

# ULSTER COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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



## **AGENDA – Wednesday, February 25th at 6:30 PM**

SUNY Ulster Kingston Center 94 Marys Ave, Kingston, NY 12401 room 104

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

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

Meeting ID: 974 4254 9615 | Passcode: 278571 Call in: +1 646-558-8656 US (New York)

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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**

### **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Establish Quorum
- b. Consider draft minutes prepared for previous meeting(s).

### **3. SPEAKER/PRESENTATION**

- a. Joseph Londa will be presenting on the “Utility Scale BESS Safety Study” hosting a discussing on Community Acceptance and Technology Assessment (pg.3-5) and Land Use and Utility Scale BESS sighting consideration (pg.18-21)

### **4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Status of UC Dept. of the Environment visits to local CACs and ECs
  
- b. Update from UC Dept. of the Environment on the completion of the second year of the NYSDEC MS4 permit, the SWMP and draft annual report will be up on the UCDOE Environment Website for review and comments

### **5. REPORTS**

- a. Executive Order 3 2026 Draft Community Survey will be sent out in March

### **6. CONTINUING BUSINESS**

### **7. NEW BUSINESS**

### **8. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Leachate Loophole Follow up

### **9. EMC MEMBER ROUNDTABLE**

### **10. PUBLIC COMMENT**

### **11. NEXT MEETING DATE/LOCATION**

3/25/26 SUNY Ulster Kingston Center room 104

## **12. ADJOURNMENT**



