

AGENDA Hudson Valley Climate Change Network Jan. 31, 2011 - noon-4pm

When: **Monday, January 31, 2011**

(NOTE: In the event of inclement weather, Mark Lowery will make a webinar presentation from 1:00 to 2:15 pm. You will need a phone and internet connection. Call in directions to follow if needed. And the rest of the agenda will be held in the spring.)

Where: **Norrie Point Environmental Center, Staatsburg, NY**

12:00 to 1:00 Networking BYO Lunch

Note: Please check-in before 1:00 pm so we can begin promptly at 1:00.

1:00 Greetings Kristin Marcell, Hudson River Estuary Program

Sea Level Rise Task Force (SRLTF) Update since the SLRTF Report was submitted to the NYS Legislature on January 1, 2011.

1:05 to 1:15 Introductions Emilie Hauser, Hudson River Estuary Training Program

1: 15 to 2:15 NYS Climate Action Council Interim Report

Mark Lowery, Office of Climate Change, NYSDEC

Overview of the report and its recommendations and a description of the role of local government in a low carbon future. Attendees are encouraged to read sections of the report of interest to them. Come prepared to ask questions. Public comment period ends February 7, 2011.

<http://www.nyclimatechange.us/InterimReport.cfm>

Executive Summary: <http://www.nyclimatechange.us/ewebeditpro/items/O109F24046.pdf>

2:15 to 2:45 Case Studies of Municipal Energy Savings

Meridith Nierenberg, Courtney- Strong, Inc.

Municipal energy savings thorough NYSERDA funding programs will be presented for Kingston, Saugerties and other mid-Hudson communities.

2:45 to 3:15 Northern Westchester Energy Action Consortium (NWEAC)

Herb Oringel, Chair of NWEAC

A presentation on how 13 municipalities formed a consortium and declared interdependence including a short video on NWEAC (<http://www.nweac.org/>). Energize Bedford, a project and mechanism to fund household energy projects will be presented.

3:15 to 3:30 Cornell Climate Change Program Work Team

Allison Chatrchyan, Environment & Energy Program Leader and CCE Energy & Climate Change Team

A presentation on the work team including how decision makers in the Hudson Valley can benefit and collaborate with the work team.

3:30to 3:50 Knowledge Exchange

Attendees share information on climate change projects they are working on, either in a professional capacity or on a volunteer basis.

3:50 to 4:00 Wrap-up and Evaluations