Dutchess County Climate Smart Communities Task Force Agenda

October 29, 2026 – 5:30pm to 6:30pm

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- **Welcome**

- **Review and approval of draft notes from April 27, 2026 meeting**

- **Member updates**
  - Reappointments should be completed
  - Climate Solutions Summit

- **Recent & Upcoming Events**
  - Hudson Valley Energy Storage Summit
  - HVRC Conference is upcoming on November 6th and will focus on waste management challenges & solutions
  - CIA Food Repurposing Workshop on November 10th

- **Steering Committee Update**
  - Last met on July 13th
  - Discussion topics included:
    - Solar Siting Feasibility Study
    - Green Policies
    - EV Grants
    - Employee Commute Survey
    - Energy Demand Response Program

- **Other County Updates**
  - New Commissioner of Planning & Development – Jen Cocozza
  - Working with NYSERDA on drafting a BESS newsletter for municipal planning officials
  - County staff presented at CCEDC Climate Vulnerability Assessment Workshop on September 29th
  - County will be partnering with HVRC to coordinate a new working group of municipal CSCs
    - Will start with quarterly meetings with potential to meet monthly
    - County Task Force members will be invited and are encouraged to join as well
    - A re-working of steering committee discussion pertaining to reconvening CAPI cohort
  - Solid Waste Diversion Study
    - Latest update has been posted to the County website

- **Other business and topics**

- **Adjourn**