



ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

SUBJECT: NYSERDA Spending and Program Review

PURPOSE: To examine NYSERDA's spending and program effectiveness

Wednesday, December 18, 2024
11:00am
Hearing Room B Legislative Office Building
Albany, NY

ORAL TESTIMONY WILL BE BY INVITATION ONLY

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is a public authority charged with “the development of new energy technologies, with special emphasis on renewable energy sources and energy conservation technologies.” NYSERDA administers a variety of programs such as the Clean Energy Standard, including Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), EmPower+, the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), and other programs focused on energy efficiency and renewable energy. According to NYSERDA’s “Report of Actual Revenue and Expenditures Compared to Budget” for fiscal year 2024, NYSERDA had revenues of \$1.9 billion and expenditures of \$1.6 billion. Since most of the revenue and expenditures are off budget, fiscal information is not readily available in the same manner and detail as for state agencies. The purpose of this hearing is to gather more information about NYSERDA’s revenues and expenditures in order to gain a broader perspective on effectiveness of NYSERDA’s programs.

Persons invited to present pertinent testimony to the Committee at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form as soon as possible. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to ten minutes’ duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committee will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Ten copies of any prepared testimony should be submitted at the hearing registration desk. The Committee would appreciate advance receipt of prepared statements.

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Committee on Energy

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I plan to attend the following public hearing on NYSERDA Spending and Program Review to be conducted by the Assembly Committee on Energy on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

I have been invited to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to ten minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise. I will provide 10 copies of my prepared statement.

I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

I do not plan to attend the above hearing.

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