

**NEW JERSEY CLEAN AIR COUNCIL**

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

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

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

**Meeting Summary**

- Richard Opiekun called the meeting to order at 9:32 am, and the roll was taken by George Berdomas.
- Old Business/New Business
  - Old Business - Motion to approve prior meeting summary for June made by Leonard Bielory, seconded by John Valeri. Abstentions – No abstentions.
    - Vacancies on the Council: League of Municipalities, NJ Business Industry Association (NJBIA) and Department of Agriculture
    - Expirations on Council terms and work with counterpart in NJDEP to have any CAC members request to update their expiring letters.
  - New Business – N/A
- Francis Steitz present the CAC administrative report.
- Discuss the Commissioner meeting in August next month.
  - Is NJDEP doing air quality modeling based on future energy needs for the State within the next 5-10 years on the impact of our air quality?
    - Part of the energy master plan and modeling that is done is to look at emissions.
    - We do it as part of our ozone planning and it is an unknown for future planning for State Implementation Plans.
    - Refine energy dispatch modeling – part of BPU’s role in what it will take for the energy master plan.
    - Need more information from other agencies from BPU/EDA representatives on 20–30-minute presentations from AI and Data Centers.
      - The meeting is aimed to have in September.
- Motion to adjourn at 10:40 a.m. made by Leonard Bielory, Michael Egenton seconded and no abstentions.