

# Ulster County Legislature



## Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee

### Meeting Agenda

April 6, 2023 at 3:00 PM

Legislative Chambers, 6th floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street 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

#### Approval of the March 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 – Re-Declaring a Climate Emergency

#### 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 April 18, 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, May 16, 2023 At 7:05 PM
2. **Resolution No. 79** – Urging New York State To Approve And Implement An Opt-Out Community Distributed Generation (CDG) Program In New York
3. **Resolution No. 146** – Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Environmental Management Council
4. **Resolution No. 147** – Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Environmental Management Council
5. **Resolution No. 148** – Confirming Reappointment Of A Member To The Environmental Management Council

6. **Resolution No. 149** – Confirming Appointment Of Member To The Hudson River Drinking Water Intermunicipal Council
7. **Resolution No. 200** – Opposing A County Wide Landfill In The Town Of Plattekill
8. **Resolution No. 201** – Opposing The Discharge Of Contaminated Water From Indian Point Into The Hudson River And Supporting New York State Senate Bill S5181 and Assembly Bill A5338 Amending The Environmental Conservation Law To Prohibit The Discharge Of Any Radiological Agent Into New York State Waters

#### **New Business**

#### **Old Business**

- 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 Updates

#### **Adjournment**