



Adirondack Park Agency

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Park Policy and Planning Committee Members Present:

John Ernst, Chair, Andrea Hogan, Zoe Smith, Brad Austin (ESD)

Other Members and Designees Present:

Dan Wilt, Ken Lynch, Mark Hall, Matt Tebo (DOS)

Agency Staff Present:

Terry Martino, Executive Director; Chris Cooper, Counsel; Matt Kendall, EPS (Natural Resources); Robyn Burgess, Local Planning Assistance Specialist; Dan Kelleher, Special Assistant for Economic Affairs

Presentation

Matt Kendall and Dan Kelleher presented information about permitted and proposed solar projects and local land use controls for solar generation in the Adirondack Park. Board members discussed a range of questions and commentary related to the impacts of solar on resources and communities, the need for planning, Agency jurisdiction, and their interest in receiving follow-up presentations from groups such as the Office of Renewable Energy Services (ORES), DEC, and NYSERDA.

The complete presentation and discussion are available at:

<https://nysapa.granicus.com/videos/572/player?autoplay=0&start=1481&stop=5390>

Old Business

None

New Business

None