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TO: The NYS Adirondack Park Agency

Christopher Cooper  
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

1. The draft APA Public Comment Policy should only be revised for a new comment deadline by Monday at 5PM before the APA's monthly meeting if it includes a requirement that the APA releases its agenda two Mondays before its monthly meeting and posts all meeting materials to the APA website two Wednesdays prior to the scheduled Board meeting.
2. The draft APA Public Comment Policy should include a section that details the process for how comments are delivered to the Board and to document that they were read in advance of the meeting.
3. The draft APA Public Comment Policy should not be changed to remove the public comment period at the beginning of the APA meeting. This gives the public, who often travel a great distance, with certainty for making a comment.
4. The draft APA Policy & Guidance System should be amended to require that the Board consider proposed "non-ministerial" changes at two public meetings before any action is taken to adopt a new policy.
5. The draft APA Policy & Guidance System should state that public notice of proposed new or revised non-ministerial policy changes must be published by press release, on the Agency website, and in the Environmental Notice Bulletin at least two weeks prior to the APA meeting in which the policy will be considered by the Board.
6. The draft APA Policy & Guidance System should be modified to require the APA to post all proposed new or revised "ministerial" policy changes to the APA website at least eight days prior to the scheduled Board meeting.

Thank you very much.

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