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**Albany County Climate Smart Communities Task Force Meeting  
3/30/2021**

- Opening Remarks (County Executive Daniel P. McCoy)
  
- Additional Introductions (As Needed)
  
- New York State Budget and Legislative Update
  - Anne Reynolds, Executive Director, ACENY
  - Conor Bambrick, Director of Climate Policy, Environmental Advocates
  - Alexandra LaMonte, Legislative/Policy Coordinator, NYSAC
  
- Overview of Albany County CSC Submission (Lucas Rogers and Haley Balcanoff)
  
- Open Discussion and Next Steps (Lucas Rogers)



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- **Opening Remarks**
  - County Executive McCoy welcomed Task Force Members, thanking them for their participation and attendance. He noted that with the NYS Budget being finalized, task force members would be providing an update on Budget and Legislative Priorities. He noted the importance of the Task Force to advise the County on sustainability matters.
  
- **New York State Budget and Legislative Update**
  - Task Force members Anne Reynolds (ACENY) Conor Bambrick (Environmental Advocates) and Alexandra LaMonte (NYSAC) provided updates on the NYS Budget negotiations and the priorities of their organizations. Topics covered included, but were not limited to, the tax framework for renewable projects, Article 10 improvements, RGGI revenue, infrastructure funding, the Environmental Bond Act, and Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
  
- **Additional Introductions (As Needed)**
  - Scott Kellogg (Radix Center) and Rich Straut (Village of Voorheesville) introduced themselves and provided the committee with a brief background on their work with sustainability issues.
  
- **Overview of Albany County CSC Submission**
  - Lucas Rogers provided an overview of the categories and actions that Albany County is submitting as part of its Climate Smart Communities Submission. He also discussed possible next steps for the County in each of the DEC categories.
  - Anne Reynolds asked about other solar opportunities for the County and any opportunities related to NYSERDA's Build Ready Program.
  - Conor Bambrick asked about the County's plans for a fleet inventory and fleet electrification.
  
- **Open Discussion and Next Steps (Lucas Rogers)**
  - Members discussed next steps for the Task Force



Meeting started 11:23 AM



Alexandra LaMonte (External) was invited to the meeting.



Scott Kellogg (External) was invited to the meeting.



Jill Henck was invited to the meeting.



Conor Bambrick (External) was invited to the meeting.



Chris Hawver (Guest) was invited to the meeting.



haley.balcanoff (External) was invited to the meeting.



Lnu, Indu was invited to the meeting.



Anne Reynolds (External) was invited to the meeting.



Luteran, Kevin (External) was invited to the meeting.



Wheeler, Ryan was invited to the meeting.



Jason West (Guest) was invited to the meeting.



Mark King (External) was invited to the meeting.



"Laura (Guest)" was invited to the meeting.



"\"Dave Rooney (Guest)\\" was invited to the meeting.



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Conor Bambrick (External) 12:15 PM

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