

Solid Waste and Recycling
Tuesday, May 23, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Chambers

AGENDA

9:00 AM Call Meeting to Order

Approval of Minutes

- April 25, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Solid Waste and Recycling:

1. Draft RFP Release Date: May 24, 2023
2. Outreach Efforts for Draft RFP / Next Steps
3. Regulatory Updates

Next Meeting:

1. June 27, 2023 at 9am in the Chambers

Adjourn

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Tuesday, April 25, 2023 @ 9:00 AM
Chambers

MINUTES

9:00 AM Call Meeting to Order

Chairman Cunningham called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM.

Those attending were Solid Waste Committee Chairman J. Cunningham, Solid Waste Committee Members M. Roberts, T.J. Stokes, E.A. Schwartz and M. During, Solid Waste Director A. Miller, County Chairman J. Becker, County Administrator M. Scimone, County Attorney T. Wayland-Smith, Solid Waste Deputy Director G. Gelewski, Barton & Loguidice Senior Project Manager Hans Arnold, Director of Labor Relations Ryan Aylward, Recycling Coordinator K. Welch, Public Information Officer S. Field, Assistant Director of Finance K. Lummis, Confidential Secretary to the Board K. Guinto and Town of Lenox Supervisor J. Pinard.

Motion by Melissa During to enter into executive session at 9:01 AM to discuss the employment history of a particular person, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person. Second by Matt Roberts. The motion was passed.

Motion by Matt Roberts to exit executive session at 9:35 AM. Second by Melissa During. The motion was passed.

Approval of Minutes

- March 28, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Motion by Melissa During to approve the March 28, 2023 meeting minutes. Second by Eve Ann Schwartz. The motion was Passed.

Solid Waste and Recycling:

1. Draft RFP Comment Review

Motion by Eve Ann Schwartz to enter into executive session at 9:40 AM to discuss contract negotiations. Second by Matt Roberts. The motion was passed.

Motion by Matt Roberts to exit executive session at 11:14 AM. Second by Melissa During. The motion was passed.

Resolutions:

1. Authorizing Extension of the Operation Agreement and Ground Lease with the Madison Cortland Chapter , NYSARC, Inc. for Operation of Madison County's Recycling Facility

Motion by Matt Roberts to approve the resolution. Second by T.J.

Stokes. The motion was Passed.

Other Committee Business

The committee provided consensus to allow the Director to accept the annual TCLP testing data outside of the biosolids agreement period.

Preferred Agenda

It is the consensus of the Committee to allow any eligible resolution to be added to the preferred agenda. All resolutions were voted on and approved by the Committee.

Next Meeting:

1. May 23, 2023 at 9am

Adjourn

Motion by Matt Roberts to adjourn at 11:15 AM. Second by T.J. Stokes. The motion was Passed.

Amy Miller

From: dec.sm.NYSSolidWastePlan <NYSSolidWastePlan@dec.ny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2023 2:55 PM
To: dec.sm.NYSSolidWastePlan
Subject: Public Comment Period Extended for Draft NYS Solid Waste Management Plan

Draft New York State Solid Waste Management Plan – Public Comment Period Extended To June 14

To protect communities and mitigate the effects of climate change, the draft New York State Solid Waste Management Plan (Plan) builds upon sustained efforts to reduce waste and advance the state's transition to a circular economy, helping to change New Yorkers' understanding of waste and their relationship to it. This Plan is intended to guide actions over the next decade, from the beginning of 2023 to the end of 2032, and builds upon the State's 2010 Beyond Waste Plan.

The Plan sets forth six major Focus Areas with goals and action items to move towards a circular economy and to move the materials management industry forward in New York State:

- Waste Prevention, Reduction, and Reuse
- Recycling and Recycling Market Development and Resiliency
- Product Stewardship and Extended Producer Responsibility
- Organics Reduction and Recycling
- Toxics in Products
- Design and Operation of Solid Waste Management Facilities and Related Activities

[View the draft New York State Solid Waste Management Plan.](#)

Public Comment Period Extended to June 14

The public comment period has been extended by 30 days. Persons wishing to comment on the Plan have the opportunity to **submit written comments until June 14, 2023**. Comments can be submitted by email to NYSSolidWastePlan@dec.ny.gov. Please include "Comments on SSWMP" in the subject line of the email.

Informational Webinar on Draft New York State Solid Waste Management Plan Recording and Presentation Available for Viewing

DEC hosted an informational webinar on April 11, 2023 during which DEC reviewed key elements of the Plan. [View recording and presentation here.](#)

Amy Miller

From: dec.sm.SolidWasteRegulations <SolidWasteRegulations@dec.ny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 3:07 PM
Subject: MSW landfill leachate management stakeholder meeting

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation is commencing a rulemaking to revise the 6 NYCRR Part 360 and Part 363 solid waste management facility regulations to require onsite management of landfill leachate for currently operating municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills. You are invited to participate in a virtual meeting with the Department and other facility, industry and environmental association representatives. The purpose of the meeting is for the Department to share its initial concepts on the regulatory framework and to seek your feedback on landfill leachate management design and operational considerations.

This stakeholder meeting will be held, via WebEx Webinar, on **Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.**

How to Participate

Everyone interested in attending the meeting must register in advance by completing the registration below. After submitting a registration, you will receive an email confirmation with the information needed to join the meeting.

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Use this link to register: <https://meetny.webex.com/weblink/register/r443babcdc5cce87db027a596db057691>

On the appropriate date and time of the meeting, participants can “Join” the Webex using their registration confirmation email. The meeting will be recorded. Participants will be muted upon entry into the meeting.

Following the DEC presentation, participants will have the opportunity to ask spoken questions or comments by using the “Raise Hand” feature in Webex or by typing into the “Chat” feature. We ask speakers to be concise to afford all participants an opportunity to be heard. Comments may also be submitted in writing, and stakeholders are encouraged to provide their initial comments and suggestions by **June 28, 2023**. Comments or questions can be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Email to:** SolidWasteRegulations@dec.ny.gov. Please include "Landfill Leachate" in the subject line of the email; or
- **Mail to:** NYS DEC, Division of Materials Management, Attn: Bureau of Solid Waste Management, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-7260

Amy Miller

From: Rowland, Sally (DEC) <sally.rowland@dec.ny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:10 AM
To: pcr@nywea.org; Amy Miller; msuuberg@newmoa.org; ssullivan@neiwppcc.org
Cc: Trembley, Molly F (DEC); Ellsworth, Kristine X (DEC)
Subject: NYSDEC Draft Policy on PFAS in Biosolids that are Recycled in New York

Good Morning,

For information, DEC has issued a draft policy concerning PFAS in biosolids that are recycled. Comments are open for 60 days. The notice and link are below.

Thanks,
Sally

Public Comment Period Now Open - Draft Division of Materials Management Program Policy 7 - Biosolids Recycling in New York State – Interim Strategy for the Control of PFAS Compounds

DEC has released the Draft Division of Materials Management Program Policy 7 - Biosolids Recycling in New York State – Interim Strategy for the Control of PFAS Compounds (DMM7) for a 60-day public comment period. DMM7 establishes interim PFOS and PFOA criteria for biosolids that are recycled in New York State and actions that will be taken by DEC based on those results. This interim policy will remain in place until EPA issues risk-based standards applicable to biosolids that will be recycled, and DEC completes a rulemaking to incorporate those standards, or more stringent standards if deemed appropriate.

View DMM7 here: <https://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/81768.html>

Public Comment Period

Persons wishing to comment on DMM7 have the opportunity to **submit written comments until July 10, 2023**. Comments can be submitted by email to OrganicRecycling@dec.ny.gov. Please include "Comments on Draft DMM7" in the subject line of the email.

Amy Miller

From: dec.sm.ClimateAct <ClimateAct@dec.ny.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 19, 2023 10:44 AM
Subject: New York's Economywide Cap-and-Invest Pre-Proposal Webinar Series

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) are hosting a pre-proposal webinar series to provide the public an opportunity to learn about the rulemakings under development for the Cap-and-Invest Program in New York State. Read the [press release](#).

This is the first set in a series of webinars to inform the public and encourage written feedback during the initial phase of outreach. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available at www.capandinvest.ny.gov. **If you wish to continue receiving updates on the development of the Cap-and-Invest Program, please join the Climate Act mailing list at <https://climate.ny.gov/email-list/>.**

Below is the full list of scheduled webinars for this first round. For more information on how to join the webinars, please visit www.capandinvest.ny.gov/meetings-and-events.

- June 1, 1 to 3 p.m. – Cap-and-Invest Overview
- June 6, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Natural Gas focused webinar
- June 8, 1 to 3 p.m. – Liquid Fuels focused webinar
- June 13, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Energy Intensive and Trade Exposed Industries focused webinar
- June 15, 1 to 3 p.m. – Waste focused webinar
- June 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Cap-and-Invest Analysis Inputs and Methods
- June 22, 1 to 3 p.m. – Electricity focused webinar

As New York begins drafting regulations, we are considering California's existing economywide programs, as well as those operating in Quebec and Washington State. This webinar series will provide the public with a series of questions on topics that DEC and NYSERDA are seeking input. DEC and NYSERDA are interested in hearing what elements of other jurisdictions' regulations would work well in New York, and what improvements or changes may best serve New York.

For more information, including instructions on how to provide comment, please visit www.capandinvest.ny.gov.

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