



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2025 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

January 28, 2025 – 9:30 AM

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION/ ENERGY

Panel A:

1. Department of Environmental Conservation	Sean Mahar Interim Commissioner
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Panel B:

2. NYSERDA	Doreen Harris President & CEO
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Panel C:

3. New York State Public Service Commission	Rory Christian Chair
4. New York Power Authority	Justin Driscoll President and CEO

Panel D:

5. National Resource Defense Council	Richard Schrader Sr. Director Government Affairs
6. Environmental Advocates NY	Katherine Nadeau Dep Exec. Director, Policy & Programs

7. New York League of Conservation Voters Patrick McClellan
Policy Director

8. Beyond Plastics Judith Enck
President

Panel E:

9. Earthjustice Liz Moran
New York Policy Advocate

10. New York City Environmental Justice Alliance Conor Bambrick
Senior Climate Advisor

11. WE ACT for Environmental Justice Annie Carforo
Climate Justice Campaign Manager

Panel F:

12. Rewiring America Michael Hernandez
New York Policy Director

13. NY Solar Energy Industries Association Noah Ginsburg
Executive Director

14. New Yorkers for Clean Power Anshul Gupta
Policy & Research Director

15. Public Utility Law Project Laurie Wheelock
Executive Director

Panel G:

16. Citizens Campaign for the Environment Adrienne Esposito
Executive Director

17. Riverkeeper Jeremy Cherson
Associate Director of Gov't Affairs

18. Finger Lakes Land Trust Andrew Zepp
President

19. Save the Sound David Ansel
Vice President of Water Protection

Panel H:

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| 20. Fridays For Future NYC | Helen Mancini
Core Organizer |
| 21. Police Benevolent Association of NYS | Matthew Krug
EnCon Police Officers Director |
| 22. The Nature Conservancy | Jessica Ottney Mahar
NY Policy and Strategy Director |
| 23. Clean+Healthy | Bobbi Wilding
Executive Director |

Panel I:

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| 24. Protect the Adirondacks | Claudia Braymer
Executive Director |
| 25. Open Space Institute | Kathy Moser
Chief Conservation and Policy Officer |
| 26. Adirondack Mountain Club | Cathy Pedler
Advocacy Director |
| 27. Adirondack Council | Kevin Chlad
Deputy Director |

Panel J:

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| 28. Empire State Redemption Association | Jade Eddy
Director |
| 29. Bottle Return | Peter J Baker
Entrepreneur & Operator |