

ULSTER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Kristen Schara, Chair
Vice-Chair, Victoria Lucarini
Secretary, Neil Rindlaub



AGENDA – Wednesday May 28th at 6:30 PM

SUNY Ulster Kingston Campus, 94 Marys Ave, Kingston, NY (Rm 215)

Zoom meeting (available for guest speaker and the public):

<https://ulstercountyny.zoom.us/j/97442549615?pwd=ZHB6NVJ2MFlvRTFiS3ZJeVFzdWNmUT09>

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“The purpose of the Council shall be to review and advise the county and local governments on present and proposed methods of using, protecting and conserving the environment for the benefit of all the people.”

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Establish quorum

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Consider minutes prepared for the April meeting.

3. SPEAKER/PRESENTATION

- Mary Lambert, from the Hudson Valley Regional Council to talk about their Mid-Hudson Landfill Biofilters Project which will test methane mitigation technology on closed landfills.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Legislature is seeking to appoint members to the Recycling Oversight Committee in June, which includes a representative of the Environmental Management Council [here](#)
- The Hudson Valley Regional Council, through the NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities Program, offers free solar technical support to communities. Our affiliated Clean Energy Advisor is available on request to present/participate in meetings, conduct training, support solar planning and zoning, and answer questions regarding large scale renewable energy in general. [Municipal Solar Survey](#)

5. REPORTS

- Department of the Environment
- EMC member, re: UC Legislature Energy, Environment & Environment Committee
- UC Climate Smart Communities Committee

6. CONTINUING BUSINESS

- NYSACC 2025 Conference planning

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. EMC MEMBER ROUNDABOUT

9. ADJOURNMENT

- Next Meeting – May 28th, 2025