

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2022 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 1, 2022 – 9:30 AM

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION/ ENERGY

Part 1

1.	New York State Public Service Commission	Rory Christian Chair
2.	NYSERDA	Doreen Harris President & CEO
3.	New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting	Houtan Moaveni Executive Director
Panel A:		
4.	Long Island Progressive Coalition	Ryan Madden Sustainability Organizer
5.	NY Geothermal Energy Organization	Bill Nowak Executive Director
6.	Food & Water Watch	Alex Beauchamp Northeast Region Director
7.	Public Utility Law Project of New York	Richard Berkley Executive Director
8.	Sane Energy Project	Kim Fraczek Director



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1. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

2. New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

3. New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets

Panel A:

- 4. American Farmland Trust
- 5. New York Farm Bureau
- 6. Northeast Organic Farming Association Of New York (NOFA-NY)
- NYS Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory College of Veterinary Medicine Cornell University

Basil Seggos Commissioner

Erik Kulleseid Commissioner

Richard A. Ball Commissioner

Erica Goodman New York Regional Director

Jeff Williams Director of Public Policy

Katie Baildon Policy Coordinator

François Elvinger Professor, Executive Director, Associate Dean for Diagnostic Operations and Government Relations

8. New York State Animal Protection Fund	Libby Post Executive Director
Panel B:	
9. Scenic Hudson	Andy Bicking Director of Government Relations and Public Policy
10. The Open Space Institute	Christopher "Kim" J. Elliman President and CEO
11. Environmental Defense Fund	Kate Boicourt Director, Climate Coasts and Watersheds, New York-New Jersey
Panel C:	
12. Parks & Trails New York	Will Cote Parks Director
13. Adirondack Mountain Club	Cathy Pedler Director of Advocacy
14. Adirondack Council	Kevin Chlad Director of Government Relations
15. Catskill Mountainkeeper	Katherine Nadeau Deputy Director
Panel D:	
16. Beyond Plastics	Judith Enck President
17. American Chemistry Council	Craig Cookson Senior Director, Plastics Sustainability
18. American Forest & Paper Association	Abigail Sztein Director, Government Affairs
19. National Waste & Recycling Association	Anne Germain COO & SVP Regulatory Affairs
20. Waste Management of New York	Susan Robinson Senior Director of Sustainability

Panel E:

22. Clean and Healthy New York	Roberta Wilding Executive Director
23. Empire State Forest Products Association	John Bartow Executive Director
24. Environmental Advocates NY	Kate Kurera Deputy Director
25. Earthjustice	Elizabeth Moran New York Policy Advocate
26. The Nature Conservancy New York Division	Jessica Ottney Mahar Director of Policy and Strategy

Panel F:

27. National Resource Defense Council	Richard Schrader Policy Director
28. Citizens Campaign for the Environment	Adrienne Esposito Executive Director
29. Land Trust Alliance	Meme Hanley New York Senior Manager
30. Clean Air Coalition of Western New York	Emily Terrana Director of Organizing
31. Empire Center for Public Policy	James E Hanley Senior Policy Analyst
32. Green Education and Legal Fund	Mark A. Dunlea Chair
33. New York League of Conservation Voters	Patrick McClellan Policy Director