

Ulster County Climate Smart Committee

Agenda

Monday, August 25, 2025

6:30 PM

in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston
and via Zoom, Meeting ID: [812 5415 3072](https://us02zoom.us/j/81254153072)

Members:

Manna Jo Greene, Chair
Elizabeth Broad

Naseem Haidaoui (non-voting)

- ❖ Welcome
- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance
- ❖ Discuss future plans for the Climate Smart Committee
- ❖ Reports from the local municipal Climate Smart Committees and Task Forces
- ❖ Ulster County and Municipal 70x30 Renewable Energy Implementation Plan Working Group – Update: Recommendations
- ❖ Solar Mapping Tool Training
- ❖ UCRRA Reuse Innovation Center - Update
- ❖ Implementing Food Waste Prevention and Recovery Act
- ❖ New Business
- ❖ Upcoming Events
- ❖ Save The Date

[CERM, Catskill Environmental Research and Monitoring Conference](#)

October 22–24, 2025 at Belleayre Mountain's Discovery Lodge

The CERM Conference highlights environmental research and monitoring efforts in the Catskill Mountains of upstate New York. The conference brings together an interdisciplinary group of researchers, students, resource managers and others interested in the Catskills. The 2025 CERM Conference theme is: "Collaborative Approaches to Catskills Environmental Research"

New York State Conference on the Environment

October 24-25, 2025

Soyuzivka Ukrainian Retreat Center, Kerhonkson

- Renewable Energy
- Solid Waste Management, Composting and Recycling
 - Land Use

- ❖ Stanford Professor Mark Z. Jacob - Meanwhile, atmospheric CO2 levels averaged during May 2025 rose to a record high 430.5 ppm, 3.6 ppm higher than they were in May 2024 (426.9 ppm)
[https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/trends/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\)](https://gml.noaa.gov/ccgg/trends/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA))
- ❖ Next Meeting: September 22, 2025 at 6:30 PM, in the Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, COB and via Zoom for guests
- ❖ Adjourn