 2028 Capital Improvement Program – Establishing Capital Project No. 659 - ARP Solar Infrastructure – Amending The 2023 Capital Fund Budget – Department Of Finance
3. **Resolution No. 88** – Amending The 2023 Budget To Provide Hudson River Watershed Alliance With Funding For Administrative And Program Support Services To Assist Various Agencies In Ulster County - Department Of Finance, Division Of Recovery And Resilience
4. **Resolution No. 113** – Amending Capital Project 568 - Electric Bus Charging Infrastructure Project—Authorizing The Chair Of The Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With New York Power Authority And Amending Capital Project 568- Department Of Public Transportation (Ulster County Area Transit)

5. **Resolution No. 117** – Authorizing the Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Enter Into An Agreement With the New York State Energy Research And Development Authority For On-Site Energy Manager Consulting Services And Amending The 2023 Ulster County Budget – Ulster County Department Of The Environment

### **Forthcoming Resolutions**

- **Resolution No. 79** – Urging New York State To Approve And Implement An Opt-Out Community Distributed Generation (CDG) Program In New York
  - Presentation by Mid-Hudson Energy Transition Board Secretary & Counsel, Dana Hall

### **New Business**

- County Executive Climate Order
- Possible revision of 2018 Resolution Declaring a Climate Emergency, with updated information and specific actions

### **Old Business**

- Municipal NY Stretch Code Adoption
- Survey of local municipal policies on pesticide & herbicide application
- Zero Waste Implementation (ZWIP) Update
- Solar Siting Law update: See ORES State Law: <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Clean-Energy-Siting-Resources/Siting-for-Large-Scale-Renewables/Office-of-Renewable-Energy-Siting>
- Climate Smart Committee
  - Ulster County Fair – Climate Education Booths and Green Living Expo
  - Sustainable Schools Network aka Climate Smart Schools
  - Next CSC meeting: March 27 at 7 p.m.

### **Adjournment**