

Ulster County Legislature



Energy, Environment and Sustainability Committee

Meeting Agenda

February 4, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Legislative Chambers, 6th Floor, Ulster County Office Building, Kingston, New York
& via livestream @ <https://www.youtube.com/@UlsterCountyLegislature/streams>

Committee Members:

Chris Hewitt, Chair
Richard Walls, Deputy Chair
Amy Dooley
Joseph Donaldson

Kathy Nolan
Ann Peters
Eric Stewart

Call Meeting to Order

Approval of December 9, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

Report

- UCRRA – Director Marc Rider (20 minutes)

Resolutions for February 17, 2026 Legislative Session:

- 1) **Resolution No. 25** - Adopting And Issuing A Negative Declaration Under 6 NYCRR Part 617 State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) By The Ulster County Legislature For The Construction Of A Public Safety Radio Tower And Appurtenances To Be Located At 1915-1925 Lucas Avenue Rosendale, New York – Department Of Emergency Services
- 2) **Resolution No. 31** - Confirming Appointment Of Thomas Raffaldi To The Fish And Wildlife Board
- 3) **Resolution No. 32** - Approving The Execution Of A Revenue Contract For \$150,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Hudson River Foundation For Science And Environmental Research, Inc. – Department Of Environment
- 4) **Resolution No. 33** - Approving The Execution Of A Contract For \$75,000.00 Entered Into By The County – Hudson Valley Regional Council, Inc. – Department Of Environment
- 5) **Resolution No. 41** - Appointing Eric Zaidins As The Independent Administrative Hearing Officer Pursuant To §304-25 Of The Code Of The County Of Ulster

New Business

FOR MARCH INTRODUCTION: Resolution No. 7 - Setting A Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 1 Of 2026, A Local Law Declaring The Rights Of The Esopus Creek, Rondout Creek And Wallkill River In Ulster County, And Providing For Clean Water And A Healthy And Productive Ecosystem For The Residents Of Ulster County, To Be Held On Wednesday, March 18, 2026 At 7:00 PM

Old Business

Adjournment