



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2024 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 7, 2024 – 9:30 AM

AGRICULTURE/ ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION/ ENERGY

Panel A:

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| 1. New York State Office of Parks,
Recreation & Historic Preservation | Erik Kulleseid
Commissioner |
| 2. New York State Department of
Agriculture & Markets | Richard A. Ball
Commissioner |

Panel B:

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| 3. Northeast Organic Farming Association
Of New York | Katie Baildon
Policy Manager |
| 4. American Farmland Trust | Mikaela Perry
New York Policy Manager |
| 5. New York State Animal Protection
Federation | Libby Post
Executive Director |
| 6. New York Farm Bureau | Jeff Williams
Director of Public Policy |
| 7. West Side Campaign Against Hunger | Chef Greg Silverman
CEO/Executive Director |

Panel C:

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| 8. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation | Basil Seggos
Commissioner |
| 9. NYSERDA | Doreen Harris
President & CEO |

Panel D:

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| 10. New York State Public Service Commission | Rory Christian
Chair |
| 11. New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting | Houtan Moaveni
Executive Director |
| 12. New York Power Authority | Justin Driscoll
President and CEO |

Panel E:

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| 13. Parks & Trails New York | Will Cote
Senior Director of Public Lands |
| 14. New York Water Safety Coalition | Heidi Reiss
Executive Member |
| 15. Adirondack Mountain Club | Cathy Pedler
Advocacy Director |
| 16. Catskill Mountainkeeper | Dr. Kathy Nolan
Senior Research
Director |

Panel F:

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| 17. Environmental Advocates NY | Vanessa Fajans-Turner
Executive Director |
| 18. Citizens Campaign for the Environment | Adrienne Esposito
Executive Director |
| 19. Earth Justice | Liz Moran
New York Policy Advocate |

20. New York League of Conservation Voters

Patrick McClellan
Policy Director

21. Fridays For Future NYC

Keanu Arpels-Josiah
Policy Co-Lead & Organizer

Panel G:

22. The Nature Conservancy

Jessica Ottney
Director of Policy and Strategy

23. Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter

Roger Downs
Conservation Director

24. Open Space Institute

Chief Conservation and Policy
Officer

25. Protect the Adirondacks

Peter Bauer
Executive Director

Panel H:

26. NY Renews

Stephan Edel
Executive Director

27. Rewiring America

Michael Hernandez
New York Policy Director

28. New Yorkers for Clean Power

Anshul Gupta
Policy & Research Director

29. Public Utility Law Project of New York

Laurie Wheelock
Executive Director and Counsel

30. Green Education and Legal Fund

Mark Dunlea
Chairperson

Panel I:

31. Save the Sound

David Ansel
Vice President of Water Protection

32. Finger Lakes Land Trust

Andrew Zepp
Executive Director

33. Riverkeeper

Jeremy Cherson
Senior Manager of Government
Affairs

34. TIMBER

Nina Nichols
Local Representative

Panel J:

35. All Deposit Redemption Center of Long Island

Peter Sidote
Consultant

36. MT Returnables

Jade Eddy
Owner

37. Empire State Redemption Association

Martin Naro
President/CEO

38. Beyond Plastics

Alexis Goldsmith
National Organizing Director

Panel K:

39. Paul Smith's College

Daniel Kelting
President

40. New York State Forest Rangers Benevolent
Association

Arthur Perryman
Director

41. New York State Environmental Conservation
Police Officers Benevolent Association

Matthew Krug
Director