

**Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 12 Of 2025, A Local Law To Require Notification To The Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management Of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) By Local Municipalities In The County Of Ulster, To Be Held On Tuesday, November 18, 2025 At 7:05 PM**

Referred to: The Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee (Chairman Hewitt and Legislators Donaldson, Greene, Litts, Nolan, Stewart, and Walls), The Law Enforcement and Public Safety Committee (Chairwoman Hansut and Legislators Clinton, Hewitt, Levine, Maloney, McCollough and Walls), and The Laws, Rules and Government Services Committee (Chairman Kovacs and Legislators Gavaris, Hansut, Harmon, Kitchen, Levine, and Uchitelle)

Legislators Corcoran, Hansut, Kitchen, Litts, Lopez, Maloney, Roberts, and Walls offer the following:

WHEREAS, a public hearing is required to be held regarding Proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2025, (A Local Law To Require Notification To The Department Of Emergency Communications/ Emergency Management Of Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) By Local Municipalities In The County Of Ulster), a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 7:05 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, said Proposed Local Law No. 12 of 2025 is hereby submitted to the Ulster County Legislature, and adoption of such shall be contingent upon the conduction of a public hearing thereon; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Ulster County Legislature shall cause a legal notice of said public hearing to be published according to law; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that said public hearing will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 7:05 PM in the Legislative Chambers, Ulster County Office Building, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York, and/or via videoconference to the extent allowable pursuant to existing New York State legislation, or order and the Rules of the Ulster County Legislature,

and move its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: 22                      NOES: 0  
(1 Abstention: Legislator Kovacs)

**Resolution No. 448      October 21, 2025**

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Passed Committee: Law Enforcement and Public Safety on October 8, 2025

Passed Committee: Energy, Environment and Sustainability on October 14, 2025

Passed Committee: Laws, Rules and Government Services on October 16, 2025

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**\$300.00 – APPROXIMATE ADVERTISING COSTS**

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF ULSTER

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Ulster, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Ulster County Legislature on the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and said resolution shall remain on file in the office of said clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County of Ulster this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

[s] Victoria A. Fabella  
Victoria A. Fabella, Clerk  
Ulster County Legislature