



# **NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 JOINT BUDGET HEARING**

**January 28, 2025 – 9:30 AM**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION/ ENERGY**

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Panel H:

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

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Panel I:

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

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Panel J:

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