

Ulster County Legislature



Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Agenda

February 2, 2023 at 3:00 PM

KL Binder Library, 6th Floor, County Office Building, Kingston

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 December 8, 2022 Regular and December 19, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes

Department of Environment Updates

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

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 February 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. 38** - Authorizing The Chair Of The Legislature To Execute A Development Agreement With AC Power Development Company LLC, For Development Of A Solar Array At The Hertel Landfill Site, A Foreclosure Eligible Parcel – Department Of Planning
3. **Resolution No. 39** - Amending The 2023 Ulster County Budget To Accept Grant Funds Authorized In Prior Years – Department Of The Environment

4. **Resolution No. 40** - Authorizing The Chair Of The Ulster County Legislature To Execute A Payment In Lieu Of Taxes Agreement With Lewis Solar Partners, LLC For Solar Energy Systems Pursuant To Real Property Tax Law Section 487
5. **Resolution No. 41** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract Amendment For \$20,000.00, Causing The Aggregate Contract Plus Amendment Amount To Be In Excess Of \$50,000.00, Entered Into By The County – County Waste And Recycling Service, Inc. – Department Of Public Works
6. **Resolution No. 42** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$400,000.00 Entered Into By The County – RUPCO, Inc. – Department Of Finance – ARPA
7. **Resolution No. 43** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$136,666.00 Entered Into By The County – LaBella Associates D.P.C. – Department Of Finance – ARPA

New Business

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

Old Business

- Municipal NYStretch Code Adoption
- Discussion on Resolution Re-Declaring A Climate Emergency with specific actions
- 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: February 26 at 7 p.m.

Adjournment