

# The New York City Council

*City Hall  
New York, NY 10007*



## Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 13, 2022

1:00 PM

Council Chambers - City Hall

### Committee on Environmental Protection

*James F. Gennaro, Chair*

*Members: Jennifer Gutiérrez, Kamillah Hanks, Robert F. Holden,  
Ari Kagan, Julie Menin, Francisco P. Moya, Sandy Nurse and Lincoln Restler*

Roll Call

**Present:** Gennaro, Gutiérrez, Hanks, Holden, Kagan, Menin, Moya, Nurse and Restler

*Other Council Members Attending: Avilés*

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**Oversight - Renewable Energy and New York City's Climate Adaptation.**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Committee Report, Hearing Testimony, Hearing Transcript

**This Oversight was Filed, by Committee**

Int 0315-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to identifying all vacant and underutilized municipally-owned sites that would be suitable for the development of renewable energy and assessing the renewable-energy generation potential and feasibility of such sites**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 315, Int. No. 315, May 5, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-5-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 5, 2022, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 315, Int. No. 315, May 5, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-5-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 5, 2022, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Int 0330-2022

**A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the creation of a database of subsurface conditions to support better engineering of geothermal heat pumps.**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 330, Int. No. 330, May 5, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-5-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 5, 2022, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Introduction was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Summary of Int. No. 330, Int. No. 330, May 5, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-5-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 5, 2022, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Introduction was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0169-2022

**Resolution calling for the Climate Action Council to draft, and the Governor to implement, a final Climate Action Council Scoping Plan that commits to meeting CLCPA targets and bold climate & environmental justice action in New York.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 169, May 19, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-19-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 19, 2022, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 169, May 19, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 5-19-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - May 19, 2022, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0189-2022

**Resolution calling upon the New York State Legislature to pass, and Governor to sign, Senate Bill S.6453 and Assembly Bill A.1466C, the “NYS Build Public Renewables Act” enabling the New York Power Authority to own and build new renewable generation, storage, and transmission.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 189, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 2, 2022, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 189, June 2, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 6-2-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - June 2, 2022, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**

Res 0258-2022

**Resolution supporting the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022, provided that funding is allocated to the city in a manner that is commensurate with the city's contribution to statewide tax revenue.**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 258, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Proposed Res. No. 258-A - 9/8/22, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

*Proposed Res. No. 258-A*

**This Resolution was Hearing Held by Committee**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 258, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Proposed Res. No. 258-A - 9/8/22, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Resolution was Amendment Proposed by Comm**

**Attachments:** Res. No. 258, July 14, 2022 - Stated Meeting Agenda, Hearing Transcript - Stated Meeting 7-14-22, Minutes of the Stated Meeting - July 14, 2022, Proposed Res. No. 258-A - 9/8/22, Committee Report 10/13/22, Hearing Testimony 10/13/22, Hearing Transcript 10/13/22

**This Resolution was Laid Over by Committee**