

**NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL**

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**New Jersey Clean Air Council Meeting Record**  
 Microsoft Teams Meeting

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

CALL TO ORDER	Richard Opiekun opened the meeting.
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT	Richard Opiekun, Kimberly Scarborough, Michael Egenton, Kelly Steimle, Toby Hanna, Robert Laumbach, Stephen Milgrom, John Valeri Jr., Allen Weston, Sharon Brown
ABSENT	Adam Neuman
EXCUSED	Leonard Bielory
REPRESENTED	NOT APPLICABLE
GENERAL PUBLIC ATTENDEES	NOT APPLICABLE
NJ DEP Staff	Francis Steitz, Peg Hanna, Helaine Barr

**Meeting Summary**

- Richard Opiekun called the meeting to order at 9:32 am, and the roll was taken.
- Old Business/New Business
  - Old Business
    - Approval of summary of September meeting has been tabled until the November meeting to give members the opportunity to review and comment
  - New Business
    - Frank Steitz announced he was recently elected as co-president of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies. This term runs for 1 year.
    - Frank Steitz presented the administrative report
    - Helaine Barr gave a presentation on NJDEP's efforts and progress on reducing emissions throughout their state properties. The presentation areas included:
      - Facility energy audits
      - Conservation measures
      - Solar panel integration
      - Electric vehicle fleet
      - Projects at the County and Municipal level
      - Programs successfully implemented in other states
    - April Public Hearing
      - Topic to focus on state agency efforts to implement conservation measures throughout their properties (county and municipal efforts can also be discussed)
      - The Council Chair will initiate a sub-group call to discuss chair and co-chair of Hearing (Rick, Kim, Allen, Adam, Toby, Frank)
      - Council also discussed potential hearing speakers (Helaine Barr (DEP), Sara Bluhm (BPU), Amanda Truppa (Treasury), Christian Casteel (DHS), Joseph Sollod (NJT), Dave Golden (Fish & Wildlife), Paul Baldauf (A,E,M Sustainability, and several others)
      - Working title at the moment: LĒD by Example
      - Rick will begin a rough flyer mockup for November discussion
      - Everyone needs to provide potential brochure bullet points for inclusion in the flyer.
- Motion to adjourn at 11:14 a.m. made by Kim Scarborough, John Valeri, Jr. seconded and no abstentions.