

You are invited to join the Westchester *Clean Energy Action Coalition*, a part of the Business Council of Westchester. CEAC's mission is to exponentially accelerate clean energy adoption across Westchester County. We aim to reduce carbon emissions, enhance energy affordability and reliability, and drive the transition to clean energy solutions in three critical segments: electricity, thermal energy, and transportation.

CEAC (pronounced "SEEK") already includes over 85 participants that represent the region in different capacities - energy storage, geothermal, heat pumps, renewable fuels, electric vehicles, demand response, transmission, energy efficiency, and workforce development, as well as real estate developers, local government, professional planners, engineers, landscape architects, land use attorneys, nonprofits and other businesses.

Please know up front that the demands on your time will be fairly limited. CEAC as a whole meets in person on a quarterly basis at most, but the group is actually organized into several smaller teams that connect more regularly, usually virtually. Each team has a set of unique focused goals.

CEAC will be engaging with decision-makers on the state, county and municipal levels throughout 2025 and beyond. We prioritize outreach and education. We're also developing a central resource that can help stakeholders review and pursue the financial incentives that are already available.

I think you'll also find it rewarding to engage with the different members of CEAC: likeminded people who have a vested interest – professional and personal – in helping Westchester navigate toward a cleaner, resilient, and more innovative clean energy future.

If you want to join CEAC - please email me with "I want to Power Change Together" and I'll have Ron Kamen (CEAC's Director) contact you. To fully participate, you need to become a BCW member*

Finally, we have put together an impressive team-I'd love for you to join me in becoming a part of this impactful action.

Regards,

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P.S. SAVE THE DATE – March 24th: The BCW will host the *Clean Energy Action Conference.... Powering Change Together*, bringing together industry experts, policymakers, and community leaders to discuss strategies for accelerating clean energy solutions in the region. Crotonville Conference Center in Ossining from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM (<u>registration link</u>)

★ If you're not currently a member of the BCW, there are special rates that provide an excellent ROI.