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## **Albany County Climate Smart Communities Task Force Launch MINUTES 3/1/2021**

**In Attendance:** County Executive Daniel P. McCoy, Lucas Rogers (Albany County), John Neri (Albany County), Laura DeGaetano (Albany County), Angelo Gaudio (Albany County), Kevin Luteran, Alex LaMonte, Jill Falchi, Jen Ceponis, Indu Lnu, Jason West, Jack Cunningham, Mark King, Christopher Hawver, Scott Kellogg, Conor Bambrick, David Rooney, Ryan Wheeler.

- **Welcoming Remarks (County Executive Daniel P. McCoy)**
  - County Executive McCoy welcomed the Task Force members, thanking them for their willingness to volunteer. He discussed the importance of the Task Force, as well as the County's commitment to sustainability and asked the members of the Task Force to help the County achieve its sustainability goals.
- **Individual Introduction (Group)**
  - Each member of the Task Force introduced themselves and their organizations and identified a sustainability initiative that they are working on.
- **Overview of CSC Program (Lucas Rogers)**
  - Lucas Rogers provided a brief overview of DEC's Climate Smart Communities (CSC) Program, outlining the structure of the program and the approach being taken by Albany County.
- **Update on Albany County Sustainability Initiatives (Lucas Rogers)**
  - Lucas Rogers discussed several initiatives currently being pursued by Albany County, including solar installations on County properties, converting streetlights to LEDs, completing a Countywide Resiliency Plan, and the development of the offshore wind industry
- **2021 Meeting Schedule (Lucas Rogers)**
  - Lucas Rogers explained that the Task Force would meet on a quarterly basis with ad hoc meetings scheduled as needed.
- **Questions and Comments**
  - Indu Lnu (UAlbany) asked if the Task Force was focused specifically on energy and resiliency issues or on sustainability issues more broadly. Lucas Rogers responded that it is broader, consistent with the CSC Program,
  - David Rooney (CEG) commented that becoming a Climate Smart Community will make Albany County a more attractive place for people and businesses to locate.





McCoy, Daniel added Valentina, Sandra to the chat.



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McCoy, Daniel added Neri, John to the chat.



McCoy, Daniel added Conor Bambrick (External) to the chat.



McCoy, Daniel added Mark King (External) to the chat.



McCoy, Daniel added Alexandra LaMonte (External) to the chat.



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McCoy, Daniel added haley.balcanoff (External) to the chat.



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DeGaetano, Laura 3/1 1:33 PM

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McCoy, Daniel added Luteran, Kevin (External) to the chat.



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