

**Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee  
Regular Meeting Minutes**

**DATE & TIME:** January 30, 2024 – 4:30 PM  
**LOCATION(S):** KL Binder Library, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, County Office Building, Kingston  
Livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>  
**PRESIDING OFFICER:** Chair Hewitt  
**LEGISLATIVE STAFF:** Lizvett Bost, Legislative Administrative Assistant; Tyron Rogers, Legislative IT Specialist  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Deputy Chair Walls, Legislators Donaldson, Greene, Litts, Nolan (arrived at 4:40 PM) and Stewart  
**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None (or name)  
**QUORUM PRESENT:** Yes  
**OTHER ATTENDEES:** Regis Obijiski, UCRRA; Deborah Weltsch, Beyond Plastics

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Chair Last Name called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM

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**Motion No. 1:** **Motion to Adopt the minutes of the December 7, 2024 Meeting**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator Stewart  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Greene  
**Voting in Favor:** Chair Hewitt, Deputy Chair Walls, Legislators Donaldson, Greene, Litts, Nolan and Stewart  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 6 (Nolan arrived late, was not present for vote)  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Minutes Approved**

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Resolutions for the February 13, 2024 Session of the Legislature:

**Resolution No. 7 – Urging the Expedious Establishment Of A New York State Stewardship Program That Includes Both Packaging And Printed Paper**

**Resolution Summary – Memorializing Resolution calling for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Program.**

**Motion No. 2:** **Motion to Discuss Resolution No. 7**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator Litts  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Stewart

**Motion No. 3:** **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 7**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator Greene  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Donaldson

**Voting in Favor:** Chair Hewitt, Deputy Chair Walls, Legislators Donaldson, Greene, Litts, Nolan and Stewart  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 7  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Resolution Adopted**

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**Resolution No. 8 – Confirming Reappointment To The Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency**

**Resolution Summary –** Confirms of the re-appoint of Regis Obijiski to the UC RRA thru December 31, 2026.

**Motion No. 4:** **Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 8**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator Stewart  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Nolan

**Voting in Favor:** Chair Hewitt, Deputy Chair Walls, Legislators Donaldson, Greene, Litts, Nolan and Stewart  
**Voting Against:** None  
**Votes in Favor:** 7  
**Votes Against:** 0  
**Disposition:** **Resolution Adopted**

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**Forthcoming Resolutions:** None

**New Business:** The following topics were discussed:

- UC RRA Reform Update
- Resource Innovation Center
- Zero Waste Implementation Program
- Status of Local Law 12 of 2022: Hudson River Protection

**Old Business:** The following topics were discussed:

- 70% Renewables by 2030 (70 by 30’) Report
- Climate Smart State Report, including C.S. Schools

**Adjournment**  
**Motion Made By:** Legislator Litts  
**Motion Seconded By:** Legislator Walls  
**Votes in Favor:** 7  
**Votes Against:** 0

**TIME:** 5:50 PM

**Respectfully Submitted:** Lizvett Bost, Legislative Administrative Assistant  
**Approved:** March 5, 2024

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