

Ulster County Legislature



Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Agenda

May 4, 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 Joe Maloney
Gina Hansut, Deputy Chair Eric Stewart
Aaron Levine

Call Meeting to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of the April 6, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

Melissa Everett, Mid-Hudson Regional Sustainability Coalition, on Climate Action Roadmap and Timeline

Resolutions for May 16, 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, June 13, 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. 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 Resilienee~~ The Environment
4. **Resolution No. 200** – Opposing A County Wide Landfill In The Town Of Plattekill
5. **Resolution No. 278** – Authorizing The Department Of The Environment To Submit An Application To The U.S. Department Of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Charging And Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program – Department Of The Environment
6. **Resolution No. 279** – Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 6 Of 2023, A Local Law Amending The Code Of The County Of Ulster, Chapter 131, Vehicles, County, Article I, Sustainable Green Fleet Policy, In Relation To Strategies And Goals, To Be Held On Tuesday, June 13, 2023 At 7:00 PM
7. **Resolution No. 280** – Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Environmental Management Council

8. **Resolution No. 281** – Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Environmental Management Council
9. **Resolution No. 282** – Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Environmental Management Council
10. **Resolution No. 283** – Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Environmental Management Council
11. **Resolution No. 284** – Confirming Appointment Of A Member To The Environmental Management Council
12. **Resolution No. 307** – Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute An Intermunicipal Agreement With The Power Authority Of New York (NYPA) - Electric Bus Charging Infrastructure Project Phase 2.2 - Department Of Public Transportation (Ulster County Area Transit)

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
 - Response to request for Statements of Interest

Environmental Management Council (EMC) Updates

New Business

- Consideration of UCRRA Disbandment, request by: UCRRA Board Member Jim Gordon

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