

PE2 Action: Government Operations Climate Action Plan

Public Outreach

Public meetings were held on Monday, December 17th at the Buffalo Public Library where public comments were received.

In addition to the public meetings, the draft CASP was sent to the following groups for feedback:

- A database of community members who signed up during multiple public outreach events
- The Environmental Management Council who distributed it widely to the municipal Conservation Advisory Boards and not-for-profits
- The Association of Governments - mayors and supervisors
- The Erie County Community Climate Change Task Force members
- Re-Energize Buffalo Blog: <https://renewnrg.blogspot.com/2018/12/public-comments-climate-action.html>

Furthermore, the CASP is highlighted on the Erie County website (www.erie.gov/sustainability) and a webpage was created to allow for public comment. The story and link was also published to the County's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

A press release was sent prior informing the public on the open comment period. This press release resulted in Spectrum News attending the public meeting and featuring a story (link to news story below).

<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/nys/buffalo/news/2018/12/17/erie-county-outlines-climate-action-and-sustainability-plan-in-support-of-paris-accord#>

Press release enclosed