

c Garden for future items:

1. Review of other committee work and CLCPA implementation items?
2. Skill ups
 - a. Mail Merge!
 - b. How to set up infrastructure for a project to help with project management
3. [Buddy System](#)
4. [OC Whatsapp Sign On Form](#)<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HD-Az79zjjKwoEGwcnng135ZBi8GC-a6podSXZcCQHWW0/edit?usp=sharing>

Template Date

Participants:

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Items
3. Appreciation 12:54-12:55
 - a.
4. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00

Running notes

February 3rd

Participants:

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Agenda:

1. Welcome [12-12:10]
 - a. Breakout rooms of three!
 - b. Check-in questions:
 - i. If your life had a theme song, what would it be?
 - ii. If you can't think of an answer: Something fun you've done recently!
2. Updates [Kathryn, 12:10-12:17]
 - a. Debriefing the Encon & Energy Budget Hearings (*step towards developing the one house budget proposals for the legislative houses*)
 - i. Role of hearings in the budget process – step before developing proposed one-house TED bills

- ii. Last week's hearings: Several coalition members testified including Environmental Advocates NY, Fridays for Future
- iii. A few lawmakers questioning agency folks around CTI. Agency Heads—Sean Mahar & Doreen Harris—insisted they are full steam ahead on regs & Gov is not walking away from the program... despite her not releasing regs... a bit of gaslighting. But posture could be worse
- iv. Some visibility to the NYC-EJA report talking points on CTI affordability: Point highlighted that 85% of NY households would break even or come out on top, under CTI system.
 - 1. Rory Christian, PSC chair, admitted this would be savings \$\$ for ratepayers
- v. **Big takeaway: Regs are still live!! Draft regs are in development, if not finished. This fight is still very real.**
 - 1. Very clear that we are still fighting on this and not backing down from the Governor's standpoint
- b. "Release the Regs" [Zasu]
 - i. Rallying cry to demand action on cap-and-invest! Let's run with this!
 - ii. Message: We need to highlight what we won't get without CTI.
 - 1. This can be similar to the messaging on congestion pricing: "We're not gonna get second ave subway" without congestion pricing revenue.
 - 2. This is what CTI could have done for our communities but Governor got cold feet (aka answering to corporations and not us!!!)...
 - iii. Strategy:
 - 1. Grasstops legislator strategy ~ Can inform legislator engagement for Feb Week of Action (**Hochul listens to them and we want them to hold her accountable**)
 - 2. What we need from the legislature
 - a. CTI was never actually passed into law, in the budget. Rather the Governor announced the program in her SOS & then began the program development through executive action.
 - i. Note from Ryan: aspects of the program were agreed to in previous budget language via the allocations in the Climate Action Fund
 - b. The CLCPA Scoping Plan set an administrative goal and the legislative authority is the CLCPA itself, which requires the state to create rules and regulations to ensure we meet the mandates.
 - c. The budget designates where money goes without it having to be a full legislative program
 - d. Distinction: there is nothing in the CLCPA that mandates CT&I is the only way to fund climate and cap emissions but

it is the leading program to do so and the only mechanism for sustained funding and we will uphold the program to the standards of the CLCPA

- e. Laurel: We for sure to keep pressure on the gov. Can have legislators target her in this way (i.e., she's letting us down)
- f. **Our strategy is to push the legislature to codify the program into law, in addition to the guardrails in the guardrails bill!**
- g. We are asking for the guardrails bill in the budget
- iv. Sign on letter + Press release : Not too late, reach out to Stephan/Zasu to get your org to sign on!!
 - 1. [Member Sign-On Letter to Gov. Hochul on Cap-and-Invest.](#)
 - 2. Will be shared in real time: Press Release
 - a. NOTE DO NOT CIRCULATE WIDELY ~ CURRENTLY OUT FOR AN EXCLUSIVE - NO LIVE COMMENTS ON THIS DOC
 - b. Stay tuned for article when it comes out
- c. NY HEAT Albany Day
 - i. Anyone who attended want to share updates?
- d. Questions:
 - i.
- 3. Brainstorm: "Release the regs" tactics [Zasu, 12:17-12:30]
 - a. Task: Need to get narrative out there
 - b. Brainstorm: What tactics can we implement to really get the "Release the regs" message out there & create a political moment around this?
 - i. Monique: release the regs is good rallying cry but do people know what it means? A good part 2 could be "release the regs, raise the revenue"
 - 1. We are pairing this with the fund climate slogan
 - ii. Michi: New hashtag can't hurt, social media would be great particularly in a video, definitely join release regs w fund climate always bc public doesn't know what release regs mean (more politician focused); emphasis, if true, that regs are ready, they just need to be released - drive wedge between hochul and admin/whomever; ask legislators to post and tag, possible to do press conferences with legislators to call to fund climate (roc is doing w bronson)
 - iii. Majadi: Focus on money from fossil fuel industry goes into a visible place → money has to go to right spaces and the regs will allow. "The fox guarding the hen house" and "police policing themselves" are both representative of polluters on this idea
 - 1. Polluters must pay. or we will all message should be central
 - iv. Noa plug: Dayenu is spearheadingpay clergy sign-on letter to push Hochul to release the regs
 - 1. Put your email in the chat if you're interested

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- v. Sara: Renewable HEAT Now lobby visit, state senator's office was printout of climate families slochul poster. We should disseminate this more!
Shoutout climate families
 - 1. Reach out to Laurel about this laurel.pcmny@gmail.com
 - c. Name: Also related to work of the MCC, but good for full OC to chew on this
 - i. Devyn to share a bit about MCC work to get us thinking
 - ii. Messaging guide and hashtags will go out around end of this week ahead of the Feb Week of Action
 - iii. Posing prompt to people: "When we Fund Climate, we XXXXX"
 - d. Discussion:
 - i. Give folks 2 minutes to think ~ can play music if we want. Then circle back for discussion:
 - 1.
- 4. [February week of action](#) [Zasu, 12:30-12:45]
 - a. [AN event campaign](#)
 - i. If you are leading a flagship action, **please add your event to the map by this Friday the 7th at the end of the day.**
 - 1. We'll be sending an email blast out on this Monday.
 - b. [Outreach toolkit](#)
 - c. Field team updates
 - i. [Field Day Explainer & Menu of Tactics](#)
 - ii. Please see the second page related to canvassing tips and framing!
 - d. Go Around: Hear from folks organizing flagship actions
 - i. For inspo!
 - ii. Remember field actions can feed into flagship actions!
 - iii. Groups leading flagship actions:
 - 1. LIPC, PUSH, Climate Fams, 350 BK, Sixth Street & more
 - e. Existing Feb week of action resource reminder:
 - i. [Template MOCHA](#)
 - ii. [Townhall template run of show](#)
 - iii. Master [MOCHA](#) has timeline & is up to date
 - iv. Talking points coming soon
 - f. Dev will be in touch with asks for PRESS LEAD & SOCIALS LEAD
- 5. Youth Day of Action [Kathryn, 12:45-12:50]
 - a. Million dollar staircase rally + art / performances + brief lobby training (30 mins) + lobby meetings
 - b. Update on organizing, birds eye view of agenda for the date!
 - i. Ask for youth groups: Save the date & turn out!
 - ii. Ask for non-youth groups: we need marshalls
 - c. [RSVP link](#)
 - d. More info to come, email kathryn@treeageteam.org with any questions or if you're interested in participating
- 6. Appreciation 12:51-12:53
 - a.

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7. Update from Ryan 12:53-12:55
 - a. Ryan is leaving LIPC! 😞 BUT joining NYR staff doing indigenous solidarity work!! Woo!
8. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00
 - a. NY Renews Indigenous Solidarity budget priorities New/Mode tool:
<https://www.nyrenews.org/indigenous-priorities-2025-budget>
 - b. New Stop STAMP New/Mode tool after successful public hearing intervention:
<https://win.newmode.net/nyrenews/notoprojectpotwent/clone/clone/clone>
 - i. [Then, use this one-click tool to call GCEDC CEO Mark Masse](#). Tell him, “*I am calling to demand that GCEDC hold a new set of public hearings on the proposed data center financial incentives. The hearing must be scheduled in consultation with the Tonawanda Seneca Nation Council of Chiefs, at least a month in advance, and on a weekday evening.*”
 - c. 2/25 Climate Justice Town Hall @ Sixth Street Community Center - [RSVP here](#)
 - i. Led by our youth!
 - ii. Welcoming community members to speak. All are welcome! Let Alysa/Anna know if you would like to speak so we can add you to our agenda.
 - d. ETHAN PLUG: Please join us! Tue., 2/11, 6 pm: Why Hochul's Nuclear Power Plan is Not a Climate Solution Webinar:
<https://www.mobilize.us/fww/event/749526/>
 - e. POC caucuses weekend in Albany Feb 14 weekend
 - f. Another quick plug to email me at noa@dayenu.org if you want to be involved in the faith sign on letter

January 29th

Participants: Noa, Ryan, Michi, John, Faiza, Allen, Sara, **Rachel M.** (Dayenu), Matthew, Devyn, Avalon, Cliff, **Rachel**, Majdai, Sophia (Our Climate), Prerana, **Molly**, Angelica, Apurva, Nan, Katherine, Hennessy, Daniel, Laurel, Chelsea, Moet Grooms (PUSH)

Note taker: Rachel

1. Welcome! [12-12:10]
 - a. Check-in Question: These are tough times in American politics. How are you taking care & showing up for others?
 - b. Likely won't have time for everyone so wrap up at 12:10 and invite others to share in the chat
2. Report backs [12:10-12:15]
 - a. Jan 22nd Mobilization – It happened!
 - i. Full debrief at subteam [Friday the 31st at 10am](#)
 - ii. [Organizer feedback form](#)
 - iii. [Photos from Ken Schles](#)
 1. Can post but credit Ken!!

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- b. Winter grassroots lobby effort (Invite Nan/Allen to share for a minute)
- c. New Fund Climate one-click tools!! Email & share with your members.
 - i. [Email members of the EnCon & Energy Committees](#)
 - ii. [Email YOUR state legislator](#)
- 3. [Feb week of action](#) [12:15-12:30]
 - a. Framing: This is now our number one thing post 1/22 mobilization!
 - i. Note: Feb week of action is especially important, because unlikely CTI hearings happen any time soon.
 - ii. Review [timeline](#) of weeks leading up to Feb week of action [Can drop in the chat]
 - 1. Week of January 27th [This week]: Lock in leads for field & townhall actions!
 - 2. Week of February 3rd: Have clear vision for events, outreach for events to begin, ID press point person for flagship actions
 - 3. Week of February 10th: Event planning logistics: Speakers & day of roles locked-in
 - 4. Week of February 17th: The week itself! Final logistics!
 - iii. Updated materials
 - 1. [Feb Week of action overview doc = updated!](#)
 - 2. [NEW: Template MOCHA](#)
 - a. Make a copy & use it to plan your events!
 - 3. Field day resources
 - a. [NEW: Field Day Explainer & Menu of Tactics](#)
 - b. *We will prep you on this!*
 - c. Coming soon: One-click tool
 - i. We'll have this as an action to boost as part of field day, along with townhalls as key in-person action
 - d. Coming soon: VAN access to target registered voters
 - 4. Flagship action resources
 - a. [Townhall template run of show](#)
 - b. Don't yet have a rally/office visit run of show
 - 5. FYIs:
 - a. MCC will likely be having convo about messaging/press etc not this week but the next
 - i. Let Devyn know if you want to join
 - b. Master [MOCHA](#) has timeline & is up to date
- b. Decision around [day of the week](#) for field actions & flagship actions
 - i. Before we get any deeper into planning, need to land which days of the week will be for which actions.
 - ii. Based on the convos we've been having, we are thinking
 - 1. Field day = Sat/Sun/Mon/Tues
 - 2. Flagship actions = Thursday/Friday

3. Why? This will give some flexibility around date, while also structuring it so that field actions precede and lead into flagship actions
 - iii. Sixth St day of action = Feb 25
 - iv. Rochester press conference with Bronson
 - v. Discussion
 1. Does this work for folks?
 2. Comments:
 - a. People want options to give more flexibility -> first half of week = field day and second half = flagship
 3. Decision by checking for thumbs up consensus:
 - a.
 - c. Make ask for folks to sign up
 - i. For field day
 1. Ryan/David and Kaneïta - 1-2 days of canvassing or tabling
 2. Sara - tabling in front of park slope food coop
 3. Laurel - Climate Families will have playground event
 4. Graham/Michi - Rochester discussing this week
 5. Sam - SIUC has a teach-in on 2/17 and might include a day of action component
 - ii. For flagship actions
 1. Graham/Michi - press conference with bronson (2/14)
 2. Ryan/David and Kaneïta - drop by Solages office (she's hosting a separate town hall on water quality in march)
 3. Anna - town hall on 2/25
 4. Laurel - try to do an office visit post field day
 - iii. You'll hear from Zasu & Rachel about this in the coming days
 - d. Setting up first field team meeting
 - i. [Doodle](#)
4. [Canvassing training](#) [12:30-12:52]
- a. Kathryn to lead organizing training. Rachel recorded training!
 - i. Linked here: 📺 [1.29 OC Canvassing Training.mp4](#)
 - b. Additional canvassing training shared by Michi in blue below:
[Structured Organizing Conversation Skill share from Mohini and Michi](#) [Here is the recording.](#) The passcode is: b5jey@##
[They also shared some great resources with us!](#)
 1. [Their script](#), which can be adapted for your own use. Remember that you can change the context but that the structure is a result of decades of rigor and experimentation.
 2. Overview slides with reminders: [here](#) and [here](#)
 3. The slides are based on materials from Jane McAlevey, organizer and author of: "No Shortcuts – Organizing for Power in the New Gilded Age" For a great video with Jane McAlevey herself, [check this out](#)
5. Appreciation [12:52-12:55]
- a. Secret appreciation (hehe)

6. Updates & plugs [12:55-1:00]

- a. Data center sign on letter in support of the Tonawanda Seneca Nation
 - i. Three investor groups are currently vying to build a data center at STAMP.
 - ii. Let's tell them to take their projects somewhere else! Protect our Woods and Waters: No Data Centers at STAMP!
 - iii. **Fill out this google form by Thursday, January 30th at 5pm**
- b. Public comment tools to support the Tonawanda Seneca Nation against Data Centers
 - i. **Use these one-click tools by January 31st at 12pm to send emails to the Genesee County Economic Development Center** (the developer of the STAMP site) for an upcoming public hearing on incentives behind the data center proposals: **Project Potentia**, **Project Rampart**, and **Project Double Reed** (*note that you need to click each one separately*). **You can customize your email with these talking points.**
- c. **NYers for Reparations Orientation**: Thursday, Jan 30th 5:30-8:00pm, The Center, 208 W 13th St, Manhattan
 - i. At this event, we'll explore the importance of reparations, share perspectives, and foster the necessary community connections to carry New York into the time to come. Visit ny4reparations.org for more info about the Coalition.
- d. Anna - TREEage + Sixth Street - Training + art build, Feb 11, 4:30pm (doors open for art build at 3pm) to prep for March 5th Youth Day of Action
- e. Press Earned media ! [Dev]
<https://www.democratandchronicle.com/story/news/2025/01/28/rochester-ny-climate-activists-join-coalition-lobbying-in-albany/77910025007/>

January 15th

Participants: Matthew, Zasu, Nan, **Avalon, Ruth, Cliff, Nan, John , Mark S.**, Majadi, Faiza, Katherine, Prerana, Glenn, Rachel, Ethan, **Taylor**, John K., Michi, Laurel, Olivia, Taylor, Chelsea, Monique, Sam, Apurva, Graham, Jen MRNY, Molly Senack, Angelica Saavedra,
Note taker: Prerana

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome 12:00-12:10
 - a. Breakout rooms later on in the call – change your name:
 - i. NYC
 - 1.
 - ii. Western NY
 - iii. Albany/HV
 - iv. LI
- 2. Updates 12:10 - 12:25
 - a. Governor Hochul's State of the Address
 - i. What the Governor did & didn't say

- ii. Status of NY Cap-and-Invest
 - 1. Governor looks like she's delaying cap-and-invest
 - 2. SOS Book makes it look like we'd get one of the three needed regs by the end of the year
 - a. We thought we were going to get all of the regs this month
 - 3. Need action by next year cause election year
- iii. \$1B For Climate
 - 1. Inconsistency between Gov's speech and the book
 - 2. Not clear where this revenue would be from or where it would go towards
 - 3. It seems like this money would be from ratepayers and taxpayers—not polluters if not from CTI
 - a. Takeaway: would be more regressive
 - 4. Tied this investment to AI & Nuclear plants. Nuclear = huge red flag
 - 5. Where else would the money go: For homes/offshore wind?
- b. Our Strategy
 - i. The good news – This isn't locked in and we are well positioned to respond!
 - 1. Across the movement groups are responding, even groups that are more green washed are ready to call the Governor out
 - 2. Our January mobilization & following actions = a key chance to show the Governor that our movement demands implementation of the CLCPA
 - a. Sticking with our Fund Climate Campaign but adjusting messaging
 - 3. We have a history of playing watchdog:
 - a. Two years ago in 2023, I'm sure folks remember the Governor tried to rollback key components of the CLCPA, specifically the methane accounting standard
 - b. Folks across the movement responded! We made it politically toxic within weeks for her to shift the accounting standard
 - ii. Questions/ Comments:
 - 1. Climate Families is putting together an Action Relay for Friday that I hope people will join - can circulate later today –
https://www.instagram.com/p/DE0upfDvGMF/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==
 - 2. Ruth: NY Heat wasn't in SoTS, might not be in budget. For many groups, this is one of the top climate bills. Is NYR planning to send our action alerts for NY Heat?
 - a. Zasu: Won't be running our own campaign, will be amplifying Renewable Heat Now actions

3. Faiza: Yay Zasu! // What is our position on nuclear and labor?
ALIGN works closely with labor, and want to make sure there is a clear line of connection between nuclear, labor and EJ groups.
 - a. SC needs to decide on this
- iii. LTE Team [Sara]
 1. In the short term, a toolkit has been developed. But this was when regulation modification was in play, but have had to pivot in the last 24hours
 2. Over the next few months, there will be many moments to adapt and change the toolkit to speak to issues as they arise – a larger group to help move that forward would be great!
 3. Subteam for this in February post mobilization. Folks interested in being part of this longterm –
 - a. Majadi
 4. Folks interested in drafting LTE
 - a. Taylor CCL BK
 - b. Mark
- iv. Call Governor's office
 1. Laurel doing a rapid response on Friday!
3. January 22nd 12:25-12:35
 - a. Updates
 - i. RSVPs:
 1. Celebration! We hit our goal
 - ii. Lobby visits
 1. Around 40 booked
 - iii. [Run of the show for the rally here](#)
 1. We'll be making many changes
 - iv. [Public January Action Topline Run of Show](#)
 - v. Info sessions:
 1. Lobby lead info session [Rachel]: Friday 3-4pm
 2. Speaker info session [Devyn]: Friday 12:30-1pm
 3. Social media lead info session [Apurva]: Two sessions: Thursday 10am and 1pm
 - vi. Final questions:
 1. Taylor: Is there a plan for the art build? Or an info session around that.
 - a. Zasu started email thread on this – a flag: any art that we take needs to fit through security / less than 8ft
 - b. Final roles needed:
 - i. Need more chant leads <3
 1. Jen (?)
 - ii. Need more volunteers for our money strike team
 - 1.
 - c. [If time] Live outreach time

- i. [Outreach Toolkit](#)
- 4. February Week of Action 12:35-12:50
 - a. **Key Document:** [February week of action overview](#)
 - i. Date: Week of February 17th
 - 1. We are four and a half weeks out!
 - 2. Aligned with spring recess
 - ii. Components:
 - 1. A day of distributed field action across the state
 - 2. Flagship actions: Town halls with supportive legislators and office visits (or even occupations) with less supportive legislators
 - 3. A press and digital push
 - iii. Additional resources:
 - 1. List of field day of action potential actions: Door to door canvassing, house party, site based canvassing (make sure to think through the strategy)
 - 2. [Sample Town Hall Run of Show](#)
 - 3. [2025 Organizing sequence 2025](#)
 - iv. Coming soon ~ Aiming for by end of next week
 - 1. One pager about options for field day of action
 - 2. Sample MOCHA to plan the day
 - v. Key next step:
 - 1. Field infrastructure
 - 2. Michi: Need to Id what the ask is
 - b. Location based breakout groups
 - i. Breakout rooms:
 - 1. NYC
 - 2. Western NY
 - 3. Albany/HV
 - 4. LI
 - ii. Question:
 - 1. Start thinking about your ideas for the February week of action. What do you want to do for the field day, and for the flagship action?
 - a. NYC: Canvassing/ tabling would be great – maybe a letter for folks to sign?
 - i. Maybe even something at a farmer's market/ indoor venues that attract climate curious folks. Something consistent would be helpful to plan – just 1.5-2 hrs is also effective
 - ii. Workshop/ teach in on EJ happening on Monday at SI – content being built around it
 - 2. What elected do you want to focus on for this? Note: Important to get the ball rolling early

- a. If you're in/near one of our five strategic districts, how can the Feb week of action focus on them?
 - b. 5 Top strategic districts
- 5. Youth Day of Action 12:50-12:54
 - a. Save the date!! Especially if you are a youth group
 - i. March 5th
 - b. [RSVP link](#)
 - c. [Partner call](#) on Jan 29th @ 12pm
 - d. More info to come, email kathryn@treeageteam.org with any questions or if you're interested in participating
- 6. Appreciation 12:54-12:55
 - a.
- 7. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00
 - a. No meeting next week (we'll be in Albany!)
 - b. NY Heat action in Albany:
https://actionnetwork.org/events/renewable-heat-now-albany-rally-and-lobby-day?clear_id=true&link_id=1&can_id=0adf83bdfef98396e496991495fdc409&source=email-rhn-power-hour-tonight-at-7pm&email_referrer=email_2565034&email_subject=rhn-power-hour-tonight-at-7pm

January 8th

Participants: Nan, Matthew, Majadi, Leslie, Hennessy, Devyn, Taylor, Molly, Ryan, Ethan, Cliff, Alysa, Apurva, Katherine, Olivia, Taylor, Laurel, Kim, Glenn, Sara, Gaby, Avalon, Michi, Rachel, Dani, Tangie, Marilyn, Anna

Note taker:

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome [12-12:10pm]
 - a. What is your New Year's resolution?
- 2. Updates [12:10pm - 12:15pm]
 - a. **Grassroots spokesperson training:**
 - i. Thursday at 11am
 - ii. Will be useful for folks that:
 - 1. Need to do an interview or speak publicly at a rally etc
 - 2. Need to train someone to do so this session, it could be worth attending
 - iii. Email Zasu & Lisa lisa@alignnny.org if you'd like to tune in!
 - iv. We'll record it!
 - 1. Katherine interested

b. Climate Superfund passed!

- i. Big win for NYS climate movement! NY Renews fought for Superfund in CJJF for 2 years, and generally led the momentum on climate revenue in general. Folks should feel a sense of ownership over this accomplishment!
- ii. What's next? An implementation fight ahead!
- iii. Climate Superfund implementation regs will be complete in 2028, which is presumably when the revenue would start flowing.
 1. Note litigation is likely, which has already started in Vermont over a similar bill
- iv. The CSF will provide funding to address past harms, not on prospective emissions mitigation.
 1. The CSF will go to adaptation & resiliency projects (like seawalls), but it won't provide revenue for renewable development/building electrification.
- v. So this is a complement
- vi. Enter the Fund Climate Campaign!...

c. Today is the first day of session

- i. Discussed last time: Anticipate two quarters of CTI revenue in this year's budget
- ii. Could be about \$2.6B this year and could go up the following year
- iii. We are well positioned to fight for where this money goes!!!! Could lead to a big win in 2025. Let's see what Gov puts out in her budget.
 1. Teach-ins & Jan 22 day will be key to laying the groundwork for this win
- iv. Exciting time!

d. Questions on the state of play!

- i. Re: CTI reg timeline:
 1. Details of public comment period when the draft regs come out
 2. Seems like we can expect 4 across the state, but will know definitively after they drop and after the budget
- ii. Formal position on other coalition yet?
 1. Statement? Not yet. Pending SC conversation.
 2. CP, DR: No official name on the coalition just yet, but can confirm that NYC-EJA is standing w/ allies to oppose a program that does not include guardrails. They will only support it if there are DAC considerations.

e. Celeste: NYC-EJA update:

- i. Timeline update: we can expect the regs for CTI will drop this month, so that it is on your radar, we'll have a 60 day comment period and then there will be hearings, etc. Looking like now and the end of the month,
- ii. RFF x NYC-EJA report coming out – please uplift once it's out!
 1. Household impacts and regulatory costs focus.

- iii. Naming that there is a new LCV/EDF CTI coalition and NYC-EJA's position is that there are key differences in tactics here that will have consequences for DACs, etc.
 - 1. This coalition is effectively rubberstamping whatever program comes out.
 - 2. This coalition is not aligned when it comes to guardrails – there are currently none, which NYC-EJA opposes

3. Climate State of the State [12:15pm - 12:20pm]

- a. Overview:
 - i. What is it: Zoom press conference next Monday the 13th at 11am
 - ii. Purpose: Our chance to get in the narrative & establish posture entering budget fight
 - iii. [Zoom Registration Link](#) here
 - iv. [Run of Show](#) in progress here!
- b. Invite Daniel want to provide an update
 - i. Devyn: Reaching out to folks about speakers & would love to get these confirmed asap. Call me! +3107075002
- c. Please bump our MA & PR!
 - i. Short n sweet! Hype it up if you can! TY!
 - ii. Last half hour will be for press.
- d. Question for the OC:
 - i. We will hold a Q&A at the end of the call & want to plan questions.
 - 1. Themes for planted questions: affordability, CTI guardrails bill, why this matters in the context of incoming federal administration
 - ii. Anyone here down to be in the audience and ask a planted question?
 - 1. Hennessy
 - 2. Dr. Baruti
 - 3. Angie

4. January 22nd [12:20pm - 12:27pm]

a. Outreach check-in

- i. Frame: We are two weeks out! This is the final outreach push!
 - 1. Lots of RSVPs! YAY!
- ii. [Screenshare outreach](#)
- iii. Do you need the names? If so, email rachel (rachel@nyrenews.org)!
- iv. **Take a moment to reflect:**
 - 1. **What do you need to do to make your final outreach push a success? Share in the chat**

b. [Social media lead sign up form](#)

- i. Identify one person to be point for your org on social media for Jan 22!
- ii. The social media lead needs to be there IRL so that they can take photos & post in real time
- iii. Why it matters: Telling the story of the day
- iv. What we'll provide: A social media toolkit with key moments to post, targets, and messaging

v. **Can I get in the chat if you'll be sharing this org to get a social media lead?**

1. Jen, Tangie, Gaby, Ryan, Majadi, Graham, Taylor, Majadi, Kim, Daniel, Sara, Alysa, Michi, Ethan, Laurel, Avalon

5. **Teach-in Check-in & Convo on Absorption [12:27pm - 12:54pm]**

- a. Framing: Most teach-ins happening this week & next leading into Jan 22–Yay!!
- b. Today:
 - i. Quick update about what to do before and after your teach-in
 - ii. Talk about how we can use teach-ins to **ABSORB** new members into our campaign for the year
 1. Can apply to absorption more generally beyond the teach-in
 2. This is part of our [Base building series](#) – If you have an idea for a session, let Zasu know! zasu@nyrenews.org
- c. Teach-in Resources: [To Reshare in chat, no need to spend time on it at this point]
 - i. [Template teach-in outreach toolkit](#)
 - ii. [Slides](#)
 - iii. [Facilitators guide](#)
 - iv. [Train the teach-in trainers recording](#)
- d. **Having your teach-in! [12:27pm-12:33, 5 min]**
 - i. Before your teach-in:
 1. Modify your slides for your org – ID any local issues you want to weave in.
 2. Make sure you have a call to action!
 - a. For many of you, it'll be January 22nd
 3. [Any final outreach!](#)
 - ii. After your teach-in
 1. [Complete Teach-in Follow-up Form](#)
 2. Think about how to **ABSORB** new members, or develop leadership from those who attended
 - iii. Questions:
 - iv. Share in the chat how you are feeling about having a teach-in
 1. Shoutout to folks that are having their teach-in literally tomorrow: Rochester folks & Sixth Street/Sane Energy
- e. Let's talk about **Absorption!**
 - i. Define absorption [12:03-12:35, 2 min]
 1. When new people enter your group, Absorption = your plan to keep them
 2. Parts of absorption: Onboarding process, ladder of engagement
 3. OC as an example: OC onboarding process, ladder of engagement – we make asks at the committee
 4. **Goal: Identify 1 concrete tool you can use to absorb folks from your teach-in.**

- a. If your teach-in will be with folks that aren't new, identify 1 concrete tool you can use to build leadership in attendees
- ii. **Journal time [12:35-12:42, 7 min, 5 min]**
 - 1. Prompts:
 - a. Reflect on a time when someone/a group of new people entered your organization. How did you absorb them? What worked and what didn't?
 - b. How can you use your teach-in to absorb new people? How can you follow up on the teach-in to build up leadership skills?
 - 2. Before we finish journal time:
 - a. [Add 1 absorption tool you think is effective to this doc](#)
 - b.
 - c. This will allow us to crowd source knowledge on this
- iii. **Discussion [12:42, 12:52, 10 min]**
 - 1. Invite folks to share one reflection on absorption from their journal time
 - a. MW: going up to folks who I haven't met yet to find a time right then and there to get a time on books for a 1:1 + commitment sheets for specific actions (v. just announcing when a meeting is, people not really committing)
 - b. Majadi: base building for utility and climate justice work - finding the intersectionality in work from Buffalo/WNY to the work in other places, facing aligned challenges. For example, immigration and the dog whistles around that, why people migrate, specifically because of environmental injustices / "climate migration." Learned this working with Justice for Migrant Families Org.
 - c. Ethan: when a new volunteer engages with an action, I invite them to take on a role at the climate committee meeting so they can give their POV, feel some agency, set an example of engagement for others, etc.
 - 2. Share screen & review crowd sourced absorption strategies
 - 3. In the chat share your answer to today's goal
 - a. **Goal: Identify 1 concrete tool you can use to absorb folks from your teach-in.**
 - b. If your teach-in will be with folks that aren't new, identify 1 concrete tool you can use to build leadership in attendees
- iv. This convo on onboarding/absorption is part of our OC [Base building series!](#)
 - 1. If you have an idea for a session, let Zasu know!
zasu@nyrenews.org

6. Appreciation 12:54-12:55

- a. GO DANIEL !!!!!
 - i. Leadership ! Great facilitator ! Follow up ! Supportive !
- 7. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00**
 - a. Sixth Street + Sane Energy - [ART BUILD IN NYC TOMORROW!](#) :)
 - i. 3-6pm at Sixth Street (638 E 6th St NYC)
 - b. Ryan – Fordham Grant
 - i. Many NYR orgs are up for MULTIPLE 75k grants!
 - ii. Please support folks who are participating in that – <https://bit.ly/FIC-NY> – up to 10 votes!
 - 1. CODE FOR COALITION MEMBERS:
 - a. Long Island Progressive Coalition: 1072 & 1077
 - b. Catskill Mountainkeeper: 707
 - c. AGREE: 629
 - d. Our Climate: 626
 - e. Nos Quedamos: 743
 - f. ALIGN: 312
 - g. Metro Justice: 577, 436, 578!
 - h. Staten Island Urban Center Afro Caribbean Food Spice Market vote 1068
 - i. NEST: 789
 - j. Make The Road - Westchester: 307
 - k. Make The Road - NYC: 308 & 561
 - l. Make The Road Action: 382, 384, 385, 62
 - m. Bronx River Alliance is id 442!
 - n. Sixth Street Community Center (air quality community monitoring): #454
 - 2. CODE FOR INDIGENOUS ORG PARTNERSHIP PROPOSALS - bit.ly/FIC-NYIN
 - a. Haudenosaunee EJ Task Force
 - b. Shinnecock Nation
 - c. + 1 more t/k

December 18th

Participants: Xaver, Majadi, John, Glenn, Nan, Molly O, Noa, Avalon, Tangie, Zasu, Cliff, Celeste, Michael Magazine, Kathryn, China, Dani, Kerrina, Rachel, Sam Cristy, Katherine Alford, Ryan, Alysa, Anna, Daniel, Chelsea

Note taker: Rachel

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome 12:00-12:10pm (Xaver)

a. Who are you?

1 (Anti-Authority Progressives)	(18%, 13 people)
2 (Trusting Progressives)	(12%, 9 people)
3 (Concerned for Equality)	(27%, 20 people)
4 (Striving Materialists)	(14%, 10 people)
5 (Disengaged Doubters)	(3%, 3 people)
6 (Anxious Authoritarians)	(6%, 4 people)
7 (Enterprising Conservatives)	(18%, 13 people)
8 (Religious Conservatives)	(2%, 1 people)

b.

c. Plug for CAL messaging

2. Updates 12:10-12:25pm (Xaver)

a. CT&I Regs (Xaver)

i. Intel– not to be shared widely(!!!)

1. Not yet public (no tweeting!)
2. Governor is planning on moving forward and releasing it alongside SOTS and budget in early jan and including money from regs in executive budget
3. Fund climate campaign is well-suited for what we think the proposal is
4. Not fully confirmed but anticipating 2 Qs worth of revenue and could be about \$2.6B for next year and could go up the following year
5. We are well positioned to fight for where this money goes!!!!
Yasssss. Could lead to a big win in 2025. Unified front to go into budget negotiations with the governor. Feeling cautiously optimistic and had a good meeting with the Assembly

ii. Timing - *see notes above*

iii. Executive budget - *see notes above*

iv. Details of the draft regs

1. PCU - Price Ceiling Unit artificially caps price which would effectively turn cap into a carbon price (could be around \$15/tonne of CO2e, even though we were waiting for something in the 30s. It won't reduce our emissions as much as needed - fundamentally disrupts us getting to our emissions goal but it could generate a lot of money to get this work done)
2. Trading - will prob be allowed and not facility-specific caps (this is our #1 concerned), minor guardrails but nowhere near what we need
3. EITEs - Energy Intensive Trade Exposed allowances (EITE) - could be giving allowances to industries who are categorized as

energy intensive industry who would leave the state if allowances are not included

v. Questions

1. Molly: What does it mean per the Kelles bill?

- a. Pending any major changes, the proposed above CTI program will be what gets released as draft regulations. Once the drafts are released, we will mobilize before the final ones get published and the Kelles bill serves as a way to engage the legislature on the regulatory process. It's a bill to do education and engagement work, but we don't see it necessarily passing through the legislature and the leg. can put their influence on the regulatory process as well.
- b. We could push for it to pass if the draft regs that get published

2. Noa Gordon-Guterman: Can you talk a little more about the diff between a carbon tax and the cap model? And what happened in California vs what we have here?

a.

b. Marquee program (Xaver)

- i. Jen Best meeting– waiting on Assembly
- ii. Ryan update: People's Budget released from BPHA Caucus and included many parts of our marquee program

c. Recording from Relational Organizing Skill Share from Treeage last week:

- i. https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/KegYdzQVnlc-Z3XSH0xA4Y2TsZmK00abf8wrALlpkYUYz_5ykZI450F5QUpoWBzF.NdHcQBA0_9EJVE4n
- ii. Passcode: U0xQt?\$\$=

d. Qs

e. Climate State of the State (China/Daniel)

- i. Why we are doing this
 1. Role of Climate State of the State press conference - last year was successful in getting media hits last year, had elected speakers and Q&A
 2. Goals
 - a. Get ahead of the narrative before the Governor's address
 - b. Engage press
- ii. RSVP Page here:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAsfu2hrjwiEtxT9vf-upPFrqWdftz5MpZQ>
 1. Who wants to tune in?
 2. Day before the Governor's address
- iii. Requests:

1. Looking for folks to boost the CSOTS, mainly targeted towards press but all are invited to join. Focus is CT&I and CAF and the local projects we need funding for. RSVP above
 2. Note: Zasu to double check zoom account
 - f.
3. Teach-in and Outreach time 12:30-12:35pm (Kathryn)
 - a. Opening/Framing:
 - i. January is going to be here in NO time!
 - ii. Opportunity to really figure out any final items to be able to do
 - iii. Teach-in: we haven't had as much time for Q and A in the past. Qs around curriculum, connections to local projects? Ask any Qs now in the chat
 - iv. January 22nd:
 1. Live outreach and question time!
 - v. Teach-in Resources:
 1. [Template teach-in outreach toolkit](#)
 2. [Slides](#)
 3. [Facilitators guide](#)
 4. [Train the teach-in trainers recording](#)
 - a. No questions for the time being, but reach out to Zasu if you need anything
 - b. January 22nd
 - i. [Screenshare outreach](#) - 122 total RSVPs
 - ii. Do you need the names? If so, email rachel (rachel@nyrenews.org)!
4. Final OC of the year– Reflection time 12:35-12:54 (Zasu)
 - a. Reflection on 2024 format:
 - i. Journal (4 minutes)
 - ii. Breakouts– groups of 3-4 (10-ish minutes)
 - iii. Brief group share back in chat (2 min)
 - b. Framing
 - i. This year has been huge. When we meet again it'll be 2025, and it'll be the beginning of our budget fight
 1. Natural moment to reflect
 2. Value of culture of reflection:
 - a. Learn about how tactics are going. Ie how did our grassroots lobby effort go
 - b. Big picture, opportunity to reflect on our border strategy
 - ii. What we did in 2024
 1. Climate Jobs & Justice Package 2.0 Fight: Big Albany mobilization, youth Albany mobilization, several rounds of grassroots lobby visits
 2. Setting the foundation for our Fund Climate Fight: Shifted from package and to Fund Climate Investment plan, began

basebuilding skill shares, planned teach-ins & January 22 mobilization

3. Lots of comms & digital work along the way!

4. *Drop in the chat for folks reference – no need to read out loud*

c. Journal questions:

- i. **Choose a memory:** What was the significance of that moment for you and for our movement?
- ii. **Tactics & experimentation:** What was one thing that we as a collective or you as an organization tried this year that was new? Did it work as intended? Why?
- iii. **Theory of change:** In 2025, we'll be focusing more on in-district actions than Albany actions, including teach-ins and the February week of action. Why do you think we are making this shift? What does this say about our theory of change?

d. Breakouts (13 mins)

- i. Roughly 4 minutes to discuss each of the 3 questions!
- ii. Adjust as is supportive!

e. Group share back in the chat

- i. Share in the chat a learning or reflection from your group discussion
- ii. People power and energizing mass rallies
- iii. Representation from across NY
- iv. OC retreat in Albany
- v. Effectiveness of summer of heat
- vi. Cliff: I learned the power of our movement when we act together . This was demonstrated when we got Hochul to withdraw her methane accounting proposal, with all our groups working together, within a week.
- vii. Sixth Street: Triple Albany Day / human contact / expanding base

5. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)

- a. Shoutout Zasu and Kathryn as OC co-chairs!

6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)

- a. No meeting until January 8th

December 11, 2024

Participants: Xaver, Rachel, Allen, Cliff, Katherine, Leslie, Maheen, Matthew, Sara, Angelica, Apurva, Avalon, Celeste, Dani, Dan, Elliot, Ethan, Garbiella, George, Graham, Hennessy, Idrees, Jessie, John, Laurel, Michi, Molly, Monique, Noa, Ryan, Taylor Plante, Taylor, Anna Tsomo

Note taker: Rachel

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:08 (Xaver)

- a. One-on-ones
- b. Question:

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- i. Name, org, pronouns
 - ii. If you're doing a teach-in: how is it going, what are you excited about?
 - iii. If you're not doing a teach-in: how are you engaging your members on the Fund Climate Campaign right now?
 2. Note taker
 3. Updates 12:08-12:11
 - a. Legislative calendar: <https://nyassembly.gov/leg/calendar/>
 - i. This means that our week of action will be the week of February 17th!
 - b. Superfund negotiations have begun!
 - i. Call the Gov! It's on her desk
 - ii. Join the sit in!
 - iii. Other news:
 1. The Governor may be extending the coverage period from 2018-2024. No one knows why, we are suspicious...
 2. The deadline for her to sign it is by the end of the year. Once the legislature sends it to her or she calls the bill up, she has 10 days to sign or else it's considered a veto ("pocket veto")
 - c. Still no CT&I regs :(
 - i. Still figuring out (via lobby committee and CTI calls) about what to do if we don't have draft regs
 - ii. Chance to be received day after xmas
 4. January 22nd 12:11-12:15 (Xaver)
 - a. Screenshare our progress and our goals
 - i. Xaver to make source codes for Third Act and AOE
 - ii. Folks want an RSVP list by name, location, and bus sign-up
 - b. Roles!
 - i. NYC bus captains– need 1 brooklyn and 1 manhattan
 1. Sara and Molly are Bk bus captains
 2. If we can fill a bus from the Bronx we can make one happen
 3. Noa will ask Dayenu about a Manhattan bus captain (picking up near Penn Station)
 - ii. Money throwers– need 3
 1. Gabby, Noa/Dayenu, Allen
 5. Teach-ins 12:15-12:25 (Xaver)
 - a. [NEW: Template Outreach Toolkit](#)
 - b. Other resources:
 - Final Curriculum
 - [Slides](#)
 - [Facilitation guide](#)
 - [Template Planning Spreadsheet](#)
 - Decide on a call to action for your teach-in!
 - [Options listed on this tab of the facilitator's guide](#)
 - Hint: Jan 22 & the Few Week of Action are both good options!
 - c. 📺 Train the Trainers and OC Roast.mp4

- d. Outreach
 - i. Just like for Jan 22nd, outreach need to start now given the short term around post holiday break
 - ii. Live outreach if time
- 6. Relational methods skill share & brainstorm session! 12:25-12:55 (Kathryn and Ryan)
 - a. Frame (2 min)
 - i. The first OC base building skillshare in a series!! Yay!
 - ii. Following last week's train the trainers for teach-in leads:
 - 1. This session = opportunity to methods to bring in more people to attend teach-in
 - iii. While all organizing is relational, this session is meant to cover how to bring folks in from existing social networks
 - 1. Distinct from methods where you are bringing in people with very minimal prior contact, such as by canvassing.
 - b. Presentation from TREEage on how they use relational methods (Elliot & Idrees, 10min)
 - i. ***This part is recorded!***
 - ii. Welcome to Elliot & Idrees – guest stars from TREEage!
 - iii. Will go over TREEage strategies might include:
 - 1. School clubs
 - 2. Reach app
 - 3. Creation of a contacts master sheet (by borough) to share mass emails/info and maintain relationships
 - 4. Social media: likes Whatsapp Community (where you can make different chats, connect with other campuses, share posts, etc.)
 - 5. Testimonials
 - 6. Use of REACH platform
 - iv. Q: How do you balance your own emotional capacity when building relationships with people but still be genuine? Try to see everyone as people and remind yourself that, and set boundaries for yourself (i.e., not responding to texts at 11 pm)
 - 1. With TREEage, we're engaging with students and we're students ourselves. I find being as genuine as possible about our own commitments outside of work and just doing casual check-ins help with not overextending ourselves. Also realizing that if we're able to engage 1 student even if 5 others don't care, is still a win
 - c. LIPC to share about experience using relational methods (Ryan, 5 min)
 - i. Republican Senate district organizing
 - ii. Long term benefits: providing opportunities for people to step into leadership, gain responsibility for outcomes and feel invested, and maintain relationships
 - d. Brainstorm (Kathryn, 10 min)
 - i. Facilitation structure
 - 1. OC members brainstorm on doc
 - a. Use google doc

2. Share out & discuss
- ii. Questions to brainstorm on/discuss:
 1. Two options:
 - a. Reflect on relational tactics your org already uses or
 2. What relational tactics does your org want to try out?
 - a. Look into Reach, try Whatsapp communities, organize members into neighborhood teams to gather locally to canvas for mayoral election, monthly cohorts to learn about organizing
 3. What social spaces could your group tap into organizing?
 - a. For example: For TREEage the answer i schools
 4. Goal: ID one relational method that you can use to bring new people into your organization, this campaign season.
7. Appreciation 12:56-12:56 (Xaver)
 - a. Angie volunteering Taylor to lead the money throwing team unbeknownst to them!
8. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)
 - a. [Campaign Strategy Fellowship](#)
 - b. Youth vs Hochul, Superfund Act - Anna Tsomo

December 4, 2024

Participants: Nan, Zasu, John cap & invest training, Elliot Ismail (organizing director at TREEage), Avalon (Sunrise NYC), Lauren, Tangie, Glenn Molly, John, Dani, Ryan, Taylor, Molly, Elliot, Sara, Ruth, Kathryn, Allen, Michael, China, Noa, Monique, China, Laurel, Hennessy, Jon Desmond (350 BK), Michi

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:05pm (Xaver)
2. Updates and outreach push 12:05-12:10pm (Xaver)
 - a. January 22nd:
 - i. Outreach materials
 1. Climate Fund Campaign Public Folder:

 2. Climate Fund Campaign One Pager:

 - ii. Starting screensharing next week! Big outreach push before the holidays
 - iii. Call throughs to set up lobby visits
 1. Nan, Sara, Taylor, Michael, Laurel
 - b. GR lobbying
 - i. Still most of the events. Final outreach push!

- ii. https://actionnetwork.org/event_campaigns/winter-2025-grassroots-lobby-effort-to-defend-nys-climate-law?clear_id=true
- c. Institutionalizing mobilization knowledge!
 - i. **▣ Institutionalizing Actions-- Rallies, Lobby Visits, etc**
 - 1. For each of the folders, there is a guide (read first) and a template MOCHA (make a copy)
- d. Questions:
 - i. Feedback around needing a concrete number
 - ii. Taylor: A few folks that are hyped but don't have a meeting with their member – who should they meet with
 - 1. Xaver: Partner with 350 BK
- 3. Train the trainers 12:10-12:30pm (Zasu and Monique)
 - a. Materials [Zasu, 3 minutes]
 - i. Goals of Teach-ins
 - 1. Bring people into this work
 - 2. Introduce people to Fund Climate campaign
 - ii. Goals of Teach-in curriculum review today:
 - 1. Walk through the curriculum materials we have
 - 2. Identify what's most important
 - 3. Consider how use the materials for your groups
 - iii. Shoutout to the curriculum team!
 - 1. Met several times & put in the work to develop this
 - 2. Tremendous thought into what the content needs to be, how to make it engaging, & really educate our movement
 - 3. Zoom applause
 - iv. Purpose & how to use these materials!
 - 1. [Slides](#)
 - a. Visual aid for – Includes key info
 - 2. [Facilitators notes](#)
 - a. Your roadmap to leading the teach-in
 - b. Run of show including timestamps
 - c. Slide by slide notes
 - d. Lots more info than will include in teach-in
 - 3. Curriculum Sections:
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Climate and environmental justice 101
 - c. The Fund Climate Campaign & other legislative priorities
 - d. Cap-Trade-Invest
 - e. Call to action (Most Important Slide 🎉)
 - f. Discussion sections throughout
 - 4. Purpose of curriculum:
 - a. Introduce folks to Fund Climate campaign & CTI info
 - b. Engage folks on local issues using the discussion moments

- c. Modify for your teach-in!
 - v. Monique & I going to highlight what is most important from the documents
 - vi. Chat question:
 - 1. Drop in the chat something you are excited for about the teach-in
 - b. What's important about slides [Monique, 6 minutes]
 - i. Question slides – offer interaction opportunities!
 - 1. Make it your own & chose details that work for your audience
 - 2. Encourage folks to do it in-person. Can bring folks in
 - ii. Marquee program: Housing justice & climate justice
 - c. What's important about facilitators notes [Zasu, 6 minutes]
 - i. Run of show – Look at time estimates & think about which sections for your group
 - 1. A good way to modify!
 - ii. Slide by slide – Lots more details!
 - 1. Purposes of these bits
 - a. How to tell the story of the teach-in
 - b. Most helpful for slides with minimal text
 - c. Or where you just need more background!
 - 2. More info than you can possibly use!
 - a. That's ok! Want to have enough support for various uses
 - iii. Marquee program: Housing justice & climate justice
 - 1. Slides 18 -21
 - d. Questions – Zasu on after the call!
- 4. Roast 12:30-12:57pm (Ryan)
 - a. **FYI We'll be recording this section**
 - 5. Appreciation 12:57-12:58 (Xaver)
 - a.
 - 6. Updates and Plugs 12:58-1:00 (Xaver)
 - 7. Zasu available for questions about teach-in materials after the call (Zasu on after the organizing committee)

November 20th

Participants: Taylor, Angie, Xaver, Allen, Matthew, Molly, Tangie, Glenn, Apurva, Rachel, Leslie, Michi, Ryan, John, Nan, Kim, Cliff, Daniel, Noa, Laurel, Gabi, Chelsea, Monique, Alysa, Anna, Graham

Note taker: Rachel

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome 12:00-12:10pm (Xaver)
- 2. The Fund Climate Campaign 12:10-12:15pm (Xaver)
 - a. The ask for the below resources are to share with org membership

- b. Question around if there is an amount related to the campaign funding request and the Steering Committee will be discussing this week (unsure if they want to ask for a specific amount or a percentage of the money that comes from CT&I, the draft regulations are not out yet so we don't know how much money they are anticipating to make (unclear about the price ceiling number))
 - i.  Public Folder for NY Renews Fund Climate Campaign
 - ii.  NY Renews Fund Climate Campaign One Pager
 - iii.  Spending Criteria One Pager (Climate FUND Campaign)
 - iv.  Spending Criteria for Climate Action Fund Appropriations
- 3. Campaigns update 12:15-12:40pm (Xaver)
 - a. Grassroots lobby visits
 - i. [AN page](#)
 - ii. [Grassroots lobby toolkit](#)
 - 1. Shoutout to Rachel
 - 2. !! Reminder to not hard code date/time and always link/refer to the AN event page as some scheduling changes may be made last minute
 - iii. Lobby leads
 - 1. 46 lobby visits confirmed as of today and there prospective leads for all of the confirmed visits
 - 2. Lobby leads needed for the following unconfirmed visits:
 - a. [*confirmed visit*] Andrew Hevesi:
 - b. Alex Boris: Dec. 4th 1 pm
 - c. Amanda Septemo: Dec. 6th 12 pm
 - i. Lobby lead: Leslie Vasquez
 - d. Tapia: Dec. 4th 12 pm
 - i. Lobby lead: Maria from the Point was confirmed, Leslie to double check
 - ii. Back-up lead: Kim from SANE to check with her team
 - e. Natalia Fernandez: Dec. 12th at 12 pm
 - i. Lobby lead: Dan Ranells
 - f. Kavanaugh: tentative time
 - g. Kristin Gonzalez:
 - i. Lobby lead: Kim from SANE
 - b. January 22nd Materials
 - i. [January mobilization RSVP page](#)
 - ii. [January mobilization outreach toolkit](#)
 - iii. Something new: [January 22nd source codes](#)
 - iv. January 22nd outreach process and the OC
 - 1. What are source codes: Source codes are customized links that allow us to track clicks from various outreach methods.
 - 2. How to use source codes:

- a. Use your organizational source code whenever doing outreach.
 - b. Modify the outreach toolkit content
 - c. We'll be able to provide reportbacks on your organizations RSVP numbers, and also share contact info for RSVPers.
 - 3. Why this matters – being rigorous about reaching our goals!
 - 4. In real time / instructions:
 - a. Find your RSVP link on the [source code tracker](#)
 - b. RSVP using your link!
 - c. Drop in the chat once you are done
 - d. Drop in the chat if you don't see a link for your org
 - e. **Now you know where your link is – so you can use it for outreach!**
 - i. Zasu will double check that links are working later
 - v. Roles needed:
 - 1. Folks can come up the night before
 - 2.  January 2025 Mass Albany Action Master Spreadsheet
 - 3. More helpers for most things!
 - 4. Lobby leads!
 - a. Matthew, Allen, Michi, Nan, John, Kim, Daniel, Leslie, Angie, Monique
 - 5. Song and chant lead to lead with Michi
 - 6. Art builds:
 - a. One group to make our signature banner "Fund Climate Justice"
 - b. Other organizations to do smaller art builds based on a few themes that the MCC will decide
 - i. The Point, SANE, CCL Brooklyn, Sixth Street, Greenfaith
 - ii. Anna: im floating Jan 9th 3-6pm at Sixth St. then we'll have our high schoolers (SANE and Sixth Street combined art build)
 - vi. Graphics:
 - 1. Zasu will update graphic with centralized bit.ly and circulate the Canva link for folks to make a copy with their personal link
4. In-district action sequence refresher (Zasu) 12:40-12:54
- a. [Sequence overview](#)
 - i. Synthesizing convo from OC retreat and beyond
 - ii. Sequence = series of regional events led throughout session
 - iii. Review what is in sequence:
 - 1. Teach-in
 - 2. Feb week of action
 - a. Cap, Trade, and Invest Hearings
 - 3. Final
 - iv. Why the sequence

1. **Building leaders** through this staircase of actions
2. **Regional presence** = more power
 - a. Broad buy-in//all centralized not working
 - b. Really excited to make this win
- b. Next steps around the sequence:
 - i. Have conversation about participating in the full sequence at your org
 1. Aim to make decision by end of year
 - ii. Questions:
 1. Specific week (legislator spring recess) > Will have the date in first week of Dec, usually the final week in Feb
 2. Anyone on the OC call can have convo about participating in the sequence
 - a. **Taylor/Angie, Allen/Graham, Molly, Glenn, Leslie, Michi, Ryan, John, Nan, Kim, Cliff, Daniel, Noa, Laurel, Gabi, Chelsea, Alysa, Anna**
 - b. **Note list might include some folks who didn't raise hands cause Z curated after**
 - iii. Invitation to subteam to workshop field day of action
 1. Angie, Zasu to reach out to Ethan, potentially Nan
5. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)
 - a. Shoutout Daniel Ranells!!
6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)
 - a. Next Wednesday's OC! -> Not happening and will turn into live outreach block 12 - 1 pm for 1/22 mobilization
 - b. Deputy Director Role
 - i. <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/4079540430/>
 - ii. <https://ideali.st/c5IDte>
 - c. Available low-lift 75k grant for 501c3 from Fordham
 - i. Reach out to Monnique

November 13th

Participants: Xaver, Zasu, Kathryn, China, Jessie, John, Michi, Laurel, Molly, Glenn, Allen, Rachel Coyle, Ryan, Graham, Taylor, Matthew, Molly, Cliff, Ruth, Ethan, Sara, Chelsea, Hennessy, Monique,

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10pm (Xaver)
 - a. One-on-ones about how you're feeling now a week out of the election and how this affects how you want to approach the work going forward?
2. Base Building Audit and Convo follow up (Zasu) 12:10-12:40pm
 - a. Framing:

- i. OC Audit responses so helpful to get a sense of the status of our movement & opportunities for growth
 - ii. Lay the groundwork for new focus for OC space: Trainings & discussions based on the areas people wanted to grow base building/organizational capacity
- b. Launching our OC base building time!
 - i. Starting in December, we'll include sections on future OC calls for us to learn from each other and cultivate skills folks indicated interest in on the audit.
 - ii. [OC base building planning spreadsheet!](#)
 - iii. Why our space
 - 1. The power of pairing campaigning with base-building
 - 2. People want to feel like they can win
 - iv. Timeline:
 - 1. Kathryn and Zasu may reach out to you about sharing your expertise at an upcoming OC
 - 2. Start trainings in December
 - 3. Opportunities to apply these learnings & build power throughout the budget fight & legislative session
 - 4. Crucially, opportunity to bring people in following the election!
Power we need, so that we can respond no matter what happens.
- c. Things that stood out from the audit:
 - i. Base building infrastructure/practices that got the most votes for "would like to do more of this":
 - 1. Canvassing (19)
 - 2. Structured onboarding process (16)
 - 3. Structured ladder of engagement (15)
 - ii. Lots of organizations marked somewhat true for:
 - 1. My organization has a sense of community somewhat true (16)
- d. Comments/questions:
 - i. Molly - so timely to do this now, people are looking to get involved and want to plug in. Although the situation is frightening, what's positive is the people that will turn out.
 - ii. Michi - I do think that a time to specifically think about relationship based and culture work is helpful!
- e. Journal time
 - i. Framing:
 - 1. Setting goals & building internal alignment at your org around doing this kind of work
 - ii. What base building goal might make sense for your organization?
 - 1. How many new members? How many new leaders developed?
 - iii. If you're not sure if your org would be interested in setting basebuilding goals, consider why that is, and what would need to change to move forward with more base building work.

- f. Journal reflection
 - i. Jessie (BCAN) - developing more leadership and confidence skills has been a recent challenge. Being in an org with many members who are motivated, but want to be told what to do. We need more who can help support the strategy at a higher level so these members can be instructed. Also good at onboarding (early steps), but once somebody is in, what is our pipeline for getting people more consistently involved?
 - ii. Sara (350bk) - working with public power NY to bring the NY power authority to do more. Renewable Brooklyn College project - as they currently have terrible emissions on government owned property. One key way to work in that kind of space is to go out in those neighborhoods surrounding the college that will benefit, and talk to people to get them to join in. This means our members need to go out and canvas. All our members work, and those who are good with words spend time writing on our behalf, but we need people to get out and talk.
 - iii. Ethan (CANY) - been doing base building around utility justice, my hope going into next year is to get more ownership from volunteers where they're running community events and canvassing on their own. Want to develop a couple key leaders who can represent to newer members what CANY can do
- 3. Teach-ins 12:40-12:52 (Zasu)
 - a. IRL work time to work on our teach-ins
 - b. Framing
 - i. Timeline & Process refresher
 - 1. Curriculum is in draft form!
 - 2. Aiming for teach-ins Dec & Jan
 - 3. You heard from Zasu yesterday about setting up a meeting to discuss further
 - ii. Reminder of how this fits into our larger sequence
 - iii. Absorption and the influx of people
 - c. IRL work time! (10)
 - i. Go through template [MOCHA](#), make your own, and start to fill it out
 - ii. Add in your dates here:  Teach-ins Master Spreadsheet on the third tab
 - 1. Aim to lock in dates by November 22nd
 - iii. Write out your next steps
 - iv. Qs throughout in the chat
 - d. Teach-in to dos following today's call:
 - i. Lock in date for teach-in by Friday November 22nd
 - ii. Find a time to meet with Zasu in the next two weeks using [calendly](#)
- 4. Absorption in general 12:52-12:54 (Xaver)
 - a. And a training:
 - i.  2025 Climate Advocacy Lab Coalition Training Cohort

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- ii. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6XIFnZenzDDvF9y0JybatRPfyNs_y7KDNPh5i7GARKGOpkw/viewform
- b. Action:  DC Climate Rally Hub
- c. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dc-climate-rallyevery-day-counts-tickets-1078968978259?aff=oddtcreator>
5. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Zasu)
 - a.
6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Zasu)

Fundraising Office Hours

[Sign up for NY Renews November and December office hours now!](#) Office hours are a peer learning space offered by NY Renews Fundraising Committee for sharing best practices and discussing common questions.

- **On Wednesday, November 13 from 1:00 - 2:00 PM**, we're hosting a **Pitch Training** focusing on creating, tailoring, and giving a compelling pitch to potential supporters. We'll use Marshall Ganz' framework Story of Self, Story of Us, Story of Now to draft, practice, and perfect a pitch for your organization.
- **On Monday, December 9 from 2-3 PM**, Shiv Soin from TREEage will be joining us to discuss donor research, prospecting, and cultivation.

As always, you are welcome to bring any other specific fundraising questions or topics to discuss. **[Sign up here!](#)**

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November 6th

Participants: Zasu, Xaver, Sara, Allen, Monique, Nan, Glenn, Ryan, Kate, Cliff, Alex, Michi, Ehtan, Jackie, Noa, Molly, Ruth, Matthew, Chelsea, Mark, Laurel

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:05 (Zasu)
 - a. Hold space for the moment we are in
 - b. Journal for the first 5 minutes:
 - i. How are you feeling right now?
2. Election Updates 12:05-12:10pm (Xaver)
 - a. Federal – No need for a thorough update, folks are in it
 - i. Republicans gained control of Senate, in addition to Presidency
 - ii. House still up for grabs

- b. NYS Level
 - i. Prop 1 passed
 - 1. Protecting abortion rights in our state constitution
 - ii. NYS Legislature
 - 1. No big upsets – Majorities should be preserved comfortably in both chambers
 - 2. Democratic Sen. Iwen Chu lost to Republican Steve Chan in a Brooklyn
 - a. May be the only seat that flips in Senate
 - 3. Senator Harckahm survives
 - 4. Democrat incumbent Monica Wallace appears to have lost to Republican Pat Chludzinski in suburban Buffalo
 - iii. Quick Albany action update
 - 1. Date landed: January 22nd
 - 2. Next call: tomorrow at 2pm
 - 3. Source codes and AN and save the date materials coming soon!
- 3. Affinity group based on how the election goes 12:10-12:45pm
 - a. Open ended but two prompts if necessary:
 - i. How are you feeling?
 - ii. How do you feel like this shifts our work?
 - b. Come back together and share
 - i. <https://wagingnonviolence.org/2024/11/10-things-to-do-if-trump-wins/>
- 4. Teach-ins 12:45-12:55pm (Kathryn)
 - a. Curriculum team meeting this Friday at 3 to workshop draft curriculum
 - i. Train the trainers meeting for folks hosting teach-ins coming to the OC soon!
 - b. For everyone leading teach-ins, time to set dates and make some key decisions!
 - i. November is a key month to prepare!
 - 1. A few key decisions to make before the curriculum ready in Thanksgiving
 - ii. For Teach-in Leads: Decisions to make by November 22nd:
 - 1. Choose date for teach-in**
 - 2. Select presenter(s) for teach-in
 - a. Likely will be person leading, but could be someone else from your org
 - 3. Identify turnout goal & key new members you want to attend
 - 4. Track your planning by creating a MOCHA for your teach-in.
 - a. [Teach-in MOCHA template](#)
 - iii. Everyone take 3-5 minutes:
 - 1. Look at your calendar and start to think through what date makes sense for your org! Message other org member if supportive, do what you need to do
 - iv. If you get through date setting, start thinking about who would present from your org/an outreach goal!

5. [SAVE FOR NEXT TIME] Basebuilding Audit and Convo follow up (Zasu)

12:27-12:54pm

- a. Framing:
 - i. OC Audit responses so helpful to get a sense of the size of our movement & opportunities for growth
 - ii. Lay the groundwork for new focus for OC space: Trainings & discussions based on the areas people wanted to grow base building/organizational capacity
 - iii. Why our space
 - 1. The power of pairing campaigning with base-building
 - 2. People want to feel like they can win
- b. Things that stood out from the audit:
 - i. Basebuilding infrastructure/practices that got the most votes for “would like to do more of this”:
 - 1. Canvassing (19)
 - 2. Structured onboarding process (16)
 - 3. Structured ladder of engagement (15)
 - ii. Lots of organizations marked somewhat true for:
 - 1. My organization has a sense of community somewhat true (16)
 - iii. We will include sections on future OC calls with the items above. Of course, it will look different depending on the item
 - 1. Timetable:
 - a. Start putting this on the OC agenda in November
 - b. Opportunities to apply these learnings & build power throughout the budget fight & legislative session
- c. Comments/questions:
 - i.
- d. Journal time
 - i. Framing:
 - 1. Setting goals & building internal alignment at your org around doing this kind of work
 - ii. What base building goal might make sense for your organization?
 - 1. How many new members? How many new leaders developed?
 - iii. If you're not sure if your org would be interested in setting basebuilding goals, consider why that is, and what would need to change to move forward with more base building work.

6. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)

- a. Zasu!

7. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)

- a.

October 30th:

Participants: Zasu, Ryan, Allen, John, Michi, Ethan, Jackie, Kate, Cliff, Graham, Molly O, Molly S, Xaver, Glenn, Nan, Noa, Taylor & Angie, Ruth, Anna, Michael, Mimi, Kate, Alysa, Madeline, Matthew, Laurel, Monique, Sara, Chelsea

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Zasu)
2. Updates 12:10-12:25 (Xaver)
 - a. JETA
 - i. JETA was a main priority this last year & were originally planning to run a full fledged campaign around it this year
 - ii. We are shifting:
 1. Will support it this year but not run a full fledged campaign
 - iii. Why the shift? Groups that were advocating for it aren't pushing it this year. Not as much buy-in as NY HEAT
 - iv. Q & A
 1. Will we be discussing JETA at lobby visits
 - a. We'll be focusing on investment campaign & NY HEAT
 2. Anna: i feel invested in JETA because our HS students got Sen Kavanaugh to co-sponsor it!
 3. What about Superfund?
 - a. It really depends on if it gets signed
 4. What is making it seem like people aren't bought in? Closing peaker plants would be really concrete material
 - a. Xaver:
 - i. Xaver is also bummed! Not an easy choice, strategic tradeoff
 - ii. The folks that were fighting for it most have backed away a bit for various reasons
 - iii. More events around NY HEAT than JETA
 - b. Nan:
 - i. On NY HEAT, capping utility bills is really powerful and way that it connects to people's lives
 - b. Marquee program updates
 - i. Bringing our white paper to labor and the Speaker to see if there's buy-in
 1. Similar strategy to CLCPA
 - ii. Sequence/Timeline:
 1. Once labor convos wrap → Take it to Speaker
 - c. **Three parts to our investment campaign**
 - i. Campaign name coming soon
 1. Brainstorming names at MCC today @3 for both marquee program & whole campaign
 - ii. IN:

1. Flagship/marquee program (name coming soon)
2. Community Directed Investments
 - a. = Orgs get grants to develop projects in their communities
 - b. This is an idea that goes back to beginning of NYR
 - c. History of state creating projects w/out community development
 - d. People's Climate Justice Budget = example projects that are community developed
3. Criteria
 - iii. Not in: NO full list of projects
 1. Different from PCJB
 2. Will still be using project examples to make the case that we should be funding the climate law
 - d. Branding for investment campaign– coming soon!
 - i.
3. Attacks on the CLCPA (12:25-12:45) (Kathryn)
 - a. Citizens Budget Commission and Business Council
 - i. Citizens Budget Commission/Business Council = group of fossil fuel allied businesses
 1. Citizen Budget Commission: <https://cbcny.org/trustees>
 - ii. Our press statement: <https://www.nyrenews.org/news/2024/cbc-clcpa-statement>
 - b. Framing
 - i. Needs to be woven into our work, our messaging, our capacities
 - ii. Anticipation: there will be an attack and we should be ready for it
 - iii. What are the actual attacks?
 1. Reopening the mandates around 70% by 2030, reopening the methane accounting, potential attack against CT&I if it's a strong version
 2. Maybe other things? We don't know!
 - c. Number 1 thing: **incorporate into everything we're doing**. Lobby visits, town halls, climate state of the state, big action, etc
 - d. If we were to do more proactive work around this, what are some things we could do as the OC or ways we could incorporate into our existing work?
 - i. Jackie: Are there any legal pathways to defend the CLCPA?
 1. Ryan: NYC-EJA is pursuing this. Hard for NYR to take legal action cause we are a coalition. Member orgs can take action though
 - ii. In chat:
 1. Anna: would it be beneficial to identify the specific actors making these attacks and protest them?
 - a. Ethan: ++ was thinking this same thing, Anna. I wonder if it'd be useful to do a teach-in or something that goes into the history of climate policy opponents, like the Business Council

- b. Zasu: Can include a bit on ff industry in curriculum
 - iii. Michi: Like the STFU videos and how they named the enemy. More media with CTA could be one path forward
 - iv. Allen: Would like to know the methods of the Business council? Could incorporate into our lobby effort?
 - 1. Xaver: They've taken a two prong approach: MeMichi:
 - 2. Could be good to call through democratic committees and try to get them to activate around thisdia & lobby push. Working Albany press around report + can't verify they are extremely likely to be mentioning this in meeting with lawmakers
 - 3. Xaver: Can add to Talking Points for visits
 - v.
 - 1. might need more action/potentially disruptive action too
 - vi. Taylor/Angie: One-click tools?
 - e. Process; will bring back to the SC and have them have a convo
 - i.
 - 4. Retreat planning continued! (12:45-12:54pm) (Zasu)
 - a. Docs for refresher:
 - i. New tracker for teach-in sign ups: [Teach-ins Master Spreadsheet](#)
 - ii. Master calendar with our campaign plan:
 - [2023-2025 NY Renewals Master Calendar](#)
 - iii. Notes from the retreat: [Notes for 2024 OC and MCC Retreat](#)
 - iv. MCC and OC MOCHA: [MCC & OC MOCHA 2024-2025](#)
 - b. Teach-ins
 - i. Timeline
 - 1. Curriculum team met yesterday
 - a. Finalize curriculum by Thanksgiving
 - 2. November
 - a. Prep month for the OC & everyone leading teach-ins
 - 3. Teach-ins Dec-Jan
 - a. November is going to be a month to start doing some of the pre-work! Talk through some more today
 - ii. Curriculum team met yesterday! Shareback
 - 1. Monique: met yesterday to discuss our plans. Discussed what are our topics that we need to incorporate, how we are going to deliver the teach-in, and some of the discussion was also about doing a two part teach-in. A question for this body. Want the teach-in to be interactive and not too bogged down with information all at once.
 - 2. Sections curriculum will include
 - a. Climate justice/enviro justice 101
 - b. Cap-trade-invest & investments info
 - c. Interactive components to get folks thinking about how all of this relates to their community
 - d. Action items and next steps

3. Decisions on length, interactive, & notes for facilitators
 - a. One hour long session
 4. Next meeting happening [doodle poll](#)
 5. Michi: Strong leaning towards one longer teach-in. Maybe 2 or 2.5 hours
 - a. Sara (in chat): ++Michi. Hard to get the same people to two meetings
 - b. Xaver (in chat): ++ agree with both length and also with doing 1 to start with
 - c. Monique (DR): having a convo about CT&I in december, when hearings are later means that we will have to re up some
 - d. Anna (in chat): if its a longer meeting, i wonder if there is a way to get meals/dinner for people attending
 - e. Zasu: cool with one longer session then?
 - i. Monique: yeah, it isn't full up to me but yeah agreed. Holiday season means that
 6. Mark: on CJ piece, need to put emphasis on urgency and scale of the climate crisis. Concept of polluter pays.
 7. Nan: If we do it in person, we go longer. We can set the expectation. Get food to people a couple of times. Making some competitive fun, it works!
- iii. Leading a teach-in!
1. Reviewing where we are at
 2. NYR will provide
 - a. Curriculum
 - i. Sections will include: CTI/investments background, basic political ed, interactive moment to discuss how platform relates to your org/region/base
 - b. Sample outreach materials
 - i. Outreach materials will focused on relational texts/emails (won't include blast emails/social posts)
 - c. Train the trainers meeting
 - i. Time & date coming soon! May be at OC
 - d. Zasu will be connecting with each organizer once over the phone to discuss further before teach-in!
 - c. Climate State of the State (China or Daniel to update the group)
 - d. January planning meeting is happening this Friday at 3pm. Join!
5. Appreciation 12:55-12:56 (Zasu)
 - a. Anna! What a legend!
 6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Zasu)
 - a. Federal funding opportunity (Monique)

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- i. Webinars about federal funds. Recently we've had webinar on October 22nd with WEACTION and Fordham. One part of the federal grant is a grant to build capacity for an org to build a project
- ii. Nomination! You can nominate your own organization or another organizations
- iii. Reach out to Monique and she will support you AND nominate you: mfitzgerald@lipc.org
- iv. 75K
- v. Also in the federal committees, we've raised \$\$ for microgrants so if you don't have a project but if you want to host a visioning session for your org, we can chat about it
- vi. Also join the federal committee! Email monique!
- b. NYPA Strategic Plan public hearings (Ryan)
 - i. **Public Power NY is** holding
 - ii. Talking points:
<https://docs.google.com/document/u/1/d/1CpF7u5R4GImi5e7DMHhMnVsLxUkqTn2TgoxbxPLy54I/edit?tab=t.0>
 - iii.
 - iv. NYPA has a 5 year strategic plan to actually build renewables. It is falling short of what is needed!
 - v. Mobilizing people across a wide range of public hearings
 - vi. **Ask ryan for links!**
 - vii. November 7th:
 - 1. Western NY AM Session
 - 2. Western NY PM Session
 - viii. November 14th:
 - 1. Southern Tier AM Session
 - 2. Southern Tier PM Session
 - ix. November 18th:
 - 1. Capital District AM Session
 - 2. Capital District PM Session
 - x. November 20th:
 - 1. NYC Rally + PM Session
 - 2. NYC AM Session
 - xi. November 25th:
 - 1. Long Island Session 1
 - 2. Long Island Session 2

October 23rd

Participants: Sara, Xaver, Zasu, Allen, Alysa and Anna, Matthew, Hennessy, John, Sam, Angie, Basil, Taylor, Monique, Cliff, Ethan, China, Laurel, Janet, Madeleine, Michi, Nan, Kate, Ryan, Graham, Noa, Daniel, Katherine (3rd Act), Chelsea

Note taker: Basil

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Zasu)
 - a. Name, Organization, Pronouns, **in a SINGLE WORD**, how do you feel about candy corn?
2. Retreat follow up checking in 12:10-12:20pm (Xaver)
 - a. January (or feb) action
 - i. Big Albany action
 - ii. First subteam meeting: November 1st at 3pm!
 - b. Teach-in
 - i. New tracker for teach-in sign ups:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dAypwH5f7E2UbWPIWZyF9CvI0sJk-eHyaKcbTsG4md0/edit?gid=1503356499#gid=1503356499>
 - ii. Zasu will convene the curriculum team soon to run an efficient process to create a curriculum by Thanksgiving Week
 - iii. Cliff: What do the teach-ins entail? New to the coalition.
 1. Xaver: Quick summary: initial understanding of CJ and EJ, some materials ready for that. Dive into campaign, investments piece, and transformational nature of it + CTI (less technical and more about what it is and why it matters).
 2. Zasu: Base curriculum will be created in NYR, you can localize it per your organization
 3. Allen: when will curriculum be available? Planning a teach-in in Rochester, looking for standardized format.
 4. Zasu: End of thanksgiving!
 - c. Sequence implementation
 - i. Teach-ins come first, rolling basis Dec-Jan until last week of February action
 - ii. Week of Action-end of Feb (to be planned in December)
 1. Distributed field
 - a. Deeper conversations than just passing flyers, 10-20 min convos, invite to actions being planned by organizations which are one of the two listed below
 2. Town halls with friendly legislators
 3. Disruptive office visits with less friendly legislators
 4. Questions:
 - a. Angie: What exactly will we be planning in December? The specific actions at each org or something bigger/more coordinated?
 - b. Xaver: Maybe both, possibly a kickoff
 - iii. CT&I Hearings and/or final action of budget (final part of sequence)
 1. Date still unclear
 - d. Resources:
 - i.  2023-2025 NY Renews Master Calendar

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- ii.  Notes for 2024 OC and MCC Retreat
- iii.  MCC & OC MOCHA 2024-2025
- 3. Upcoming actions and support 12:20-12:25 (Xaver)
 - a. Mass Call - unveiling strategy to full coalition
 - i.  Mass Call Outreach Toolkit: "The Next Chapter: Our Fight For Clima..."
 - 1. Outreach ideas: IG, emails, texts, personal invites, sending to working groups
 - ii. Mass Call registration:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvduqvqjsvHt0MlcGl4-RCihXs8q4-yshS#/registration>
 - iii. Screensharing support– can anyone here lead on this next Monday?
 - 1. Sara Gronim from 350Bk volunteered!
 - b. Lobby visits!
 - i. Call through team!
 - 1. Ethan
 - 2. Taylor
 - 3. John
 - 4. Angie
 - 5. Alysa and Anna (can call who we are lobbying)
 - 6. Molly
 - 7. Alan: Need support in Southern Westchester County
 - ii. Lobby leads
 - 1. Your own leg (say who!)
 - a. Michi: Rochester Delegation
 - b. Anna and Alysa (SSCC): AM Harvey Epstein and Senator Brian Kavanaugh
 - c. Ethan: AM Stirpe, AM Hunter, Sen May
 - d. John: happy to lobby Clark, Cooney. Can do Bronson.
 - e. Sam: Lead: AM Charles Fall and NYS: Jessica Scarcella-Spanton
 - f. Molly: 350Bk Carroll, Simon, Bischotte Hermalyn, Chandler-Waterman
 - g. Clif: AM simon and/or Senator Gounardes
 - h. China: Sen Serrano, AM Jackson, anyone else needed
 - i. Sara: 350Bk: State Senators: Gounardes, Chy, Myrie, Brisport, Gonzales
 - j. Nan Faessler: Sen Cleare and AM Jordan Wright
 - 2. Ability to pitch hit!
 - iii. Any automation wizards out there? Idea around auto emails when folks RSVP
- 4. Basebuilding audit and discussion! 12:25-12:54 (Zasu and Kathryn)
 - a. Purpose: OC members complete an audit on existing base building infrastructure & capacity at orgs. Then discussion and ideas for the future! (Zasu, 3 mins)
 - i. We're excited to focus on building people power in 2025--ie basebuilding!

- ii. Background: What is base building? Hint, we've been talking about this!
 - 1. Base: A large group of supporters, or members of your organization, who are invested in our shared work.
 - 2. Your base is the foundation for our shared campaign work and the source of your power!
 - 3. Base building = intentionally growing your organization's base/membership
- iii. Through this audit, we'll collect information about our existing organizational bases and base building strategies, **to help us figure out how we can use the OC as co-learning space for base building.**
 - 1. Grow as organizations, as a movement, and as a coalition!**
- b. Form fill out & review
 - i. [Fill out base building audit form in real time.](#) (Zasu, 7 mins)
 - ii. In real time review responses for (Kathryn 5 mins):
 - 1. Graph representing responses from the prompts:
 - a. "Consider the following statements in the context of your organization, and submit a response based on how true/untrue each statement is for your organization."
 - b. Consider the following organizing practices. Which of these practices does your organization have down? Which would you like to do more of?
 - i. Blue = we have this
 - ii. Red = we want to do this
 - 2. Any topline synthesis notes from free response questions
 - iii. Discuss form responses in key time (Kathryn to lead, Zasu to support, 10 min):
 - 1. Hear from folks on their existing relationship to base building?
 - a. What results from the form stood out?
 - i. Most know our organization's bases for the most part.
 - ii. Not everyone has a plan to grow their organization's base. more diverse when it comes to orgs' plans to grow base.
 - iii. Most our orgs have some sense of community.
 - iv. Tactics:
 - 1. Most orgs do one on ones
 - 2. Most do not do canvassing
 - 3. Most do not have structured onboarding processes, or ladder of engagement
 - 4. Most orgs do have community events to bring people in. Highest category.
 - 5. Member meetings vs no meetings are almost even.
 - v. Additional thoughts:

1. Basil: would be nice to gauge what is helpful from the tactics, and if knowledge transfers are possible
2. Many mentioned canvassing deficit.
3. Michi: engagement through structured asks into working groups, individual ladders of engagement, and steering committee
4. Molly: Base building requires consistent follow-up and it's hard to find time for that.
5. Michi: Follow up program might be something to add to this questionnaire
6. Basil: Structures for membership engagement
7. Laurel: Would be interested in a conversation around moving people through ladders of engagement that don't take massive amounts of time :)
8. Sam: Need a ladder of engagement for building canvassing to be less intimidating request, or ways for partners to lean into canvassing with burst of engagement or trial til comfortable
9. Alysa: one thing i mentioned in the google form is how to adapt all of these processes to smaller, lower capacity nonprofit orgs
10. Molly: It also should be a more organization-wide goal so everyone participates, and not fall on one or two people.
11. Michi: framing of engagement structure leads to different results
12. Ethan: how do follow-ups work at different organizations? Takes up a lot of work.
13. Alysa and Anna: questions of capacity and limited hours
14. Kathryn: goal to do more skillshares in the OC
15. Zasu: when capacity issues exist, think about strongest leaders already in your org, and how to develop them
16. Sarah Gronim: Base building is internal to the org, and field is about other people? Yes.

17. Kathryn: Field is also about tactics to bring people in to the org, like canvassing. Even if they can't be a full member, getting them to call a rep, other mobilizations.
 18. Hennessy: How to base build online audiences?
 19. If you are interested in doing a skillshare, email Kathryn Xaver and Zasu!
 - b. What is exciting about doing more base building work?
 - c. What will be challenging about doing more base building work?
 2. Here from folks that have infrastructure in XYZ area that might be willing to share with broader group (pop-ed, canvassing, etc)
 - c. Vision for the OC as a co-learning space (Zasu, 5 min)
 - i. Continue our mobilization work & use this space to compare notes about base building/maintaining our individual organizations
 1. Breakouts/affinity groups based on experience with basebuilding may be a good option for future meetings
 5. Appreciation 12:56-12:57 (Kathryn)
 - a. Instrumental in Bronx work, tireless notetaker, Basil!!! <3
 6. Updates and Plugs 12:57-1:00 (Kathryn)
 - a. Basil - Youth Symposium on Nov 16, will send the registration link!
 - b.
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October 16th

Participants: Xaver, Kim, Madeleine, Michi , Nan, Sam, Allen Blai,,CCL Rochester, John K, Ethan, Molly S, Ruth, chelsea, Jorge, Basil, Molly O, Mark S, Jackie W, Laurel, Hennessy, Katie B (NOFA-NY), Noa, Cliff, Glenn, , Tangie, Ryan M, Matthew M, China, Graham, 718 number? Monique, Michael M,

Note taker: Kim at Sane Energy

Agenda:

- Welcome 12:00-12:10pm (Xaver)
- Retreat follow up top level! 12:10-12:15 (Xaver)
 - a. Recap for those who missed it
 - i. Campaign planning
 - ii. Deep dive into three organizing actions:
 1. January 22
 2. Pop Ed

- 3. Office Visits in February
 - iii. Breakouts by OC/MCC and an opportunity to discuss distributed field on the OC and key MCC campaign items on the MCC.
- b. This represents a real shift!!!
 - i. Less emphasis on pure mobilization
 - ii. More emphasis on regional organizing strategy
 - iii. More emphasis on sequencing actions in district to support basebuilding and district level pressure
 - iv. And still a big emphasis on the most critical centralized action like a huge January mobilization to set Session agenda
 - 1. **Michi:** very dedicated, lots of clarity on path forward
 - 2. **Molly:** how can “non-priority” communities prioritize our work?
 - a. **Xaver:** both, can do teach-ins in all regions, come together in “priority” districts - more clarity to come
-  2023-2025 NY Renews Master Calendar 12:15-12:30 (Xaver)
 - a. Review campaign calendar and discuss moving things around
 - i. **Estimates on some items, stay flexible to respond**
 - ii. **November**
 - 1. **campaign kickoff + longer term media/comms (folx are assigned to tasks in Master Calendar)**
 - iii. **December**
 - 1. **Regulations dropping; possibly regional LTE’s (possibly sabotaged drop on Dec 30)**
 - 2. **Testimonials and grassroots speakers bureau**
 - 3. **Renewable Heat Now distributed actions 12/12**
 - iv. **January**
 - 1. **Climate State of the State presser**
 - 2. **1/22 mobilization**
 - v. **February**
 - 1. **In-person lobby day**
 - 2. **Budget Hearings**
 - 3. **Week of Action during Spring recess for legislators (at legislator offices; Town Halls)**
 - vi. **March**
 - 1. **Possible CT&I statewide hearings**
 - 2. **Youth Day of Action around 1 house budgets**
 - 3. **NY HEAT Action**
 - 4. **Final District actions**

Feedback Review sequence and streamlining of work and the action logic for it

- **Jorge:**
 - a. needs edit access to the notes + spoke to some AM legislators - but feedback on JEDA that felt de-prioritized in lieu of NY HEAT. JEDA a bit in the weeds - let's support education early in January; letter writing
- **Ryan:**
 - a. Week of Feb 10 - regional budget hearing - it is distinct from EnCom budget hearings -
 - b. For Jan 22, we want to set the agenda, should we set closer to the 1 house budgets since it wont influence Gov
 - c. Xaver: Perhap add this to the planning committee discussion
- **Ethan:**
 - a. The NY HEAT action on 1/29 could be a conflict
- **Ruth:**
 - a. Jan 22 seems late to kickoff, early kickoff then focus on February mobilization while one-house budgets being discussed
- **Michi:**
 - a. Distributed field day of action, where? Local target districts? Issue that came up around what door-knocking in Feb looks like in concurrence with mobilization - would need to discuss not overloading Feb
 - b. Or Hochul focused? Might deter focus on local mobilization
 - i. More on this below!
 - c. Regional organizers and all of y'all in those regions to do some in-depth planning. However, we do have a general sequence!
- Key docs: 12:30-12:35 (Xaver)
 - a.  Notes for 2024 OC and MCC Retreat
 - i. Take time to individually review next steps and add them to our list
 - b.  MCC & OC MOCHA 2024-2025
 - i. Go through and add helpers to the MOCHA because a lot of these are moving!
 - ii. Subteams will start to form over the next few weeks
- **Implementation nation time!!!**
 - a. **Please check on your individual commitments**
- Teach-ins & Curriculum Infrastructure 12:35-12:43 (Xaver)
 - a. Curriculum team
 - b. Who wants to be part of developing the curriculum?
 - i. Conor

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- ii. Eunice
 - iii. Zasu
 - iv. Jorge
 - v. Hennessy
 - c. Timeline for curriculum development
 - i. Done by the week of Thanksgiving
 - ii. Start working on this next week!
 - iii. Process!
 - 1. Leads on different chunks
 - 2. Chunks
 - a. What is EJ and CJ?
 - b. What is CT&I and why should we care?
 - c. Transformational investments around climate and EJ
 - d. Who will actually host a teach-in? Go around and tracking on the spreadsheet
 - i. Angie (CCL BK), China (NQ), Majadi (PUSH), Dari (The Point), Monique (LIPC), Daniel (BRA), Molly (Center for Independence), Jen (Sixth Street), Noa (Dayenu), Sam (SIUC), Ethan (CANY), Allen (CCL Rochester), Michi (MJ) - Graham (Accelerator) can assist - likely just 1 Roc event but we can check in about it. Taylor (CMK), Molly (350 BK), TREEage, Hennessy (seeding sovereignty), Jorge *maybe* (MOF), Mark S, Laurel (climate families), Kim (Sane) to co-host, Angie will check w CCL Buffalo
- Sequence implementation! 12:43-12:51 (Xaver)
 - a. The teach-in is just the beginning
 - b. The benefits of doing the full sequence for both campaigning and basebuilding
 - c. Support for each step because we're all doing it together in our own districts
 - d. There was a lot of ideas and a general synthesis that Monique offered in distributed field section, which I slightly tweaked to try to make it more manageable
 - e. Review sequence
 - i. Nov-Jan: Teach-in
 - ii. Feb: Either town hall or office action
 - iii. March: In district creative end of March Action AND/OR CT&I Hearings
 - f. Sign up in real time
 - i. We know regional organizers will do a sequence for the priority district!
 - ii. Who will be supporting them and who wants to do it for their own org?
 - 1.
 - January big action planning– starting soon! 12:51-12:53 (Xaver)
 - a. Who wants to be on the subteam!?
 - b. Doodle for end of October: <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/az9gMDYe>
 - c. Initial screenshare!
 - Basebuilding deep dive and audit next week! 12:53-12:54 (Zasu)
 - a. why?

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- Mass call 12:54-12:55
 - a. ☰ Mass Call Outreach Toolkit: "The Next Chapter: Our Fight For Climate Justi..."
 - b. Mass Call registration:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvduqvqjsvHt0MlcGl4-RCihXs8q4-yshS#/registration>
 - Appreciation 12:55-12:56 (Zasu)
 - a. yuuuummm
 - Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Zasu)
 - a. Beep letter
 - i. We're organizing to get over 200 orgs on the BEEP 4.0 Letter! [The Letter is attached to this google form](#) for folks to sign on to
 - b. AGREE Nuke Blueprint sign-on
 - i. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5Nj2jN2IOucRn4yF5ITKfo-Za22S33Bh0q9-5lrWmnVndsg/viewform>
 - c. CCL co-hosting an event with Climate Cafe - postcards for voting and poetry reading
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October 9th: RETREAT!!!!

☰ Notes for 2024 OC and MCC Retreat

✚ 2023-2025 NY Renews Master Calendar

✚ MCC & OC MOCHA 2024-2025

October 2nd

Participants: Xaver, Kim, Ethan, Cliff, Ryan, Kathryn, Zasu, John, Anna, Madeleine, Sara, Ryan, Hennessy, Graham, Nan, Kate, Glenn, Majadi, Allen, Alys, Noa, Mark S, Basil, Jackie, Molly, Tangie, Laurel, Monique, Chelsea, Matthew, Ruth, Alys

Note taker: Anna Tsomo

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10pm
 - a. Check-in
 - i. What do you do to take care of yourself when you're feeling under the weather?
 - b. Xaver shares thoughts/reflections
 - c. Agenda review of call and info dump and brain disclaimer

2. Agenda review and logistics for the retreat 12:10-12:18pm
 - a. Agenda review
 - i. Morning
 - ii. Afternoon
 - b. Logistics
 - i. Carpooling
 - ii. Amtrak crew
 - iii. Arrival time
 - iv. Food
 - v. Departure time
 - vi. Email with all of this info this week
3. Review of cap-trade-and-invest and our role in it 12:18-12:34
 - a. What is Cap-trade-and-invest?
 - i. A regulatory program that comes out of climate council - gives a cap of what industries are allowed to emit.
 - ii. Allowances are made, which gives hundreds of millions of \$ (potentially billions?!) to invest in our climate solutions. Money would go through the Climate Action Fund, which we fought for in the budget.
 - iii. Key vehicle to fund EJ in NYS
 - iv.
 - b. Big Qs:
 - i. Why does this matter?
 1. Right now this is *the* vehicle to fund climate and EJ in NYS
 2. If done right, it could raise billions of dollars annually, which would have to go through the CAF and we would have real leverage to direct this to where it needs to go to the most
 3. But there is real pressure to dramatically weaken this
 - a. PCUs - PCUs (price ceiling units) to put a cost on the cap, would lose a lot of money for the fund.
 - b. Free allowances
 - ii. Timeline
 1. November/December 2024
 - a. DEC releases the draft regulations, which kicks off the official public comment period. There is a minimum of 60 days (more likely 90 or 120 days) but it will most likely be much longer than that
 - b.
 2. Then, we start both the investment fight **and** the official regulatory fight
 3. This means hearings for CT&I
 - a. May have a hearing in a few cities, likely will give us a long heads up
 4.  Timelines and Scenarios for 2024 and 2025 around Cap, Tr...
 - iii.

- iv. Why are we talking about this before the OC retreat?
 - 1. For the first time since the CAC scoping plan hearings, we are investing significantly as the OC on a regulatory proceeding and so we need to be campaign planning around this as well AND **fighting for CT&I is necessary to get funding for all of our other climate goals**. Past years budget has been fighting for the same pot of \$\$.
- v. Why should we all care on the legislative side of things?
 - 1. We made the decision to focus NYR on the investment side of things, returning to our roots with the CCIA and filling a critical role in our movement
 - a. Good politics
 - b. Good for basebuilding
 - c. Good for our communities and tangible!
 - 2. But there isn't a good chance to get \$\$, at least not this session, without a *working* CT&I
 - 3. Superfund is adaptation, which is v important but not reducing emissions
- vi. **It is up to us to make the connections for our organizations, our members, and the general public**
- vii. Questions from OC:
 - 1. Is NY Renews working on details - numbers - for CT&I like price ceiling amount?
 - a. Yes, ballpark goals, but not calling for a specific #.
 - 2. Two messages need to go out - one to our base, one to the general public, about CT&I. OC needs to know more about it, to answer Qs from legislative directors.
 - a. NY Renews will do mass call teach in on it sometime in October.
 - 3. Is messaging around CT&I going to be intricately connected to the legislative programs we want to see? Do we have clarity on the investments that we're focusing on?
 - a. Combining messaging. State is handling investments and regulations on two different tracks though. Have a first draft of the Marquee spending plan draft, now bringing it to Assembly and labor to get buy in before the public.
 - i. Investment - Building decarb, clean transport, community-directed grants, workforce dev. NYSERDA will go through [our comments](#) and propose something to the Governor.
 - ii. Regulatory - in Nov will drop, will write comments on more technical wonky stuff. AM Kelles is

working on implementing legislation and NY
Renews is advising her.

- c. What the OC will probably do
 - i. Hearings
 - ii. Education of our members on the connection between CT&I and investments
 - iii. Prep for our folks for the hearings!
- d. Would a more in-depth training be helpful for folks? If so, we could schedule it as a follow up to the OC retreat
- e. Will have a MOCHA to delegate tasks.
<https://www.managementcenter.org/resources/assigning-responsibilities/>
Example MOCHA:  March 20th 2024 Master Spreadsheet and MOCHA
- 4. "Field Proposal", Priority districts review 12:34-12:54 (Zasu)
 - a. Why are we doing this?
 - i. Field
 - 1. Definition - Borrowing from electoral, means getting in contact with large base of voters (canvassing, phonebanking, etc).
 - 2. A great way to bring in new people to our movement
 - 3. A need to show real people power in a way that means something to legislators
 - a. Specifically to be developing leaders from that base of people power
 - 4. This might look like street/door based tactics to bring more people in
 - 5. Not a new program, a shift to how we do the work
 - a. Continue to mobilize, but put more intention before the mobilization into bringing new people into this work
 - ii. Priority districts - choosing a few districts to focus on with deeper strategy and reaching the right people. Five selected for 2025.
 - 1. Specific pressure in addition to broad buy-in
 - 2. Districts across the state that we feel like are strategic for 2025 but also for building power and influence beyond that
 - iii. Distinct but related— they synergize! We can be doing field in priority districts (but won't be exclusively doing field in those districts)
 - b. Process so far
 - i. Proposals developed this summer!
 - 1. Shoutout Ethan, Michi, and others who really developed this vision
 - ii. SC retreat— SC was excited about it and approved it
 - iii. Subteams has developed these in more detail, decided on priority districts, etc
 - iv. Approval last week— implementation time begins!
 - c. Initial questions

- i. Criteria for choosing key districts?
 - 1. 1 - is this person in a key geography? 2 - do we have coalition members there?
- d. What does Field mean and how will this be implemented?
 - i. The role of the OC
 - 1. Deep organizing in your own areas & marquee campaign moments
 - a. Providing more support in building our groups out. Marquee campaign moments like going to Albany, start doing more town hall day etc leading up to that would structure ways to bring new folks in.
 - 2. Supporting key districts (tbd on what this will look like – could be joining a phone bank for those districts)
 - a. Eg. could look like phone banking in key districts, inviting OC to join.
 - ii. OC/MCC retreat next week– we will be putting some distributed field moments on our campaign calendar and setting some collective goals around them!
 - iii. Regional organizing group
 - 1. Composed of people in key districts, will support all of this
- e. What are the priority districts?
 - i. Facilitation: Pass the mike to folks in these areas
 - ii. How we landed these: Process & focus on key regions/folks in positions of leadership that we think are strategic
 - iii. What are the priority districts and why?
 - 1. AM Solages
 - 2. Senator Serrano
 - 3. AM Heastie
 - 4. AM Stirpe
 - 5. AM Crystal People-Stokes
 - iv. Why these districts? Long Island, Bronx, Syracuse, Buffalo
 - 1. Syracuse - priority because of the Micron project, lot of environmental, energy, job implications. AM is chair of economic dev committee.
 - 2. AM CPS is African-American woman, lives inside of Buffalo, may have been someone who stopped NY HEAT Act, a planned project will bring air pollution to East Side Buffalo where she lives.
 - 3. AM Solages - chairs Black Puerto Rican caucus, may be Speaker after Heastie, she's really good on climate issues but doesn't work closely with us YET. Member organization there.
 - 4. Senator Serrano of BX - couple of key members in the BX, Nos Quedamos, The Point CDC. He is close to leadership in the senate with real power in what bills to move. Has a staffer who

- genuinely believes and wants to work with us. He hasn't been a big champion YET.
5. Heastie - Many ways we will pressure him that look different than the other 4 priorities, because he is speaker.
 - f. Qs about priority districts
 - g. Implications for this on our work (30 second version)
 - i. Short term–
 1. more focus on field and less on other forms of organizing/mobilization
 2. More resources toward these priority districts
 - ii. Long term
 1. Opportunity to transform our power!
 - iii. This will happen both Inside of the districts but also for all of us that are outside of the districts, most of us here on the OC
 5. Appreciation 12:54-12:55
 - a. Xaver appreciates Ryan and all OC members who have been on [] committee
 6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00
 - a. Nuclear:
 - i. Sign on letter:  Comments from NY Orgs on Advanced SMR Blueprint
 - ii. Form:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5Nj2jN2IOucRn4yF5ITKfo-Za22S33Bh0q9-5lrWmnVndsg/viewform>
 - iii. Governor and NYSERDA released has a lot of uninformed advocacy for nuclear energy. Huge EJ issue, disproportionately affects Indigenous communities and EJ communities.
 - iv. Sign on by Saturday! Asking for an extension
 - b. Monique - Oct 22, 6pm webinar on Thriving Communities Grant WE ACT TicTac and Fordham (distributer of the grant)
<https://bit.ly/ThrivingCommunitiesWorkshop>
 - c. Basil - youth-led symposium in BX, projects worked on over the year, many BX orgs <https://www.instagram.com/p/DAJH61wshCD/>

September 18th

Participants: Nan, Ryan, Glenn, Zasu, John, Taylor & Angie, Sara, Cliff, Allen, Jessie, Michi, anna, Jackie, Molly O, Ethan, Graham, Michael, Ruth, Jorge, Noa, Matthew, Jen, Monique, Kate, Celeste, China, Marie, Basil, Claire, Molly S

Note taker: Taylor

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10

- a. Aurora is no longer with NYR. Kathryn and Xaver will co-chair the OC until we replace Aurora
 - i. New member to OC- Michael Magazine!
 - ii. Xava has limited availability this week
 - b. NYEJA just dropped their Climate Agenda Report:
https://nyc-eja.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/NYCEJA_ClimateAgendaRept_2024.pdf
2. Review all of the work for 2024/2025 and how we plan on doing things differently. (20)
- a. Review of 2024/2025 legislative priorities
 - i. 3 Tiers
 - 1. Climate and EJ investments through the Climate Action Fund (a return to our core!)
 - a. Need to zero in on dna of NYR and what we offer
 - b. NYR is founded on passing CLCPA and *funding it*
 - c. Celeste: CT&I will go through the executive budget, right? At this point it's safe to say we will support community-oriented projects. Comments are due on Investments Framework on Sept 30th. We call this policy "cap trade and invest" because there is a trading component currently defined that we are fighting against. Similar policy frameworks (e.g., California) have even shown increase in pollution over time. There is a working group that will determine comments we will submit, things are moving along more quickly now.
 - 2. JETA– co-run a campaign on this. Very passable and would be really huge for EJ communities across the state
 - a. Converts polluting power plants to renewable energy hubs
 - b. Such an important EJ priority, huge health impacts in front-line communities
 - c. Not only talking about reducing emissions, but also addressing disproportionate impact on communities of color
 - d. Celeste: how it's being framed now is a joint campaign alongside NYEJA, but moving toward NYR leading the charge more broadly. NYEJA has been focused on Ravenswood plant but considering changing that. Should think more about the broader statewide implications of JETA. Focus on the top polluting plants across the state, and how we can mobilize communities around those plants.
 - e. NYR Instagram has a resource that charts out peaker plants across the state

3. NY HEAT– critically important for our decarb efforts and many of our members. Would support the RHN led campaign but not run our own campaign on it
 - a. NYR will not run its own NY HEAT campaign, we will follow the lead of Renewable Heat Now
 - b. RHN is running a solid campaign, more effective to tap in than divide our resources
- ii. Synthesis Doc 2025 Priorities [DO NOT SHARE WIDELY]:
 - ☰ Informal Synthesis on NYR 2024-2025 direction
- iii. All of our other work!
 1. We will also have a really big focus on CT&I as the draft regulations are scheduled to be released at the end of this year and we will want to turn out for hearings and influence the program as much as possible to both benefit DACs and create as much \$\$ as possible for climate and EJ investments
- iv. What does this mean for us?
 1. A big shift to running an investments campaign. A clearer focus while still collaborating with other movements and orgs
- b. Questions?
 - i. Jorge: What does this look like in terms of policy?
 1. Last year we had the People's Climate Budget, which included a list of shovel-ready projects
 2. We will mostly keep that list of projects but refine it to be sure they are closely related to goals of the CLCPA
 3. Other core component is a marquee program that is applicable to folks statewide, details tbd. Likely to be something building and affordability related, e.g., free heat pumps.
 4. Money from CT&I could flow through the Climate Action Fund
 5. In summary, this is going to be a budget proposal
 - ii. Michi: Will one of the CAF programs involve weather assistance programs?
 1. Celeste: yes it is in the conversation now
 2. Ryan: pre-weatherization and weatherization has been part of the conversation, included in the GAP fund
 - iii. Allen: Where do things stand with getting comment submissions ahead of Sept 30th deadline?
 1. Celeste: currently drafting now and should have something by next Tuesday (24th)
 2. Zasu: currently circulating a petition looking for 10k signatures
 - iv. Zasu: campaign kickoff mass call coming up in October
- c. SC retreat and focus on building organizing power and a stronger and larger base
 - i. One of the big takeaways from our 2024 SC retreat was an acknowledgement that we don't just need to use the power that we have

more effectively but that we actually need to build more power and bring more people into the movement and invest in more leaders within our organizations.

- ii. As a result, we want to prioritize tactics in our campaigns that bring in new people and give organizations an opportunity to build more capacity and experience. This means more distributed actions and also less full blown mobilization mode in Albany. Of course, we will still need to bring people to Albany and show our power, but we need to be more discerning and how and when we do so!
 - 1. Need to discuss burnout and fatigue from organizing. How can we build power up
- d. Review our *political* strategy
 - i. Broad support **AND** targeting pressure
 - 1. Priority districts
 - 2. We've been focused on building broad support in the legislature, gathering co-sponsors etc.
 - 3. Moving toward a more localized approach, building bases in key districts where AMs have been difficult to move
 - ii. Field
 - 1. Field program and campaign strategy/plans within the priority district
 - 2. Distributed field moments for the entire coalition!
 - iii. What we are fighting for and our political strategy for it (please don't share beyond the OC!)
 - 1. We have a real opportunity with the focus on investments to do a big reset with legislative leaderships (especially in the Assembly) and with labor
 - 2. We also have a real opportunity to build up new bases in our communities and new allies in the legislature because of a focus on delivering concrete benefits to a district instead of some of the more controversial legislation
 - 3. We will be fighting for local projects but we need a flashy statewide program to get everyone on board that is also explicitly addressing affordability within the transition
 - 4. That's where our marquee program (name TBD) comes into play
 - 5. We are currently working on the details of a program that we can bring to the Assembly to see if they will champion this
 - a. We will also be engaging labor very early on since we fought for and won Gold Star labor standards in the Climate Action Fund and so many unions will really benefit from this \$\$
 - 6. Then, if the Assembly is with it, we can bring it to the Senate and be unified going into the budget negotiations with the Governor
- e. Questions

- i. Jorge: What exactly are we hoping to solve with the Marquee Program? Is it something the Assembly could implement or something internal for base building?
 - 1. It will be part of the proposed budget for the state
 - 2. Ryan: reduce emissions and invest in communities that need it most, how to electrify homes and install heat pumps, there are many gaps in existing policies. Navigating the politics of affordability that has been weaponized during this transition.
 - 3. Celeste: criteria for how the state and us internally will filter out types of projects we want to push. We're trying to flesh out how to weigh that. E.g., if a project is community-owned and generates wealth for the community. E.g., if something affects a DAC vs a non-DAC, that should be weighted more heavily. When evaluating projects in the past there have been issues with completeness or estimates for how much will be needed—what can we do to support the needs of those projects even if they're not completely fleshed out and "shovel-ready"?
- ii. Top level review of the campaign calendar
- iii. Before we discuss tactics a bit more to prepare for our OC and MCC retreat
- iv. Budget season is going to be a key campaign time for us because of our focus on investments!
 - 1. Lead up to session and budget process is now through December
 - 2. Legislative session begins in January
 - 3. Gov Hochul will propose a draft budget in early/mid January
 - 4. Legislature will hold hearings, and come out with proposed budgets in late February/early March
 - 5. Final budget negotiations end of March... a late budget would come out in April
- 3. List of tactics to prepare for the OC and MCC Retreat (20)
 - a. Top level agenda for the OC and MCC retreat (more detail coming at our next OC)
 - i. Morning: creating a campaign strategy and campaign calendar!
 - ii. Afternoon: split up into OC and MCC and do planning around some of our biggest moments and dive deeper into a few other key topics
 - b. Process of the morning of the retreat
 - i. For the morning, we are going to be doing something similar to what we did last year, which is going to be people pitching tactics to the full group and making a pitch for *when* we want them and *why*
 - c. Realtime brainstorm
 - i. To help us be prepared for that, we want to actually take time to think through what all of the tactics that we've done before as well as what new tactics are and ask ourselves some critical questions about them.
 - ii. Create a list of **existing tactics** that we've done in the past few years

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- iii. With each tactic, think about:
 - 1. Which of these do your members like to participate in?
 - 2. Which of these do your members hesitate to participate in? Why?
 - 3. Which of these are most effective at moving your political targets?
 - 4. When do I think this would be most effective in 2025? why?
- iv. Write these down and then drop them in [this notes document](#)
 - 1.
- v. If we have time, allow folks to start discussion of what they thought of so far
- d. Homework:
 - i. Brainstorm applications of these current to the campaign calendar
 - ii. Brainstorm *new and/or creative* tactics
 - 1. How can we specifically build our constituency? How can we agitate on specific issues to build our base?
 - iii. Things to consider:
 - 1. Distributed tactics
 - 2. Tactics that emphasize *affordability*
 - 3. Tactics that your members like to participate in!
- e. Final chance to RSVP!!!!
 - i. <https://forms.gle/GekNM8NyxEMQwuSHA>
- f. Questions/reflections:
 - i. Jessie: Not to be obtuse but do you mean affordability as in how much it costs to participate in the action itself/to pull it off, or tactics that emphasize general sentiments of affordability and connecting that with our agendas?
 - 1. The second one
 - ii. Basil: there are ways beyond canvassing, getting people to sign stuff, etc, to engage more deeply and develop leaders. To be discussed in more depth at the retreat!
- 4. Indigenous Peoples Day 2024 12:50-12:54pm (Ryan)
 - a. [Outreach toolkit](#)
 - b. [Volunteer form](#)
 - i. Flag medical support need
 - ii. Caution front gate is close to being full
 - iii. Priority need is Monday
- 5. Appreciation 12:54-12:55
 - a. Zasu loves the OC!!
- 6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00
 - a. OC canceled next week
 - b. Join us for the webinar at 1 pm bit.ly/ThrivingCommunitiesWebinarPart1
 - c. Rochester area EJ Listening Session w/ STAMP solidarity request
 - i. [DEC press release](#)

September 11th: special skill share on structure organizing conversations by Michi and Mohini from Metrojustice!

August 21st

Participants: Sam, Ryan, Majadi, Jorge, Matthew, Gabriela, Katie, Zasu, Noa, Molly, Nan, Allen, Michi, China, Laurel, Ruth, Jessie, Graham, Angelica, John, Monique, Celeste
Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome: 12:00-12:14
 - a. Go-around: name, pronoun, org, whose land you're on, & what is your relationship to Indigenous communities in NYS or to Indigeneity? (brief)
 - i. <https://native-land.ca/>
 - ii. No connection, some connection, strong connection
2. Indigenous Engagement at NY Renews: 12:14-12:54
 - a. Background
 - i. History of efforts (5 min)
 - ii. Expansion of work (5 min)
 - iii. Questions (10 min)
 1. Zasu: Hype comment - it's really exciting and also imperative to our values that we deepen this work; shoutout to Ryan for his work
 2. Majadi: I'm ready to have conversations with folks in Western NY and so I want to be sure I am talking to the right people. This is really personal to me.
 3. Michi: I am also very excited about this work and re-emphasis. I was wondering if you could name where relationships already are. Things that I heard are a lot of political education work which I imagine is with settlers communities, as well as leg. & budget work which would go into our platform, plus responding to needs in solidarity.
 4. Angelica: Have the Nations echoed the sentiment of wanting to see us doing more?
 - b. Stop STAMP campaign
 - i. Overview of issue (7 min)
 1. History
 - a. For years, the Tonawanda Seneca Nation has been fighting the construction of the STAMP mega-industrial project on the Nation's present-day reservation boundary. The STAMP project, led by the Genesee County Economic

Development Center, would destroy over a thousand acres of biodiverse ancestral Seneca lands and threaten the Nation's "Big Woods," which Tonawanda citizens rely on for subsistence hunting, fishing and gathering of traditional medicines. The construction of the WNY STAMP mega-industrial site on the Nation's reservation boundary runs counter to the Governor's stated commitment to social justice and violates the 1794 Treaty of Canandaigua, which remains the law of the land to this day.

b. Issues with wastewater pipeline - temporary victory

c. Article:

<https://www.investigativepost.org/2024/06/28/stamp-is-but-t-he-latest-offense-to-tonawanda-senecas/>

2. Ties to CLCPA

a. Plug Power

b. Edwards Vacuum

ii. Questions (8 min)

1. Jessie: Can you go over the connection with Plug Power again?

2. Majadi: Has there been any organizing around ESD specifically?

iii. Call to action (5 min)

1. New/Mode tool:

<https://act.newmode.net/action/ny-renews/uphold-clcpa-and-stop-s-tamp-take-action-today>

a. Take 4 minutes to share on listservs, in group chats, with colleagues

2. Allies post

a. Take 1 minute to like and share in your story

3. Appreciation: 12:54-12:55

a. Zasu! But she wasn't on at this point in the call - sad

4. Updates and Plugs: 12:55-1:00

a. OC and MCC retreat

i. **Date** confirmed for October 9th!

ii. **Location:** Albany, location TBD but probably the place as last time

iii. Agenda:

1. Morning: group campaign planning with the MCC!

2. Afternoon: breaking up by OC and MCC

iv. RSVP now!!!

1. <https://forms.gle/GekNM8NyxEMQwuSHA>

August 7th

Participants: Kim (Sane Energy Project), Xaver, Michi, China, Allen, Glenn, Jackie, Matthew Angie and Taylor, Elena, Nan, Chelsea, Jen (Sixth Street Community Center), Majadi, Zasu, Ethan, Allen, Ryan, Ruth, Molly, Rami, Kate, Bella, Noa, Faiza, Monique, Aurora
Note taker: Kim!

Agenda:

1. Welcome— one-on-ones 12:00-12:07pm
2. SC Retreat report back 12:07-12:45pm
 - a. Agenda and goals
 - i.
 - b. Discussion of power
 - i. **Why power?**
 1. NYR focused on power since origins - we have not explicitly discussed and focused.
 - a. What do we want/What do we want to build?
 - ii. Process
 - iii. Organizing and narrative power
 - c. **Power mapping**
 - i. [See here!](#)
 - d. Districts (didn't get there but our intention)
 - i. **Let's select MM districts and develop a strategy for each target**
 - e. 2025 priorities for budget and legislative— Tiers
 - i. **Constant;** CLCPA implementation, Federal Work, Support individual member campaigns... plus legislative focus
 1. **1. Investment focus - other folx not focused here, and NYR is unique to focus here** great to help uplift local member communities and bring labor back in to our work.
 2. **2. Just Energy Transition Act** play a strong role around coming up with a campaign plan.
 3. **3. NY HEAT Act** want to keep pushing - we want to support the RHN campaign, lobbying, not running simultaneous campaign that coordinates, but we want to be more supportive, but not capacity intensive work.

Clarifying questions:

- **Q. Michi:** going deeper on what investments mean - is Cap & Invest a parallel? More details?
 - **A: Xaver:** Focused on C&I and put into Climate Action Fund - Investments in 2 buckets:
 - Bucket #1: Come up with our “marquis” program – where we can actually engage key folx like labor and assembly. We don't know yet what that program is... call today about this.
 - Bucket #2:
- **A. Celeste:** celeste@nyc-eja.org Context about funds coming in from Cap and Invest

- 1: Funds to Climate Action Account and Funds to Climate Investment
UPCOMING Webinar for upcoming public hearings
 - **Informational Webinar on August 15, 2024** Details for this upcoming webinar and the registration link are below: **Climate Investment Account Webinar Date:** Thursday, August 15, 2024 **Time:** 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. ET [Register for Webinar](#)
 - To register to attend, visit capandinvest.ny.gov/Meetings-and-Events. The webinar presentation and recording will be posted online following the event.
- **A: Rami**
 - Working on creating the Rubrick for CLCPA elements/scoring etc People's Climate Justice Budget one pager and list of projects FOR REFERENCE/REFRESH:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q4s17BF-oKmo1VHAayQdytXsckz1SA11/view>
- **Q. Jackie:** Has the SC discussed investments in Western NY?
 - A: Xaver: Yes, we want to prioritize WNY
- **Q. Mark Schaeffer:** On the Polluter Pays Prospect – Resilience and Clean Energy development – I believe COMMUNITY Solar and District Geothermal and the Buildings sector – The Living New York Act from Rivera and Gallaghers Green Energy Housing bills - affordable housing is HUGE
- **All our feels in the chat:**
 - **Faiza Azam (she/her), ALIGN** to Everyone (Aug 7, 2024, 12:36 PM) Green social housing is a DSA priority campaign apparently ..I'm in and out of the organizing
 - **Allen Blair** to Everyone (Aug 7, 2024, 12:36 PM) Excited. Waiting for investment details. especially with regards to Western NY districts.
 - **Michi Wenderlich** they/them to Everyone (Aug 7, 2024, 12:36 PM) I think it's a danger the amount we get wrapped up in technicalities of regulatory engagement in cap and invest
 - **Nan Faessler (she/her)** Indivisible Harlem to Everyone (Aug 7, 2024, 12:37 PM) Building to the investment side, the narrative will be so important
 - **Elena Weissmann** to Everyone (Aug 7, 2024, 12:37 PM) We have our work cut out for us demystifying the investments process and bringing the technical stuff down to earth for the public
 - **Angie & Taylor | CCL Brooklyn** to Everyone (Aug 7, 2024, 12:37 PM) Excited about getting labor and WNY on our side through investments
 - **jackie weisberg to Everyone** (Aug 7, 2024, 12:38 PM) I think it's good to kind of re-invent how we go about our business; in some ways our actions have been predictable and formulaic. We've had success doing what we did, but I think its energizing to go in ways that are somewhat different also more pinpointing specifically where we can be effective
 - **Ryan Madden (he/him)** to Everyone (Aug 7, 2024, 12:37 PM) I think NYR has struggled over the past few years to really "own" a lane and that investments is an important way for us to do that which will lead to more buy-in and cohesion among members
 - **Ruth Foster to Everyone** (Aug 7, 2024, 12:37 PM) Like the focus on investment but also would like to see the details
- **Xaver: Clarification on Investments Organizing** – we will focus on engaging folx on Cap and Invest - TANGIBLE outcomes for people – best thing to build a base around -

we need to build more movement POWER - let's support base-building work over huge mobilizations - focus Enviro Justic and Climate

- ii. Flagship budget program
- iii. List of projects (drawing from last year's Peoples Climate Justice Budget)
- iv. Policy Committee is leading on this
- f. Xaver's thoughts on investments
- g. Discussion on shifts around organizing
 - i. More focus on **basebuilding, more focus on supporting organizations in growing, less in full on mobilization** (although definitely still some of that!)

ii. Field proposal– Ethan to lead discussion

- 1. **Ethan:** We conversed at the retreat around grassroots org tactics - we have a proposal
 - a. How to support canvassing, tabling etc. among the 300+ orgs to NYR members
 - b. How to meaningfully support organizing as we are working TOWARD a mobilization – Let's have a dialogue to boost our efforts and members orgs
 - i. Helpful when we prioritize districts - let's support field based tactics - a menu of tactics
 - ii. Let's use regional structure of organizers i.e. Ethan in Syracuse etc - leverage shared knowledge and create a proposal
- h. What does this mean for the OC?
 - i. Lots of time spent in August, September, and October getting programs up and running and also engaging our members around our 2025 priorities
 - ii. Some sort of campaign launch– timing TBD and we need to think about the presidential election in regards to our timing
 - iii. Big push in 2025 on the priorities listed above but also a big focus on something that builds up our membership and our organizing!

Any thoughts?

- **Dr. Majadi – Discuss historical base building** in global campaigns, Black and brown community history - difference between organizing and mobilizing -
- **Daniel Ranells, Bronx River Alliance to Everyone** (Aug 7, 2024, 12:52 PM) Theory of Change, political landscape / education - debriefing past years' outcomes
- **Michi Wenderlich** they/them to Everyone (Aug 7, 2024, 12:53 PM) Probably Training/scripts for Field, if that's a focus And/or figuring out priorities for investment and how that relates to base building
Please email Aurora and Xaver with any further thoughts

3. OC retreat 12:45-12:54
 - a. OCTOBER 9? Albany?
 - i. **Celeste:** Let's think through who will be coming to determine location?
 - b. Items to be discussed:
 - i. What do you want to address?
 - ii. Topic: Distinction between Organizing & Mobilizing
 - iii. Probably Training/scripts for Field, if that's a focus
 - iv. And/or figuring out priorities for investment and how that relates to base building
 - c. Timing and location TBD— probably Albany or somewhere central and accessible for folks
 - i. Probably late September or early- mid October
 - ii. Any flags on October 9th?
4. **Appreciation 12:54-12:55**
 - a. Xaver: Great leadership and energizing = **ETHAN!!**
5. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00
 - a. **Xaver:** August 20th Fundraising Office Hours! See your email for more details
 - i. [office hours blurb](#)
 - b. **Align's** Movement Awards = IBEW training facility in LIC, Queens RSVP link soon
 - c. **Ryan:** Tonawanda Seneca Nations
<https://act.newmode.net/action/ny-renews/uphold-clcpa-and-stop-stamp-take-action-today>
 - d. **Ethan:** Stop Utility Rate Hikes in NYS and fight for renewable future briefing Sane Energy, AGREE, Citizen Action, and others—Thurs. 6 p.m., Zoom:
<https://mobilize.us/s/lonDlo>
 - e. **Jackie** fundraiser for Zellnor Myrie 9/10

July 24th

Participants: Elena, Ryan, Aurora, John, Matthew, Stephan, Ruth, Laurel, Molly, Xaver, Monique, Allen, China, Stephan, Michi, China, Nan, Taylor, Angie, Rami, Ethan, Jorge, Noa, Jackie, Celeste, John,

Note taker: Aurora

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
2. Overview of NY Renews 12:10-12:20

Jemez Principles

- a. Structure
- b. Role of the committees
 - i.  NY Renewal Committees
- c. SC
 - i. Composition
 1. Alliance for Greater New York (ALIGN)
 2. Catskill Mountainkeeper
 3. Citizen Action of New York (CANY)
 4. El Puente
 5. Environmental Advocates NY (EA)
 6. For the Many
 7. GreenFaith
 8. Long Island Progressive Coalition (LIPC)
 9. New York City Environmental Justice Alliance (NYC-EJA)
 10. New York Lawyers For the public Interest (NYLPI)
 11. New York State Nurses Association (NYSNA)
 12. New York Working Families (WFP)
 13. Our Climate
 14. Peoples Climate Movement New York (PCM)
 15. People United For Sustainable Housing Buffalo (PUSH)
 16. Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter (Sierra)
 17. The Point
 18. Third Act: Upstate NY
 19. TREEage
 20. UPROSE
 - ii. Adding groups and process
 1. Stephan: The aim for the SC to represent different key constituencies and parts of the broader movements. As part of the coalition's focus on Jemez and the points of unity.
 2. Stephan: The two things, there are written policies and a logic behind it. The steering committee makes decisions to build consensus in a way we could not do with 380 groups where there is disagreement and contention. Just want to name that, we can dive into that. It's a work in progress, and happy to dive into the details. The goal has always been to have a structure with internal accountability that aligns with the points of unity.
 3. Xaver: How do the committees relate to the SC? The SC sets the strategic direction and then give autonomy to actualize that, in terms of a high enough level, then those are brought back to the SC, we take the theme and the proposal and make a decision. Major strategic things go back to the SC, navigated over the years. Over time, there are groups have felt as a non SC member, not making strategic choices. People want to be a part of that process. There's a reason we have a SC. 300+ groups can't vote, a real dynamic, across our movement for agency in decision making. Staff plays a role in bridging committees. But it also happens on the SC as well.
- 3. Proposal for OC representative on the SC 12:20-12:45pm

- a. Ruth: I propose that member organizations that participate in the OC of NY Renews be allowed to elect one representative to the SC. That representative will work with the staff that coordinate the OC to poll member organizations and provide time for discussions on the issues before the Steering Committee. The OC would put together a process to make this happen.
- b. Ruth: **Proposal to NY Renews Steering Committee for a representative from the Organizing Committee (OC) to the Steering Committee (SC)**
- c. By Ruth Foster (representing 2 member organizations of NY Renews, the NY Climate Advocacy Project and Community Advocates for a Sustainable Environment (also called Stop NY Fracked Gas Pipeline).
- d. I propose that member organizations that participate in the OC of NY Renews be allowed to elect one representative to the SC. That representative will work with the staff that coordinate the OC to poll member organizations and provide time for discussions on the issues before the Steering Committee. The OC would put together a process to make this happen.
- e. Justification:
- f. Many small grassroots, climate groups are not represented on the Steering Committee of NY Renews. The Steering Committee makes decisions about policy priorities and actions the coalition will take. The 300+ groups that have signed on to support NY Renews are expected to mobilize actions and participate in campaigns that they have no say in.
- g. With such a large coalition it isn't practical to have everyone represented on the SC. If member organizations are welcome to send a representative to the OC then there is a forum for these organizations to express their ideas and concerns. The OC representative will serve as a liaison between the OC and the SC.
- h. This will increase the interest of local organizations participating in the OC if they have a say in what campaigns NY Renews takes on. This will also help NY Renews get buy-in from the grassroots organizations that are asked to mobilize their members for NY Renews campaigns.
- i. Please note, I have no interest in serving in this position. I do have an interest in opening a line of communication between my small volunteer organizations and the Steering Committee.
- j. Ruth: I feel like a prop. I've had groups say that they didn't want to join because they didn't like the policy proposals. I'm active with three local groups, one of the groups was angry the 10b was dropped. Felt strongly about it and was not mentioned by the SC.
- k. Ruth: We come to the OC with hopes to promote NY Renews actions. We want to let the SC know that happens. We want to elect one representative and to say the OC thinks this or that and get an opportunity to discuss. A line of communications needs to be opened for those who represent NY Renews.
- l. Rami: I appreciate the thought process. My questions are similar to Stephan's. I understand the reasoning. I am not sure this is the avenue to plug the hole you identify. ON the OC there are 5 or 6 SC members. What is one extra person going to do in the grand scheme of things? Thinking about the structures Stephan and Xaver mentioned, unsure about the power structures. All to say the lack you identify is real, but unsure if this the way we fix it. It's not a matter of representation, but rather communication.

- i. Stephan: Two different issues: Communication and democratic process: A representation and power. SC is in favor of larger EJ groups of basebuilders. Can be frustrating to smaller groups who want a leadership role. No matter what we do, the power dynamics are broader.
 - m. Stephan: People have been in the weeds for 10 years now, some of these questions are relatively easy. For me, a bunch of questions: What about the other 12 Committees? Would this only apply to the OC?
 - n. How does having one representative from the OC differ from having 5 members of the SC on the OC?
 - o. Poll What does this mean? Would the poll be informative? are you envisioning voting on decisions?
 - p. Unfair if it's only for the OC and not any other committee.
 - q. Genuinely curious, if the concern is folks feel left out, there's already plenty of OC members on the SC. There's a communication problem, sure, that's being identified – but what about everyone else who makes the coalition possible? Like fundraising? This would be a huge departure from how we've governed and it has a lot of implications there.
 - r. Ruth: I picked the OC because it's a committee open to everyone and people who want to have a say. The policy has a say, but the OC is expected to implement, not develop. No problem with other committees to have a say. The difference between having a specific OC member. Ryan represents LIPC, not the OC as a whole. Huge difference. The OC would figure this out, two or three times a year on the agenda, the policy proposal let us know and share our thinking and that would be brought back.
 - s. Celeste: A lot of what I thought has been said. I would add, from what I strongly feel — the PC suggesting it's the reverse the decisions are made on the SC and PC decides on that from there from the priority. I agree it's a communication issue. Other people not joining NY Renews because not aligned, has to do with the SC. It's important we stick to those values in terms of implementation of the CLCPA. Unsure where to go from here, but people do want to feel more heard and how do we do that for smaller orgs?
 - t. Stephan: There is no process solution for a democratic process where a 6 person all volunteer group has as much weight as a statewide group with 150,000 members.
 - u. Ryan: I would say it is also multi-directional. SC would not be able to make decisions without input/advice/guidance from the individual committees
 - v. Ethan: I appreciate the convo, something important to think about. One of the things I brought up is that is there a way we can carve at time to say explicitly that we are bringing to the SC? Could help. Doesn't resolve everything, but time set aside wouldn't hurt and could be a better advocate for the OC ideas.
 - w. Stephan: A practice of sharing from the OC
 - i. Also want to recognize that there are structural challenges around communications and decision making caused by the coalition tends to plan in 6 month increments with a rushed process each season.
 - x.
4. Angie: Could the issue be that we don't have enough Albany representation on the SC?- Angie
- i. Ryan: EANY
 - ii. Ethan: We do have a new Albany organizer now, and we'll have communication channels (re)opened up with his hiring.

- iii. Xavier: The committees are where the work happens. If someone can make the meetings, they can shape the entire coalition.
- b. Monique: Thanks for the convo and talking it out. Wasn't on the call last week and back up just a second, because it's not clear who wanted this conversation, who else is supporting?
 - i. Ruth: I got emails behind the scenes supporting this
 - ii. Stephan: **Can I suggest as next steps:**
- iii. **This will go on the OC agenda as a standing item. Share out from the SC every call, and ask explicitly what items do you want to share with the SC.**
- iv. **Can we ask for volunteers to take this conversation as a starting point for discussion and take some time to articulate whether and how the OC members have concerns, suggestions, and then assess whether there is a proposed solutions.**
- v. **Additionally, I think we can take back as staff that there is a need to develop additional pathways for smaller groups to be brought into decision making, and communicate what and how decision making is going on, not wait until all the decisions have been informed to have a webinar.**
- vi. Celeste: This is larger than the OC, thinking of the PC, there's members who have issues with approach and analysis a questions generally how do we address larger questions. Not to make it more complicated, but greater than the OC.
- vii. Xavier: Definitely true, getting to the core of what has been raised whether or not it means having a rep on the OC, I hesitate to do a stakeholder process but this is a steady way forward and a good way to get the conversation going.
- viii. Monique: I'm struggling with the comment of the representative on the committee. How would we determine that process? We have so many different committees, many are smaller than the OC. People have thoughts about directions. How would that process be that represents the OC. We have the co chairs of the committees. Is that not significant enough?

- ix. Stephan: Maybe we ask each committee to share back on the process and any concerns or suggestions
- x. **Stephan: One take away is that we need to re-engage the co-chairs and make sure that they are clear and that we have clear pathways through them.**
 - 1. Great. I think there will be a few meetings coming out of the upcoming SC retreat to talk about structure given both the shifting world, and our changing membership, and direction. we can fold the follow up conversation into that
 - 2.
- c.
- 5. August Preview 12:45-12:54
 - a. SC retreat!
 - b. <https://www.mobilize.us/fww/event/649165/>
 - c. CT&I work ramps up!!!
 - d. On the OC:
 - i. Deep dive into the 2025 priorities and shifts from the SC retreat
 - ii. Start to plan how our work is affected by this!
 - iii. Plan for the OC retreat in early October. How does October 2nd sound?
- 6. Appreciation 12:54-12:55
 - a. Celeste <3<3
- 7. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00
 - a. People's Action is hiring a climate justice lead organizer, the [job description is here](#).
 - b. AJR!
 - i. Friday, July 26
 - ii. Madison Square Garden
 - iii. New York, NY
 - iv. Arrival Time: 5:00pm (one hour before doors open).
 - v. End time: Just before AJR takes the stage (usually around 9pm).

July 8th

Participants: Aurora, Matthew, Ethan, Taylor, Jackie, Molly, Celeste, Ruth, Phillip Rose (UCAN), Jessie, Majadi, Kathryn, Gabriella, Molly S. (Center for Independence), Katie, Michi, China, Laurel, Daniel, Ryan, Noa, Allen

Notes: Angelica/Aurora

Agenda:

- 1. Opening! (12:00-12:10) (Aurora)
 - a. It's Hot! What do you do during a heatwave?
- 2. Fall and Updates (12:10-12:25) (Aurora and Celeste)

- a. CTIA
 - i. We shared our concerns in the comments, conversations on our concerns, no additional action, most recently the regulations will come out later this year, Draft Regulations, We're working to advocate strict in Emission Reductions
 - ii. Celeste- Plan to release investment plan that will go live in late summer/early fall for public comment and then gov office late this yr. Not sure how fast this process will move.
 - 1. Afterward, probably fall, this will go to the gov for negotiations
 - 2. Best practices for communities that would be receiving permits. There is a slide deck that has been sent around a few times. Will be resent, it's a pretty big deal, even a question about burden reports and if we should be looking at emissions and community impacts in the areas, access to healthy foods, things like that and what the focus should be on these facilities. Questions on water air pollution, a fe w
 - 3. Michi: Does NYCEJA or NY Renews want to do a draft comment to send around or OC people.
 - 4. Celeste: Some orgs will be submitting comments, like Earthjustice andNYLPI, more discussion in the policy , mechanisms for engagement for things like that, best to bring to OC to see if people had thoughts and ideas for things like that. There will be a formal public comment period to influence those draft terms to get them to be proactive. If you're interested, come to PC
 - 5.
- b. [EHAP Released](#) (Celeste)
 - i. [Webinar tonight @ 6pm](#)
- c. Stakeholder feedback needed:
 - i. EJ Siting Law
 - 1. Only 4 people showed up, only NY Renews people.
 - ii. [DAC Bond Act Comments](#)
 - 1. Comments are due July 28th, and it's really on how the Bond act funds will be accounted for. 4.2 billion is supposed to be going to DACS, a little vague but two different pieces and place based programs. A lot of money and making sure folks new about it, there is a NY Renews document that we will be submitting, happy to send to OC.
 - iii. Ethan: Is there a list that things that want to be included on this action plan, going forward?
 - iv. Celeste: If organizations across the state to work on that, we haven't able to do a side by side comparison, we're hoping to do that, it might be more helpful, and I can send what we submitted to them for the draft.
 - v. If you read the plan and have any strong feelings about it, that

3. Angelica Skill Share (12:25-12:45) (Angelica)
 - a. Homes as a System and Pathways to Electrification!
 - i. [Slide Deck](#)
4. Appreciation 12:42-12:43
 - a. Molly Senack! Happy to have you
5. Updates and Plugs 12:43- 12:50 (Aurora)
 - a. Election (Ruth)
 - i. I've been to the organizing committee for a long time. People ask me who does the policy for NY Renew. In the committees, I had a proposal in this group that the organizing committee has a representative on the steering committee so that we have a liaison. I would love feedback on if this is a good idea. Draft of what the proposal might look like.
 1. Nan: It would be great if you sent it to all of us versus straight. I want to ask there's a number on the OC who are on the SC, as an example, LIPC are on the SC. There's definitely a number of us who are with smaller org and if the SC if this is good idea, would be at the OC level, we have to think from those of us that are not already represented on smaller groups.
 2. Ryan: I'm curious to hear — another mechanism where there OC members who are on the OC. The SC decides the landscape for our organizing strategy. Pointing out there's overlap between OC membership. There's valid points and the OC as a body itself deciding its own delegate. Pitfalls versus what feedback or what initial responses might be. Value and thinking a couple steps ahead.
 - a. Ruth: We were sad about policy and there was no mechanism. Between small groups
 3. Michi: I think it's an important point in terms of having more communication and coordination about what resonates with bases and members
 4. Sam: I always have my correspondence answered by NYRenews staff and steering so it should not be diminished the power of a personally written email directly from anyone who wants to shape policy
 5. Ethan: It makes sense to have OC represented. In the interim, if this proposal is not enacted, could there be a standing item on the agenda that we ensure goes to the Steering Committee.
 - b. **Don't come next week! No one will be here!**
 - c. **China: We Stay, Bronx River Alliance are hosting a showing on Decadent Fire, which will be held this Thursday at 7 PM, a bunch of bronx organizers. Flyer to come!**
 - d. **Also 60th anniversary of Rochester Uprising happening this July 24! Not sure if there's something happening there**
 - e.
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June 26th

Participants: Nan, Xaver, Ethan, Aurora, Matthew, Molly, Ruth, Taylor, Angie, Jackie, Majadi, Celeste, Michi, Noa, Glenn, Jackie, Hennessy, China, Laurel, Elena,
Note taker:

Agenda:

6. Full call debrief!!!

7. Opening! (12:00-12:02)

a.

8. Journaling (12:02-12:17) (Xaver)

a. 2024 OC Session Debrief Journal Doc

b. Last session:

i. The Package

1. What did we think about the package overall as a legislative vehicle?
2. How was balancing the package? Size? Degree of NYR running the campaign?
3. Any other top level reflections on the package?

ii. Tactics:

1. What tactics do we feel like were most effective?
2. What tactics do we feel like were least effective?

iii. General:

1. What folks feel like WE as NY Renews should have done differently in regards to our strategic choices for the session?
 - a. Campaign flow and timing
 - b. Partners
 - c. What things do we put capacity into?
 - d. Anything else?

c. General reflections on the coalition:

- i. Our organizing strengths?
- ii. Our organizing weaknesses?
- iii. What should we be doing more of (and less of) as a coalition?

9. Breakouts (12:17-12:37) (Aurora)

a. Aurora

b. Xaver to set them up on the backend

- i. 3-4 people in each!

c. Go through each main section and invite people to share any of their most critical thoughts or reflections

- i. (1) Package, (2) tactics, (3) General session, and (4) General reflections on coalition

10. Full group share 12:37-12:55 (Xaver)

- a. Share back by breakout room

- b. Encourage folks to highlight similarities, differences, agreement, disagreement, and other thoughts in the chat!
 - c. 5 minutes to discuss: where should we go from here? (start at 12:50pm)
 - i. What should we be doing more of (and less of) as a coalition?
 - ii. Xavier: Tomorrow in person we're doing an in person and regulatory power map. What kind of power does NY Renews has, what kind of power does our opposition have? A conversation around what districts we should be prioritizing, having a follow up conversation on the districts. Mid July, Specifically looking around tactics and brainstorming, all of this leading to the steering committee retreat in the first week of august, how we want to organize knowing the playbook is not working. Really think about how we get creative, and that work happens at the organizing committee, we really are able to come up with some great stuff, leading up to our second organizing committee retreat which will happen in the fall, what our organizing muscles look like.
11. Appreciation 12:55-12:56 (Xaver)
- a. Everyone <3 and Ethan! Happy you're here.
12. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)
- a. AJR!
 - i. Friday, July 26 &
 - ii. Saturday, July 27
 - iii. Madison Square Garden
 - iv. New York, NY
 - v. Arrival Time: 4:00pm (one hour before doors open).
 - vi. End time: Just before AJR takes the stage (usually around 9pm).
 - vii. Free tickets!!
 - 1. Taylor and Angie
 - 2. Noa
 - 3. Nan
 - b. Sophia's last day as a fellow
 - c. Who wants to do a 30 minute skill share on the 8th?
 - i. Angie and Michi, either of you want to?
 - d.  C3 Digital Toolkit: Mobilizing Towards Climate Justice Digital Toolkit [2024]

June 12th, 2024

Participants: Celeste, Aurora, Kathryn, Ethan, Jorge, Allen, Nan, Mark S., Sophia, Laurel, Ryan, Michi, John, Dana, Hennessy, Monique

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
 - a. Two words about how you feel about how session ended
2. Debrief overview:
 - a. Debriefing the bills and what happened to them today
 - b. In two weeks (off for Juneteenth), we will do a longer full hour debrief on session overall
 - c. But we want to talk about what happened last week and do some initial reflection on each of the bills now
3. Superfund 12:10-12:30 (Aurora)
 - a. What happened?
 - i. We ran an incredible campaign alongside NYPIRG
 - ii. And also, there were a lot of macro factors that played into this surprise victory
 - iii. The final few days were pure chaos
 - iv. First, congestion pricing was delayed (and maybe canceled) by Kathy Hochul and suddenly, the legislator needed to find \$1B dollars for the revenue gap (which they didn't in the end)
 - v. Then the plastics bill, which looked like it was going to pass, ended up not having the votes to pass on the floor (or so they say)
 - vi. At the same time, as the time passed, any deal on NY HEAT was going to require a message of necessity from the Governor, which made finding a deal on NY HEAT even harder
 1. JETA suffered the same fate as it would have had to be amended and then repassed and it was clear that there wasn't enough time to make that happen or enough political will in the Assembly with central staff still blocking it
 - vii. While all of this was happening, the Speaker was feeling immense pressure to get something done on climate and EJ.
 - viii. The speaker and his staff surveyed the Assembly on Superfund and it definitely had enough support to pass
 - ix. With a massive push from NYPIRG, local government officials, tons of different members of NYR, youth advocates, and more, it ended up coming up for a vote at about 4am and it passed!!!
 - x. *If Anne is on, please swing it to her to tell more!*
 - b. Next steps from here
 - i. Now the bill heads to the Governor's desk
 - ii. So, we need a full fledged campaign to get the Governor to sign it
 1. The fossil fuel industry and their cronies were taken by surprise but all of the lobbying that went against NY HEAT and against the Plastics bill is going to be directed at this. We're up against a lot but we can get the Governor to sign this with a strong campaign and public pressure

- iii. If the governor signs it, the fossil fuel industry will undoubtedly sue. However, we have a very strong AG office and Tish James has proven to be a strong AG on this in the past so we can count that they will do a great job defending against these attacks
- iv. While all of this is happening, we also need to spread the word to other states and open up this new front of attack on the fossil fuel industry!!
- c. Winning the win
 - i. We also need to “win the win”. This means that we need to make sure that everyone knows about this massive victory and is fired up about it. This is a great way to bring new people into your organization and also build more public support for the Climate Superfund bill AND for making polluters pay in general
- d. Questions? Thoughts?
 - i. Michi: Follow up: people want to invest more in local communities and connect that cap and trade. Are there thoughts on that already?
 - ii. Ryan: So climate change superfund is not going to the CAF. Would let it be less legally defensible for some reason, not in the CAF, but Cap and iNvest money will go into the CAF. They are separate but related. NYR is unsure of the role of getting money on the ground for superfund versus CAF. Climate Superfund is an adaptation based program, sewer renovations, road and bridges, battery storage, solar, and wind, large-scale infrastructure. The superfund will abide by the 35% DAC. Mitigation type things but will be a separate funding stream, and an important one. Separate but different ad tie ins to be mindful of
 - iii. Mark: In the discussions of Cap and Invest, superfund only pays defensive measures against the effects of destructive weather. We need a much larger investment in cleaner energy, and the debates around cap and investment involve big proposed loopholes and for big polluters and trade exposure. There’s infighting on the contents of the program as well as the level of the ceiling on on the costs for the allotments that would be auctioned to pay for the investments we need, a lot of fighting on the polluter pays principle
 - iv. Ethan: What are local groups doing?
 - 1. Majadi: We had a membership meeting in the last couple of weeks. I’ve addressed the superfund act, have spoken of it in terms of reparations, can be a hot button, but everyone has gotten some form of it, this is a scratch. It could take some time to implement it. Reparations in terms of a frame of understanding
 - a. Nan: I like that! The federal government has done the superfund, not something in of itself is brand new. The other part of it that is really important, Blaire and Ann have talked about it, the way that law is set up, going after the largest emitters, not every emitter is a part of the payback. One of the things that get raised is that the cost will be

raised to us – we don't think the costs will be passed to consumers. For some people, they'll raise it will cost us more but the reality is that because of competition it won't be and not pass to consumers.

- e. Moment to let it sink in!
 - i. We passed one of the bills of the Climate, Jobs, and Justice Package
 - ii. This is the bill that MOST directly attacks the fossil fuel industry AND the bill that MOST sets a national precedent!
 - iii. *Let's all take 30 seconds to see each other, cheer, celebrate, and be happy together!!!*
- 4. What happened to the other bills (Kathryn) 12:30-12:50
 - a. NY HEAT
 - i. Of all of the toughest pills to swallow, not getting NY HEAT in any more this year is the toughest. It looked like we were SO CLOSE in the budget and then again at the end of session
 - ii. So what happened?
 - 1. Nan: Superfund was easier then NY HEAT was the labor movement was against NY HEAT. Labor was never really against superfund. Might be a lot easier to push superfund without our legislators seeing where labor is. Labor wasn't against it so easier than NY HEAT:
 - 2. Kathryn: So much opposition for NY HEAT
 - 3. Ryan: Conspiratorial thinking, a small part thinks superfund was easier to pass because even passing it, if Hochul doesn't sign it, it's on Hochul not assembly. Path of least resistance to not look bad while not carrying water for it.
 - 4. Majadi: Trying to gauge western NY Assembly Persons. First time to talk to someone in an office, repeatedly. We've exhausted ourselves with our tiny capacity. Gauging how much influence western NY Assemblypersons has on NY HEAT, because we're about to work with People and Planet Cohort to build out a utility justice dynamic for august. We're also going to engage assembly members for passing NY HEAT. Any names or ideas would be helpful to make them bleed further.
 - 5. Ethan: I can't speak super confidently on how much Western NY members speak that. But CANY is taking a look going forward with this as well, and it's going to be a really important conversation to make the assembly members feel it. A similar thing in Syracuse in Albany in how our electeds had a real opportunity to protect their constituents and didn't. It's bribery! These giant corporations pump money into these campaigns and get what they want. AND get some media attention too. excited to see what you do.
 - 6. Ryan: More of a suggestion to Majadi, Jessica Azulay, AGREE, and Lisa Marshall at New Yorkers For Clean Power, have a better

understanding. There was a western NY Constituency along with Zebrowski, National Fuel lobbying which trickled downstate, they gave some money to the boroughs on NY, getting a deeper to get the bones and scarps.

a. Michi: Jessica is jessica@agreeny.org, not sure other contact

b. :lisa@nyforcleanpower.org

- iii. Well we're doing some analysis and trying to wrap our head around it but it seems like the same pattern that happened all session was never able to be broken. Despite a lot of pressure on the Assembly, the Speaker, and a few vulnerable members of the legislature, the Assembly never came to the table with an offer that was worth taking. They weren't willing to move on the obligation to serve and we ran out of time for them to negotiate
- iv. It's completely normal to feel a lot of anger and frustration with the assembly and also with the rest of the legislature and the Governor for not passing NY HEAT
- v. Questions? Thoughts?
- vi. What happens next:
 - 1. We need to make the Assembly feel the political cost of not acting on this
 - 2. That means birddogging, it means blaming our Assemblymembers on rate hikes, it means keeping up the pressure throughout what will be a terrible summer of climate disasters, and it means shoring up support before the budget next year, which will be the best chance to pass the bill.

b. JETA

- i. *Swing to Celeste and let her discuss it and then open it up for questions for her*
- ii. *Energy Study that would give them the final say, that would basically give the legislature from different state agencies, basically the final say on the study and where they landed. Once Kelles put the amendments in, Michelle there was a desire for PSC not having the full say and wanting to be involved in the end stages.*
 - 1. *question: which Michelle was it that denied the amendments from AM Kelles?*
- iii. *Senate was not willing to amend the bill*
- iv. *They specifically wanted to hear from Central Staff as a high priority bill, which they did not do.*
- v. switched their tune the last weeks in session, Kelles and Parker had some back and forth, granted we know they're cosponsors of other bills, longer conversation with RISE and lobbyists for what we think going forward, this is year two of JETA
- vi. Monique: Was there other things we can do for JETA? Did this feel intentional?

- vii. Celeste: It really feels like JETA wasn't included in messaging, it feels like NY HEAT and Superfund was mostly focused on. In Lobby visits it didn't seem clear that JETA was in our CJJP
 - viii. Monique: I kinda felt that way too.
 - ix. *We are wondering the legislation itself is the best way forward*
 - 1. *Hochul is not a fan of study bills*
 - c. Mass call outreach!!
 - i. June 18th, 6pm mass call sign up:
 - ii. <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZlqdu2rqD0tGtWfvESClic9Dwi8P521q08u>
 - iii. Outreach toolkit for the mass call!

📖 End of Session Mass Call Outreach Toolkit 2024
- 5. Appreciation 12:50 -12:51 (Aurora)
 - a. RATED E FOR EVERYONE! WE <3 our organizers and the OC for all the hard work they've put in over session 😊
- 6. Updates and Plugs 12:51-1:00 (Aurora)
 - a. Reminder: **NO OC NEXT WEEK! OUR NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 26TH.**
 - b. NY Renews is pleased to share two opportunities to apply for regnants from the coalition in support of organizational capacity building, engagement, and organizing efforts for the 2024 year. These opportunities are intended to move resources toward our shared priorities and aligned organizational activities and capacity more broadly. [Applications are due by July 6th, 2024](#)
 - c. Congestion pricing one click tool:
<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/governor-hochul-to-transit-riders-drop-dead>
 - d. AJR
 - i. Who wants to table on Saturday? Free tickets!
 - ii. Interested? Email aurora@nyrenews.org
 - e. [CHAMP-EJ Report](#) (NYCEJA)
 - f. [End of school year festival!](#) (TREEage)

June 5th

Participants: Aurora, Majadi, Alex, Jorge, John, Jackie, Sara, Ruth, Ethan, Bella, Hennessy, Elena, Xaver, China, Sophia, Laurel, Ryan, Michi, Monique, Allen, Marie, Rami, Dr. Baruti,

Note taker: Alex!

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
 - a. What are you looking forward to do post session? (keep it short!)
- 2. Legislative updates 12:10-12:20 (Xaver)

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- a. End of session - Proud of everyone & all our work.
Lots of rumors swirling; hard to know what's confirmed.
 - b. JETA - Seems unlikely to pass. Would have to spend lots of time amending it.
Unlikely. Unfortunately, because lots of momentum was building for it. Speaker & staff seemingly don't want to see it move. Unclear why.
 - c. Superfund - Anne from NYPIRG informed that speaker polled Assembly - a good sign! So, not fully dead. It has a chance. But seems uphill.
 - d. NY HEAT - seems most likely to pass. Negotiations moving forward. Lots of time.
Assembly made counterproposal not good enough, so no deal yet. Up to us to reach out to assemblymembers and staff.
 - i. Call relay!
 - ii. 🇺🇸 6/5 another NY HEAT call relay! - We're extending it into tomorrow (6/6).
 - iii. Assembly **will** be in session on Friday, and working late into evenings.
But Senate is not planning to. No one is planning to work through weekend.
 - iv. Just go ahead and send numbers and call script to your lists!
3. Action in real time— 12:20-12:25pm (Xaver)
- a. The name of the game right now is CALLS CALLS CALLS CALLS
 - b. 🇺🇸 6/5 and 6/6-- NY HEAT call relay!
 - c. call Assembly Speaker Heastie at 518-455-3791
 - d. Call Heastie right now on all three bills!
4. Appreciation 12:25-12:26pm (Xaver)
- a. Spoke at NY Renews funders' briefing last Thursday, moving & beautiful. One of best organizers in coalition. **Monique Fitzgerald!!!**
5. Updates and Plugs 12:26-12:30pm (Aurora)
- a. Updates:
 - i. Michi: Summer of Heat is targeting banks in NYC. Looking for people to do civil disobedience. Mostly next week.
 - b. Birdddogging opportunities
 - i. Sophia Valdez:
 - ii. AM Jackson,
 - 1. **June 13, 3-6pm:** summer social - @156th and CCV West
 - 2. **June 15, 1-3pm:** Cary Leeds Community Day Celebration - @1720 Crotona Ave Bronx, NY 10457
 - 3. **June 22, 12-4pm:** Revive, Thrive & Vibe @Tinton Ave & E 165th ST
 - 4.
 - iii. AM Rajkumar
 - 1. **Sunday, June 9 @11:30AM-** Puerto Rican Day Parade, RSVP: text (929) 353-5470
 - 2. Lots of legislators go. If they fail us, let's ruin their day.

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- c. China: We are hosting a collaborative film screening with South Bronx Unite & the Point of “Decade of Fire” on June 26 at Yolanda Garcia Park at 7 pm! The director will be there for a q&a panel ! Come! Bring a blanket to sit on !
 - d. Mass Call:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqdu2rqD0tGtWfvESClic9Dwi8P521q08u>
 - i. Tuesday, June 18th at 6pm
 - ii. Still need one person to screenshare!
 - 1. Hennessy!
 - e. Hurricane and blackout guide!
 - i. Is being reworked
 - ii. Is anyone excited about using this in their community this summer?
 - f. Rally for Green Healthy Schools tomorrow, 11am, City Hall Park (with Climate Works For All coalition)
6. Starting end of session reflection in breakouts: Affinity groups 12:30-1:00pm (Xaver)
- a. Xaver opening and framing on this session so far
 - b. Affinity group: Race
 - c. End of session reflection:
 - i. What do you think worked this session?
 - ii. What do you think didn't work this session?
 - iii. What was our impact?
 - iv. What are we curious about? What do we feel like we don't have a clear grasp of?

Next week: We'll have full hour debrief, so please join right at 12 noon.

POC (anonymous on purpose):

Parameters of racial action, we have a large group, we have to organize better around the ethnic and racial dynamic, and address racial capitalism. Actually using the terms – not “POC” “Marginalized” — say “Black, Brown, Indigenous” communities, we need to be authentic about who is being affected. Unclear about the whole coalition – some stuff is deeply geographical. Western New York, it's like talking to a brick wall. No one wants to talk to a brick wall. I don't know what it is. Anger doesn't move anything.

Sometimes this feels like it's around homeownership, more than anything

Conversations in (group), there's an educational gap, people don't understand legislation and can be tough to connect and can be tough in general for our base. Climate Justice Legislation is hard to explain because it's hard to touch. Stuff like housing is easier to explain. Climate change doesn't feel real for a lot of folks. Education is important. There's pushback. The education thing is for some legislators. Heastie knows exactly what's going on, he is educated. He's not being honest about why he's against it. These people are being paid to “not get it” and not engage with it. They're being paid and they need to leave. A lot of non profits can't directly engage with endorsing. More pointing the finger and getting these people out. Again, no one wants to talk to be talking to a wall.

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To piggyback on all of that, what we're doing with the legislation it's not something that's sexy enough to motivate people to get involved. It's divorced from people's reality. It's hard to champion people in DACs, they're dealing with a lot of other stuff. People need to feel, taste, and touch this stuff. The PCJB was about this — but even with this, we need to put this stuff into people's homes so people will feel it's worth it. I live in a DAC, and I have no idea how it works for me. We can't promise it's going to work if there's no example it works. You have to go to wealthy white communities to see these things, and DACs get tons of propaganda all the time. It's the status quo to have gas and oil

What I will say is this: I think POC are being tokenized for a victim mentality, like look at all these POCs that are dying, while using tactics of a white audience. We're going to meetings, lobbying and are obsessed with being nice. That's how the coalition seems to operate from how I've been there. This dynamic is exploitative. Everyone is happy when there's a bunch a POCs in the audience, but the way it's actually led is telling people what they want to hear rather than pushing them. Just an observation, not a complaint, just a perspective. Not a better way. NY renews is happy with tons of diversity, not white people who care about trees. The way we move What does Kevin Parker want to hear and how do we get specific? To me, why do we give these dipshits a platform? We should be trying to unseat him? We're having conversations about dissolving the C4 element. We're not structured in a way where we can do this kind of work. Why not power play — how to get the speaker, and a sustainable solution instead of relying on good graces.

On point — we can't negotiate with Satan, we can't impress them and beg them for things. The fossil fuel industry was trying to kill my kids, we would have an issue. Not a huge revolution, but the way we do nonviolence can be there too. Researching radical tradition.

I want to point out, again, working on insider game and legislation, politics, trying to be good and nice. There's a whole dynamic we refuse to name. People want holistic change, and if we don't bring that, we're not speaking to the moment, and it's hard to get behind something like that. We're missing the soul of the movement. Until we do that, we're just checking boxes. Even with media, we're tagging legislators who don't like that as if we're beholden to them. Not speaking to the soul of what people feel in our lives. Not transformational. The palestinian camps on colleges — that's soul, that's feeling. Our legislation is not speaking to that. If we get that. We are not threatening.

I can't afford electrified everything — you can sound crazy when no one working class has these resources

Systemic problems require systemic solutions. A lot of this lobbying inside work is important and vital work but it's just one aspect of the war, just one battlefield.

You can't take a flight from boston to new york, there's a pattern of consumption

It sometimes feels like POC are entertainment rather than movement builders, until that dynamic is changed and addressed, things will stall

White affinity group breakout:

Allen Blair: Biggest issue for me was misinformation upstate. There's a media team on this, but not sure what they're doing. That's biggest obstacle to getting HEAT act passed.

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Buffalo & Rochester areas, national fuel has been hammering reliability & cost messaging. And “taking away people’s choice.” And legislators we lobby say they’re being hammered by these messages.

Nan Faessler: When they call legislators, are they real people or robo-calls? We could call and say “are you going to fall for this? Our side always has real people calling.

Allen: They’re robo-calling rate-payers, and having rate-payers call personally.

Xaver: There’s probably AI calls coming soon.

John Keevert: Areas of western NY where we don’t have supporters/constituents available.

Xaver: that outreach needs to be a focus this summer.

Michi: Mass mobilizations were good, strong. We didn’t necessarily expand movement, but mobilized the people that are there. Targeting legislators could be stronger, rather than blanketing. Transitioning to more of an organizing model, could be thought about.

Nan: Has the overall OC been asked how to reach out to coalition organization members. Probably some member groups don’t participate. Can we OC members reach out to them?

Xaver: ++ what Nan and Michi said. This summer and next fall will be reorientation as movement and organization. Recognition that political landscape has changed since 2019. Not having as many big wins. Now, need to shift playbook to bring in new constituencies.

Ryan Madden: A curiosity: Are we doing things we really need to do, even if there’s no clear target, like budget letters. Housing got 2000 people to Albany, but got screwed on “good cause”. Are we doing things just because we’ve historically done them? Are they really good uses of our time?

Laura Tumarkin: ++ What tactics aren’t a good use of our time? A curiosity: understanding the speaker better. Do we have anyone in his orbit who could help us understand him better, or lobby him. What are angle we could use, that we haven’t used?

Ruth Foster: Things went well this session. We organized well. People knew what to do, etc. Question is, how do we work better with movement as a whole? Different groups doing phone-ins on different things at same time, etc. Not well synced. Would like to see it synced better. Also, we never had role in determining policy agenda; we should have a say in choosing issues. I’d propose a representative of the OC on the Steering Committee.

Xaver: Interesting idea! Could raise it. I do use my voice & influence to bring voice of OC into the Steering Committee space. As for coordination with other campaigns: Sometimes other groups didn’t agree to combine with us. We’ll always have some degree of lack of coordination. But we can definitely improve upon it.

John: Thinking back to anti-fracking campaign, birddogging Cuomo at fundraising events was effective. He was annoyed. He got rid of fracking to get rid of us! We have causes we could harass Hochul about.

Ruth: Agree with bird-dogging, perhaps with Heastie? Xaver has done excellent job with communication with Steering Committee. Just wondering if there could be open discussion...

Ethan Gromley: how cosy marginals often are with utilities, FF, etc. Perhaps exposing this at grass-roots level?

Xaver: yes, could be a whole field operation in marginal districts: “so and so takes money from....” etc.

Ruth: I've been at legislature a lot this session. Fridays for Future were effective: youth were there talking to legislators! What if we could do that everyday!

Xaver: seems speaker doesn't care as much about public support for items, as he used to. Hearing from legislators that this year (and somewhat last year), they don't understand what's going on, and have less access to what decisions are being made; they feel more in the dark. Speaker doesn't seem to care as much about what his own members think. No one's sure why's he's making the decisions he's making. Ex: NY HEAT, there's so much Assembly support! So, there's a lot for us to figure out.

So, having a Heastie strategy is going to be really important. It may involve labor.

June 12: be there!!!

End with appreciation for all of us and our hard work! We didn't get all we wanted, but we killed it!!!

May 29th

Participants: Kathryn, Xaver, Jackie, Nan, Aurora, John, Rami, Sam, Tangie, Laurel, Noa, Ryan, Jessie, Claire, Gabi, China, Celeste, Michi, Glenn, Sophia,

Note taker: Claire

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Kathryn)
 - a. Kendrick or drake? Or you don't know? Or you don't care?
2. Legislative updates 12:10-12:20 (Xaver)
 - a. CJAW -
 - i. If you haven't amplified yet, do so here:
 - ii.  CJAW Social Media Toolkit
 - b. Superfund
 - i. <https://www.nyrenews.org/climate-superfund-act>
 1. Not hearing a ton, still stuck in Ways and Means. Hold up seems to be Heastie - why? Some ideas - consumer costs, bad politics, fossil fuel money, Gov doesn't want it? Not sure. So staying focused on Assembly. Big day of action that FF, NYPIRG, etc doing right now. Keep an eye out for social media, doing a sit in/die in
 2. Have a tool for Superfund, to amplify
 - c. NY HEAT
 - i. Negotiations are continuing - sticking point is still the "obligation to serve" aspect. Sharing a fact sheet to share with your members. Need to keep putting pressure on for NY HEAT.
 - ii. BX is doing a call relay to Heastie tomorrow
 - iii.  5/29 NY HEAT call relay

- iv. Sign up for later today if you haven't made your calls yet!
- v.  FACT SHEET: Amending the Obligation to Serve in the NY HEAT Act
- d. JETA
 - i. Passed energy committee last week! Incredibly exciting. Moved from Didi Barret's committee. Hold up seems to be in Central Staff. Amendments being floated to address concerns.
 - ii. Celeste - saw amendments, seems as if it's a similar issue to last year with central staff and assembly wanting oversight of JETA study - so amendments putting together Just ENergy taskforce with senate, assembly, NYSERDA, DEC, DPS, DoL members. Don't have flags with amendments, but this came late in game. Central Staff mentioned this late, due to time and that the Senate will have to recall and amend, seeing if Kelles will just push it without amendments due to time. But she'll have to make the final call to push it through. JETA will do a study on transition, and amendments say that plan coming from survey will have to go through this task force. Shifts dynamics.
 - iii. Q: how hard is it for Senate to recall and add amendments preemptively?
 - iv. A: Would have to do it by Monday. Before it gets through Ways and Means
 - v. Q: does anyone have an issue?
 - vi. A: Assuming that no one in Assembly does, historically haven't seen anything like this done where legislature has final say on study. But seeing the language they're ok with it. Just want JETA to get passed. Likely that Kelles will move forward with amendments.
 - vii. Dynamic behind this - there's a lot of folks in legislature who don't want to give more authority to the PSC in particular and agencies in general, so in past, were ok with agencies implementing things, but that's changed.
 - viii. DPS stands for Dept of Public Service - related to PSC in that the PSC is housed in DPS, so a lot of overlap, but PSC commissioners are own entity.
 - ix. Hearing some pushback bc Governor is supposed to do her own energy plan and JETA does essentially the same thing, so included gov's staff in the task force too
 - x. Still hearing some reservations from Central Staff
 - xi. JETA tool updated to target WAM committee:
<https://www.nyrenews.org/jeta-email>
- e. Climate Families NYC action
- f. Session extended by a day most likely - next Friday. So JETA bill would have to be reintroduced by Tues.
- g. Tons of long term planning starting at NYR in preparation for the SC Retreat and beyond. Very exciting times!!
- 3. CJAW debrief and next steps! 12:20-12:30pm (Xaver)
 - a. (Tues 5/29) Climate Families action targeting Assembly - group of parents and kids went up to Assembly chambers, disruptive action with kids dressed as

firefighters, joined by AMs including Deobrah Glick, some conflict with security guards, but otherwise a good action.

- i. Post to boost, pls: <https://x.com/ClimateFamsNYC/status/1795552951299129554>
 - b. Faith - Brought around 25 people of faith from around the state to do a presser, "prayer corps" around LOB, did some lobbying. Dinowitz and Cleare spoke a presser. Good start for people of faith in Albany.
 - c. EJ/JETA
 - i. NYCEJA and El Puente - went up with ~50 seniors from the Ravenswood, Astoria, and Queensbridge housing. All around Ravenswood plant. Presser was a bit late, lost Mamdani, but had Kelles and Parker. Wish they could have been on 4th fl outside of Senate gallery but got kicked out. Devon came and got some great footage and interviews. Hoping to get these up on IG this week, will do a big push on socials. Elders had shirts that said "Pass JETA!" Rami was a great speaker at the presser.
 - ii. Parker was "funny" - clearly a reelection speech, and photo opps.
 - d. NY HEAT
 - i. Really great - usually a huge crowd, but having a smaller group felt more unified, and the way the organizers put the day together was a well oiled machine. Speakers were great, Dr. Majadi and Ryan spoke. Having everyone echo what they were saying kept folks engaged and was very powerful. There was a call and response. Overall, good to have specific days for specific bills. At doors - 50-100 people shouting and chanting. Felt strategic.
4. Final push on our bills 12:30-12:40pm (Aurora)
- a. Framing (2)
 - i. We're so close!
 1. Tactics/strategy - final push on bills. Trying to figure out what will be effective - no giant actions, but still small actions. Want to hear what folks are doing with their own individual groups.
 2. NYR has a Climate Superfund tool that was just published that everyone should be using.
 - ii. Each individual org can do something small but it will make an impact together (that's what coalitions are for!!)
 - iii. So: What quick things can we do together as an OC to make a difference over this next week?
 1. [Climate Superfund Tool](#)
 - b. Individual goal setting for each organization (3)
 - i. What can your organization do in the next week?
 - ii. It could be as small as getting everyone at your weekly or monthly meeting to make a call
 - iii. It could be getting everyone to send out emails from your organization
 - iv. It could be organizing an individual call relay
 - v. It could be flyering on NY HEAT (sign up here)
 - vi. It could be staging a last minute action at your AM office

- vii. Or something else!!
 - c. Share back verbally or in chat! (5)
 - i. Staten Island Urban Center supported our local NY Lawyers in PUBLIC Interest lobby visit with NYHeat Cosponsor Charles Fall to activate our Environmental Justice Coalition of Staten Island to make calls from district on same day as AM Fall has not pushed his own bill forward as an advocate.
 - ii. Michi - mass email with tools and call relay info + Was also planning to include at least one of the Shut the Fossils Up videos as a resource / for folks to share
 - iii. CCL Bk flyering outside of AM Zinerman's office 4:30-6:30p
 - iv. Indivisible Harlem - not a c3 or c4 - focusing on campaigning and need people in the Assembly and Senate who are really climate activists
 - v. PCM-NY: Will share all the new email tools. Hope to do more NY HEAT in-district flyering. And sounds like there might be another NY HEAT call relay on Monday? if so, will share that
 - vi. CCL Rochester writing mass LTEs to Buffalo newspapers to try to move the needle on misinformation
 - vii. CCL NY State is lobbying western NY AMs
- 5. The OC and the summer 12:40-12:54pm (Kathryn)
 - a. Longer debriefs! Time to actually get real about the power we have, the power we don't have, what we can do to build that power!
 - i. Will continue that convo throughout summer as well.
 - b. Skill sharing! We need to skill up to win as a movement. Who here has a skill that they would be willing to share with the OC this summer?
 - i. Angie!! Electric Coaching (Rewiring America)
 - ii. Michi - I can check in w Mohini about me or her doing something
 - c. Start planning for our fall retreat! Tentatively in early October again!
 - d. Shifting to every other week-- as we do every year
 - e. What else would you like to see from the OC this summer? What should we do as a collective?
 - f. Retreat - talk about next session and tactics
- 6. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)
 - a.
- 7. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)
 - a. [Office hours blurb](#) for Fundraising office hours!! They are delightful and you'll learn a lot! Happening all summer.
 - b. Who wants to join our next OC planning call?
 - i. We're so fun!!! Mondays at 1:30p. Let Xaver, Katheryn, or Aurora know if you want to join them.
 - c. OC mass call tech support-- June 18th at 6pm - will share sign up link when available. Covering session, what's next, Ethan from CANY will MC.
 - d. The SIGH Act - making sure that highways are not next to schools. Big push right now.
 - i. **Have your audience contact their elected officials.** Please urge your audiences to [contact their elected officials](#) and urge them to support the SIGH Act this session.

- ii. **Sign & share our letter.** We are asking our coalition to [sign our letter](#) to the legislature by May 30th at 6pm EST demonstrating your support of the SIGH Act.
- iii. **Write a Letter of Support.** Show that your organization supports the SIGH Act by drafting an official letter of support. We have a pre-drafted letter available for your organization to use as a reference, so please let us know if that would be helpful to receive.
- iv. **Share on social media.** Use [this media kit](#) to spread the word about the SIGH Act on social media. Make sure to use the hashtags: #EnvironmentalJustice & #CleanAirCantWait!
- e. Rami - sacred circle, collab between PR and Palestinian Diaspora on anti-colonial movements <http://www.tinyurl.com/luchasientreganunca>
- f.

May 15th

Participants: Xaver, Aurora, Chelsea, Celeste, Jackie, Glenn, China, Katherine, Ethan, Ryan, Nicholas, Dr. Rev. Majadi, Taylor, Angie, Michi, Dana, Hennessy, Gabriella, Bella, Ryan, Sophia, Allen, Kathryn, Noa, Basil, John, Ibrahim,

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
 - a. Breakout rooms
 - b. 1-on-1s
2. Legislative updates 12:10-12:20 (Xaver)
 - a. Superfund
 - i. Passed through EnCon! Up next is Ways and Means and then Rules
 - b. NY HEAT
 - i. 3 ways negotiations still happening. Still need a lot of outside pressure
 - c. JETA
 - i. Not on Energy Committee agenda for this week but we are hoping it is on for next week
 1. Amendments need to be figured out
 - ii. Celeste: heard yesterday that Michelle Malott continues to be the biggest problem; pushing Jen Best to vocalize this; Didi thinks it will end up on agenda; we sent letter to Speaker
 1. Michelle: Energy & Environment; she is halting the process and not proposing any changes that she would like to see in the bill; same issue of last year
 2. Jen: Michelle's boss; the Speaker for Program & Policy; Assembly staffer
 - d. Kelles C&I Bill

Jemez Principles

- i. Have been working with Kelles team; upcoming legislative briefing on the bill with EANY, NY Renews, NYC-EJA today; small presser after at 2 pm today
 - ii. Cosponsors are popping up on the bill since grassroots lobbying days
 - e. For the LTE folks out there!
 - i. <https://midhudsonnews.com/2024/05/11/letter-to-the-editor-ny-heat-act-not-good-for-all/>
 - ii. <https://www.nydailynews.com/2024/05/12/dont-raise-the-n-y-heat-act-we-have-to-be-honest-about-energy-costs/>
 - iii. Respond to these infuriating op-eds with LTEs
 - f. 2 years ago yesterday
 - i. 2 years ago was the massacre in Buffalo
- 3. Final weeks of session 12:20-12:50 (Kathryn)
 - a. Frame:
 - i. We've got an awesome week planned for next week, thanks to everyone who worked so hard!
 - 1. NY HEAT day, Environmental Justice Day, Faith Day next week in Albany
 - ii. And then we have two weeks to get the CJJP done
 - iii. So we want to think about what we can do in those two weeks
 - iv. Of course, we've talked about this a bit with local action
 - 1. Dr: Baruti: few days after engaging in Albany, the idea of death, body bags, or using trash bags; staging a die in
 - 2. Jackie: NYS NYC Families (came out of 350 Families) going to albany May 28th with kids about NY HEAT Act
 - 3. Ethan: social media action on Friday May 17
 - 4. Xaver: moving the passive supporters in Assembly; if in NYC, Long Island, national grid territory; launching today by Spring Street is HEAT up the Assembly - going to AM districts that could use more elected champions; see spreadsheet below
 - b. Target:
 - i. Really need to focus on the Assembly!
 - ii. National Grid legislators
 - iii. "Passive" supporters
 - 1. Anyone that is not a full blown champion would be helpful to engage
 - c. In person actions planned by coalition members
 - i. Places where this is interest from this group
 - ii. Overlap!
 - d. Plug into existing flyering! (Xaver)
 - i. [Draft] HEAT Up the Assembly release v1
 - ii. [X] HEAT Up the Assembly: Schedule
 - iii. Also: email Lizzy at lizzy@springstreetclimate.org for her to mail you flyers to do it yourself!

Jemez Principles

- e. Digital actions led by individual organizations?
- f. Media pushes by individual organizations?
- g. What else!?
 - i. Xaver: call relay? Mini social storm? Think small and targeted
 - ii. Michi: Is there any digital or other targeting of Heastie, others committee leads - that would be strategic?
 - 1. Xaver: targeting key committee chairs: Zebrowski, Barret, Glick, Heastie
- h. If it feels right/necessary: breakouts after initial brainstorming!
 - i. Regions
 - ii. Fleshing out ideas already planned
- 4. If we have time: live outreach for May 22nd (Aurora)
 - a. Don't forget to do outreach!!!
 - b. May 22nd Outreach Toolkit:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YurzbImXyITpG2LtCrJX64pRmZ_IPSQmnI9ZsPtGGrw/edit
 - c. RSVP Page:
<https://actionnetwork.org/events/save-the-date-assembly-pass-ny-heat?source=nyrenews>
- 5. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Aurora)
 - a. China!
- 6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Aurora)
 - a. OC next week is canceled
 - b. Who wants to join our next OC planning call on Tuesday, May 28th at 11:00am?
 - i. We want YOU!
 - ii. Message Aurora or Xaver
 - c. Public power call relay
 - d.

May 8th

Participants: Allen, Ethan, Aurora, Jackie, Glenn, Taylor, Angie, Celeste, Jorge, Kathryn, Xaver, Hennessy, Noa, Delia (350 Brooklyn, Gabriella, Sam, Zasu, Sam, Michi, Ryan, Jessie, Laurel, Katherine, Dana, Monique, Sophia, John, Nan, Mark

Note taker:

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome 12:00-12:10pm (Aurora)
 - a. Favorite thing to do in the summer?
- 2. Legislative updates 12:10-12:20pm (Xaver)
 - a. Topline: Things are moving post-budget!
 - b. Superfund – Passed in the Senate yesterday as part of Earth Day package.
Faces an uphill battle in Assembly, pressure on Glick to move it out of AM EnCon
 - c. NY HEAT

- i. Heastie was talking about it in the press, conversations were still going, confirmation still going and happening in good faith with the budget conversation.
- ii. Assembly wants to put in place “guardrails” some of which are fines and some of which would gut the bill.
 - 1. For example a proposal to carve out all cold weather climates
 - 2. Key negotiation area: How far is the Assembly willing to move around the obligation to serve?
 - 3. Jorge- Are there specific legs. in the assembly we should be on the lookout for?
 - 4. Define obligation to serve
 - a. Note:
 - i. NY HEAT has 3 pillars: affordability = capping utility bills,
 - ii. Eliminate subsidy to hook up any building within 100 feet,
 - iii. Obligation to serve = anyone who wants to have gas can get it. With NY HEAT anyone who wants energy would get energy, not gas
- iii. **We are keeping NY HEAT live with our energy and should feel proud! Let’s keep it up**
- iv. Ethan: What components of NY HEAT would we want to keep in a script? Any other major points we wouldn’t want to see excluded from this negotiation.
 - 1. **Xaver: Keep it top level, no gutting the bill, saying we need the entire thing is a key pillar and worth saying.**
 - 2. **Delia: Mentioning almost everyone in NY State has faced a rate hike on their energy bills. The PSC handles service commissions. Everyone should want this bills because it will make their bills goes down, especially if they live in National Grid area. Rate hikes are on YOU if you don’t pass this bill.**
 - 3. **Marc: The real issue is the MORAL obligation to do what is necessary to prevent climate catastrophe, NY must lead, will help push other states and the Feds to follow.**
- d. JETA
 - i. A lot of really good movement, will be on the Assembly EnCon agenda next week, still working on some amendments. Buy in there and continued movement and support
 - ii. NewMode tool that is going to assembly members in the committee
- e. C&I bill
 - i. S/O To Grassroots Lobby Visits!
 - ii. Good education for legislators
 - iii. Update: Kelles Bill that modifies the CTI program and include restrictions on trading, has a “same as” which is a senate version, introduced by

Parker, who is the energy chair but difficult to work with Kelles is good for working with him. Parker sometimes moves the bills and other times it isn't.

- iv. For lobby visits, you can say please sign onto the bill
- 3. May actions 12:20-12:30pm (Xaver)
 - a. Review week and confirmed
 - i. Start outreach this week!
 - b. Wednesday Day with RHN– larger mobilization compared to the others that are more a presser and lobby visits
 - i. AN page:
<https://actionnetwork.org/events/save-the-date-assembly-pass-ny-heat?source=nyrenews>
 - ii. Outreach materials: Toolkit coming tomorrow!
 - c. Live outreach
 - i. Email your members
 - ii. Who's coming?
 - 1. 350 Brooklyn
 - 2. LIPC - 1 van
 - 3. Our Climate
 - 4. WE ACT
 - 5. BCAN
 - 6. CCL Rochester
 - 7. CCL Brooklyn
 - iii. Set up other member outreach– texts? Membership meeting? Etc
 - iv. Email your networks!
- 4. Power Hour 12:30-12:54 (Delia)
- 5. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)
 - a. 350 BROOKLYN!! WE <3 THEM
- 6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)
 - a. Climate Justice Canvas for Eon Huntley Assembly Campaign
 - i. Sign up here:
<https://actionnetwork.org/events/may-12-cbk-canvass-for-eon>
 - ii. Taking place this Sunday 1:30-4:30
 - iii. Why:
 - 1. This is a way for us to shift the levers of power in favor of climate justice champions like Eon!
 - 2. Zimmerman who is the incumbent helped block NY HEAT in the budget, and is generally bad on progressive causes more generally (Not with it on Tax The Rich, pro charter school)
 - b. Buffalo Call relay to combat national fuel gas disinformation campaign
 - i. Buffalo residents call relay (Tuesday 5/14):
 - ii. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17o50uadcjxeguiXFcCgtVTETYmC-oOnCflCWm_ISw1k/edit#gid=1312253158
 - c. June 8th Canvass for Jonathan Soto

- i. Let Nan know if you're interested! Nan will buy you pizza!!!!
- d. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-new-york-could-look-like-in-50-years-an-earth-month-reflection-event-tickets-885941523947?aff=oddtcreator>
- e. Walking garden tour– working with Grow NYC
 - i. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/collective-joy-in-the-climate-movement-a-youth-workshop-tickets-890277994447?aff=oddtcreator>
- f. 5/25 is George Floyd anniversary just for folks to keep in mind
- g. WFP and Citizen Action are working for Gabriella Romero in primary to replace Fahy in A-109 (Albany). I will be advising her on climate.

May 1st

To

Participants: Nan, Glenn, John K, Jorge Defendini, Kathryn, Jessie, Aurora, Xaver, Taylor, Angelica, Majadi, Allen, Chelsea, Katherine Alford, Ryan, Hennessy, Bella, Jackie, Laurel, Rami, Marie, China, Noa, Sophia, Sam Cristy, Michi

Note taker: Aurora

Agenda:

1. Welcome: May Day!! Workers of the world unite! 12:00-12:10 (Kathryn)
 - a. What was your first job?
2. Updates 12:10-12:20 (Xaver)
 - a. JETA
 - i. Probably will be on the next energy committee meeting
 - ii. Generally things that make onto the agenda pass
 - iii. Has already passed in the senate
 - iv.
 - b. NY HEAT
 - i. "Committed to 3 way negotiation"
 - ii. Still getting a lot of media attention
 - iii. Jessie: I know we talked briefly that one of the surprises was that Glick was not really on board. Is she on board now that the budget is over? Would it be worth pressuring her?
 1. Xaver: She's a cosponsor of the bill, I don't get the sense that the budget is over she will use her political capital to get this. Climate isn't really her priority, she's more focused on initiatives like recycling. It's up to us to ramp up the pressure on her. Food and Water Watch is planning an action around this.
 2. Nan: Do we (NYR) formally endorse the Packing/Recycling bill?
 3. X: NYR does support it.
- c. Superfund
 - i. Possibly part of an Earth Day Package
 - ii. The biggest issue here is still the assembly

- d. Birddogging
 - i. Sophia is going to start today to find birddogging opportunities for everyone here and the larger movement
 - ii.
- e. CT&I timeline update
 - i. More on this on a future call
 - ii. Planning on releasing draft regulations at the end of last year, we thought quarter one, now it will be after elections. What that means is that the timeline is being pushed back a fair amount which isn't great because we want money flowing next year so we can get a strong push for the climate action fund. To make that real we need the money flowing and to hold auctions this year
 - iii. Nan: Any update for a senate sponsor of Anna Kelley bill
 - 1. Xaver: Conor to follow up with the office, and a legislative briefing and presser on that bill
- 3. STAMP Update and moment of action 12:20-12:27 (Ryan or Monique)
 - a.  April 26, 2024 - Action alert details + social media toolkit
 - i. Ryan: Jeopardizing the land around the T nation, issue with a wastewater pipeline, the US Fish and wildlife has ownership of that permit, raising this as a statewide issue, massive win, another chip away. Any further delays is a step in the right direction. WNY folks did localized activity around this, another facet of our work that we can all be proud of.
- 4. Grassroots lobbying visits 12:27-12:34 (Aurora)
 - a. Grassroots Lobbying Outreach Toolkit:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GibfQdEfg84r8iHcgPa_1ce74odRUU-yt1fPLMUTqyg/edit
 - b. Grassroots lobby sign up form:
https://actionnetwork.org/event_campaigns/spring-2024-virtual-grassroots-lobby-effort-for-climate-jobs-and-justice?clear_id=true
- 5. Update on the Albany Action 12:32-12:49 (Xaver)
 - a. Name: Climate Justice Action Week
 - i. Week of 5/20
 - ii. In Albany
 - b. Monday: Tentative Faith Day
 - c. Tuesday: Potentially a JETA/EJ Day
 - d. Wednesday: NY HEAT Day with RHN now
 - i. Tangie Interested
 - ii. BCAN potentially interested
 - e. Thursday: Tentative Youth Day
 - f. Angie: The direction of Climate Week: Just wondering how we settled on that, we had talked about distributed actions and seeing what the thought process is there?
 - i. Xaver: I talked to individual folks who were interested in doing a day, seeing some sort of end of session compromise can be effective, one

question that can be posed is that are there regions and targets we're interested in and who would be interested in leading on it. I don't think they're precluded from it.

- g. Majadi: What was the request of PUSH?
 - i. We're still kind of locking this in, if the JETA one comes together, we would want to engage other people on the call like The Point.
- h. Jorje: I was just on a different call with the volunteers, a question I had that we have a team in the southern tier for Climate Justice Action Week, we're in Ithaca and Tompkins, Anna Kelles is on the forefront, seeing if that's a good use of their time, curious to hear your thoughts on that.
 - i. Xaver: Anna Kelles does not need more convincing. I would focus on other assembly members further up in Syracuse where there's definitely more of a push needed.
- i. Jackie: Can you put in a link for something I can send to the people of 350 so we can get it out to our members?
 - i. https://actionnetwork.org/events/save-the-date-assembly-pass-ny-heat?calendar_id=true
 - ii. X: Will be sent out once we land the full schedule for the week.
- 6. [Federal funding webinar](#) (Aurora) 12:49-12:54
 - a. May 2nd at noon, Webinar covering federal funding opportunities
 - b. An important opportunity to support coalition members interested in project development
- 7. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Aurora)
 - a. #TEAMTANGIE
- 8. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Kathryn)
 - a. LIPA is [organizing a call relay to the Governor on May 7th](#). We are asking that you sign up for a time on the spreadsheet to contact Governor Hochul and let her know you support the LIPA Public Power Act.
 - b. There is going to be a Canvass for Eon Huntley for Climate Justice: <https://actionnetwork.org/events/may-12-cbk-canvass-for-eon>
 - c. Treeage Canvass is the 18th!
 - d. We are holding another ESB LTE for anyone interested or wanting to spread the word: <https://secure.everyaction.com/Br6uRbA2AE2mota6wqMk4w2>
 - e. Mayday Rally for Students and Workers for Palestine to support students in their Academic Freedom in Foley Square at 4PM.

April 24th

Participants: Aurora, Ethan, Jackie, Taylor, Allen, Ben, Ibrahim, Ruth, China, Katherine (Third Act NY), Nan, Zasu, Glenn, Dr. Baruti, Ryan, Jessie, Xaver, John, Sophia, Monique, Dana, Mark S, Gabriella, Marylin, Celeste

Note taker: Allen

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
 - a. One word that you're feeling post budget (one word only!)
2. Debriefing Budget 12:10-12:25 (Xaver)
 - a. How we're feeling
 - i. Mark: Hochul was adamant about no new taxes.
 - ii. Ruth: We need a bigger movement. We can't rely on lobbying and people coming to Albany every few weeks. I like the idea of a National Fuel campaign. People will mobilize against National Grid, rather than pro NY HEAT
 - iii. Marylin: I agree with Ruth. I feel like we do a great job of what we do. We don't have enough power and it increases our power many fold. Focusing all our energy when session is in, we lose a lot of power. We need to be active in ways that bring more people. People don't think in terms of sessions. How do we bring in our communities? We have had the ability in the past to bring in, adjust our tactics and bring in more people and not just a few hundred. Thousands of people. If that means NY Renews needs to figure out around funding channels to do CD
 - iv. Nan; At the same time it really disappoints me, there was no cohesion between renewable heat now and NY Renews. We need to do more work in the off-session and do more talking, so that we're all on the same page. Us doing an event a week after RHN. Not to say there's a riff, but we need to be as united as possible.
 - v. Ethan: We need to place blame on the governor and the assembly. The hook is the over amount of influence the FF industry has. We can't say that it stops much and we need to make it clear that they're corrupting the political process. We are contending with people who are burning money so they have an outside voice. Whatever we do, that should be a key component.
 - vi. Majadi: We were very focused on NY HEAT, PUSH has been dealing with national Fuel gas for some years, and we're looking at holes and houses and people being made to pay more for a gas system that can and is killing them. We're sitting on a bomb. I saw it in Birmingham, AL. We are sitting on pipes filled with gas. It is preposterous. Gas erodes things. Any and all assistance to deal with national fuel gas
 - vii. Jessie: 100000 percent yes—like how did this happen with NY HEAT when 75 percent of the democrats in the assembly are cosponsors of the bill??? AND the senate signed on? AND hochul put most of it in her budget? It's OUTRAGEOUS

- viii. Jessie: This budget has been such a gut punch for our members, almost all of whom are new to activism/organizing and who really put their all into our campaign surrounding NY HEAT. I'm worried about folks in my org losing morale and will to keep fighting.
 - 1. Aurora: To that end, we need to figure out retention when losses feel great. More engagement work off session would be good, as I don't think a lot of people think in terms of session, the people we need usually are thinking about their lives and their families and aren't super looped into the political framework, nor should they have to be
- ix. Ben: Which WNY Legislators were pivotal in killing NY HEAT?
 - 1.
- b. Statement: [NY Renews Statement on TED Bill of the FY 2025 New York State Budget](#)
- c. Analysis
 - i. Timing and delay of budget
 - ii. Strong opposition and new constituencies
- d. Mass call:
 - i. April 30th at 6pm
 - ii. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvfuurqTksE9D6SdTg8EWZLWWMJcNt5n5l>
 - iii. [Post-Budget Mass Call Outreach Toolkit 2024](#)
 - iv. Tech support, who can help!?(Ethan volunteered)
- e. Federal funding webinar
 - i. May 2nd at noon, Webinar covering federal funding opportunities
 - ii. An important opportunity to support coalition members interested in project development
 - iii. We need 2 volunteers to help with tech
- f. [NYT](#) and [Newsday](#) coverage
 - i. LTE opportunity for two critical papers: Newsday, NY Times. Both wrote articles about what the climate movement did NOT get.!
 - ii. Marie can send you PDFs of the articles if you're interested
 - iii. [How to Write an Op Ed or Letter to the Editor](#)
- 3. Initial accountability for the AM and the Gov 12:40-12:50 (Xaver)
 - a. Our political power
 - b. Building longer term power through accountability
 - c. Tactics:
 - i. Birddogging legislators at district events.
 - 1. Researcher?
 - 2. Participants?
 - ii. What else?
 - 1. Taylor: Needs a retaliation campaign against unsupportive legislators (Xaver: a PAC is launching soon which can help with that)

2. Jackie: Subtlety hasn't worked. We need an organized campaign against Hochul, including LTE's and birddogging, as well as Ads to call out legislators who didn't support our package, shaming them and calling out their hypocrisy.
3. Ethan: I agree with Jackie. The hook is how much National Fuel and other fossil fuels companies are corrupting the political process with their outsized influence.
4. Majadi: There is a gas-oriented bomb, with buildings exploding, pollution in frontline communities. Suggests using rate hikes as justice rallying issue.
4. May Action 12:50-12:54 (Aurora)
 - a. Returning back to our idea from last week
 - b. Who would actually want to do an action in Albany?
 - i. Jessie asks: the goal of Albany actions is to get the rest of CJPJ passed - how likely is that, and how would that inform what we do?
 - ii. Ruth would help do an event if other groups are willing
 - c. Who would want to do something distributed?
5. Grassroots lobbying (Aurora) 12:54-12:58
 - a. RSVPs!
 - i.
 - b. Need some lobby leads!
 - i. Assemblymember David Weprin(24): Monday, April 29 at 10:30 AM
 - ii. Assemblymember Edward Braunstein(26): Monday, April 29 at 11AM
 1. Marilyn
 - iii. Assemblymember Zohran Mamdani (36): Tuesday, April 30 at 12 PM
 1. Veekas
 - iv. Assemblymember Nader Sayegh(90): Tuesday, April 30 at 12 PM
 - v. Assemblymember Chris Burdick(93): Friday, May 3 at 12 PM
 - vi. Senator Joseph Addabbo(15): Monday, May 6 at 3:30 PM:
 - vii. Senator Shelley Mayer(37): Monday, May 6 at 12 PM
6. Appreciation 12:58-12:59 (Xaver)
 - a. ALLLEENNNNNNNN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
7. Updates and Plugs 12:59-1:00 (Aurora or Xaver)
 - a. CCL BROOKLN is hosting a potluck + talking about lobbying!
 - i. <https://lu.ma/cclnycevents>

April 17th

Participants: Aurora, Allen, Ethan, Henessy, Ibrahim, Basil, Kelly and Sam, Taylor, Kathryn, China, Jackie, Mark S, Zasu, Jessie, Gabriella, Sophia (NY Renews), Katherine, Glenn, Elena, Xaver, Majadi, Ruth, Laurel, Noa, Michi, Nan, Angie, Dana

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
 - a. Notetaking
 - i.
2. Updates 12:10-12:20 (Xaver)
 - a. Budget update
 - i. Governor released “parameters for reaching an agreement” on Monday
 - ii. Avg 4-5 days after that to get the actual budget- we’re expecting to have the budget on Friday but things could change
 - iii. Reporting on NY HEAT isn’t great, it’s either on its last leg or out.
 1. Assembly willing to do out with the 100ft rule, but nothing else
 2. Senate said no, they want the full bill
 - iv. Not hearing much on Superfund, which is not good, but we should still continue to push on both Superfund and NY HEAT
 - v. Jessie- q from membership, say we get nothing, we know who to blame, but what should we do after? How can we support other efforts outside of our reps who are already on board?
 1. Majadi- I am livid. What are our next moves? Who should we put the pressure on? We’re still working on National Gas
 2. Xava- We can pass these bills as standalone bills during the rest of session. There’s going to be a big push to pass the whole CJJP by the end of session.
 - a. Every group should be thinking about how to put the fire under their reps (unless they’re real champions). Lots are doing campaign events/community events, we should sign up for their newsletters, follow them on social, to find out where they will be to target them i.e where will they be on Earth Day?
 - vi. Noa- What are the next steps for NY HEAT?
 1. Xava- this is very much TBD. Steering committee will be meeting tomorrow to discuss this more. We can bring it up again in next week’s OC meeting
 - vii. Michi- Could reach out to our local democratic committee to create a phone banking list
 1. Xava- this could be another action for each of us to take back to our groups
 2. Michi- I was thinking of this more as a targeted approach i.e Heastie’s or People-Stoke’s districts where we have people call their constituents
 - b. New one-click email tool: <https://nofany.org/advocacy/climate-act/>

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- i. Use the tool to write Assemblymember Lupardo and Senator Hinchey, Agriculture Committee Chairs
- ii. Long term goal: Build support for climate ag solutions
- c. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kceqprTMtH9Ga7Gf1eI-ia3hGFnLlxiaH#/>
 - i. Happening today at 5pm
 - ii. Turnout go around– can you and people from your organization join this?
 - 1. Ethan Gormley, CANY
 - 2. Noa, Sam Cristy, Jessie to share with members
- 3. Post budget planning 12:30-12:53 (Xaver or Kathryn)
 - a. Grassroots lobby visits April 29th- May 10th (Xaver)
 - i. Shout out to Nan and Alan and all the people who helped with call throughs for setting these up!
 - ii. Grassroots lobby sign up form: [Spring 2024 Virtual Grassroots Lobby Effort for Climate, Jobs, and Justice! - Action Network](#)
 - b. Continued digital push to build on the work we've done so far this year (Xaver)
 - c. **Something else major**– probably during the week of May 13th or May 20th (Kathryn)
 - i. Distributed actions?
 - ii. Multi-day smaller actions in Albany?
 - 1. [Vision](#)
 - a. Majadi- I like this, let's be gnats
 - b. Angie- We did bi-weekly lobby visits earlier this year right? How did those go?
 - i. Xava- engagement was low
 - c. Michi- That last point was more that it would be an option to do a thing in EG Bronx or Buffalo at this people's office
 - d. Ruth- We should aim for at least 30 people each day
 - e. Jessie- Have a personal concern with getting volunteers to attend in Albany. Would be nice to explore other ways to support this great action!
 - f. Ruth- will NYR fund transportation to Albany?
 - i. OC funds are running low
 - g. Nan- every other coalition is upset about the budget, we should coordinate with Renewable Heat Now and Housing to ensure we maximize our impact
 - h. Majadi + Noa could work on a Faith based lobby day
 - i. Catherine could do a Youth Day
 - j. Jessie- I'll have to talk with my membership, I think a local district day might be more feasible for us since we're all volunteers and it's hard to get people to take a weekday off of work (whereas people could take an hour or two off to go to Newburgh or wherever)

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- k. Xava- let's get creative like Grandparents Day or Families Day, Hochul Haters
 - i. Laurel- Hard to get people with little kids up to Albany, but i'll see if Climate Families can do something at Hochul's NYC office again
- 4. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Aurora)
 - a. MAJADIIIIII
- 5. Updates & Plugs 12:55-1:00pm (Aurora)
 - a. New one-click email tool: <https://nofany.org/advocacy/climate-act/>
 - b. Emerging Leaders Fellowship (Xaver)- See info below
 - c. Organizing Resilience (Xaver)- See info below
 - d. Slightly similar: organizing for power
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qYfUw1BaT0qcSe5b3zgnfaf4WylxnybXhzd5buLQawA/mobilebasic>
 - e. Laurel: I have no mic but wanted to encourage people to join the Video Working Group. You may have seen some of the great videos coming out of NY Renews? Some of those are from the Video Working Group, led by Devyn. We need more members, especially more geographic diversity (we're mostly from Brooklyn). You don't have to know anything about video production (I certainly don't!). you can email me if interested - laurel.pcmny@gmail.com. Thanks!

The priority deadline for [applications](#) is 5/3. The final deadline is 5/19.

RSVP For an info session to learn more: [Thursday April 18 | 5:30 - 7pm ET](#) and [Thursday April 25 | 5:30 - 7pm ET](#).

ABOUT THE PROGRAM: The [Emerging Leaders Fellowship](#) is a semester-long program designed for organizers building power in community organizations, labor unions, or advocacy groups. It begins in August 2024 and concludes in December 2024.

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On the eve of what is predicted to be a summer of [record-breaking heat](#) and the [most active hurricane season in US history](#) – leading up to a presidential election – we wanted to share one of the critical ways [Organizing Resilience](#) is getting ready to support immediate humanitarian response **and** long-term power-building work in the wake of climate disasters.

Over the last couple of years, we've been developing OR's "On Call Network" (OCN) – a bench of support we deploy to flank on-the-ground leaders in their immediate response and power-building work during a climate disaster. We have experts in fundraising, communications, navigating federal disaster response, organizing, policy and more, on deck. To date, the OCN has activated nearly a dozen times around the country, stewarding over \$10 million to the ground for response, recovery, and long-term organizing.

Today, we would like to invite you to [nominate strong candidates](#) to join our bench of Activation Managers, a critical force of organizers and campaigners who work in lock step with leaders in the impacted area and help to channel the expertise of the On Call Network. It is their job to make sure support is flowing in highly impactful and accountable ways. Last year, it was game-changing to have this team in place as we raised and deployed over \$1.4 million in response to the Maui fires alone. The organizers we worked with during the Lahaina Fires have provided hundreds of families with immediate assistance to secure housing, food, and services, and continue to organize to shape the direction of federal recovery funds, campaign against land grabs and displacement, and advance a [just recovery agenda](#).

As we approach the 2024 hurricane season, we are deepening our bench of Activation Managers, starting with a 2-day, in-person training in Houston on May 16th and 17th. Attendees will learn about Organizing Resilience's approach to supporting immediate crisis response **and** long-term structural change work and how we mobilize during climate disasters. Activation Managers will be tee'd up to respond to crises with the start of storm season on June 1.

As critical partners of OR, we wanted to let you know about this training and ask you to [nominate folks](#) to join our bench of Activation Managers. The ideal Activation Manager is movement-aligned, incredibly responsive, organized and calm under pressure, and has the skills to interface with local leaders with empathy and solidarity during intense moments of crisis. If called on to activate during a crisis, Activation Managers will be expected to work, close to full-time, for approximately 4 weeks following a disaster. This will be a remote role to provide daily support and regular communication with the designated leader(s) on the ground in the impacted location, and to successfully deploy the expertise and resources of the OCN. In some cases, we require Activation Managers to stay on longer. *Activation Managers will be compensated for their time and can be located anywhere in the United States.*

If you know someone who would be a great Activation Manager, please nominate them to join us in Houston by sending us their contact info or [asking them to fill out this form](#).

April 10th

Participants: Ethan (CANY), Aurora, Xaver, Noa, Nan, Jackie, Ryan, Ruth, Alex, John, Nic, Chelsea, Glenn, Sam, Elena, Taylor, Dr. Baruti, Jessie, Sophia, Zasu, Gabriella, Kathryn, China, Laurel, Hennessy, Ibrahim,

Note taker:

Agenda:

7. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora to intro, Xaver to make the breakouts)
 - a. Breakouts
 - i. Tell the other person about your eclipse experience!
8. Updates and Actions 12:10-12:20 (Xaver)
 - a.  Fundraising Office Hours Blurb
 - i.  Monthly Fundraising Office Hours Agenda & Notes
 - b. Budget update
 - i. Official deadline is tomorrow but it won't wrap by then so they will do another extender
 - ii. Next week, the leg is in session but then after that, they are on recess for two weeks so people are predicting that they will wrap it up next week or the following weekend– hopefully!

- iii. They still haven't made any progress on the energy and environment table and it seems that they are waiting for housing and education to wrap up, which seems like they are getting closer on both fronts.
- iv. Once that happens, things will move quickly
- v. On NY HEAT: biggest obstacle is the Assembly and in particular, opposition from WNY assembly members
- vi. On Superfund: the biggest concern is still the potential impact on consumers. The Governor really needs to get on board for this to move forward. We need to make the case to her that this is good politics.
- c. NY HEAT
 - i. Elena: Policy Question: I had people on my team asking questions about tracking 6%. What happens when there's roommates and are there resources on that?
 - 1. Xaver: guess that PSC will be tracking and getting the data; a number of different duckets this will go through
 - ii. Sam: Is there reportage in any media as to what the Assembly's biggest obstacles, adversaries and hesitance for Superfund ?
 - 1. XK: Haven't seen anything in the media talking about the assembly superfund
 - 2. RM: NYT article recently on NYHEAT; coverage of Vermont's superfund with a nod to NY's - <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/23/nyregion/ny-heat-act-climate.html?searchResultPosition=1>
 - iii. Assembly not willing to engage at all. What does lack of engagement mean?
 - 1. It's in regard to negotiations, and they are discussing details, it has been the strategy of the assembly once housing are education are wrapped, it will be forced to be discussed and it will be engaged on. The degree of which will be determined by our efforts.
 - iv. Jackie: NYT talked about the Superfund!! Shared with Xaver
- d. Superfund
 - i. Hearing that main concern is that would impact consumers
 - ii. Case we are making is that this is good politics, people want to hold big oil accountable
- e. Low Carbon Fuel Standard
 - i. The caucus expressed support, which is not good politics for us
 - ii. Unlikely to be in budget
 - iii. It's something we've pushed back on in the past
 - iv.
- f. WNY push really needed!
- g. GR lobby visits are starting to be scheduled
 - i. Starting to schedule GR lobby visits, Allen & Nan are on it
 - ii. 62 meetings already on the books

- iii. Sophia putting them on AN this week, so we will be reaching out about lobby leads & participants soon
- 9. Influencing budget negotiations 12:20-12:54 (Aurora and Xaver to support)
 - a. Blake Washington Idea follow up
 - i. Report back so far
 - 1. [Toolkit](#) came out on Monday, sent to committee and email list, around 275 submissions so far
 - 2. Go the extra mile by taking it to your own group and organizing meeting
 - 3. Xaver: for those of you who don't know who Blake Washington is Hochul's budget director (and formally Heastie's budget guy)
 - ii. How else should we get this tool out there in the world?
 - 1. Rev. Majadi: folks excited about the email tool, interested in social media efforts beyond the tool
 - a. Xaver: Blake Washington isn't on socials as far I've been able to find in the past just FYI
 - iii. Who here has shared it with their members?
 - 1. Elena: We have a member alert going out today!
 - 2. Laurel: Emailed it to the PCM list and the Climate Families list
 - 3. Jessie: Had the link handy bc I just shared it with BCAN's membership this morning!
 - b. Heastie idea follow up
 - i. Recap of the idea
 - 1. Michi said we should consider getting data for the board of elections from Heastie's constituency in the Bronx and email them about his failure thus far
 - 2. Anyone have contact info for Heastie's district or know a way to strategically reach out to them?
 - a. Nan: generally, we can get addresses. Sometimes people can give a phone number, we could text people if it's mobile; Maybe WFP might have a good list of Heastie's constituents
 - b. Nicholas: CPC has community members who we could tap into to talk about Heastie; could chat with the policy folks to see what could be feasible
 - c. Xaver: talked about Sierra Club pull folks and create a phone bank for them to make a call to their district; good first ask to call through phone numbers and ask to call Heastie and offer a script
 - d. Zasu: Kate from DCC might be able to pull some data as well
 - e. Xaver to follow up with folks who made suggestions tomorrow
 - ii. Potential lists:

1. BOE
2. VAN
3. Getting lists of the democratic committee in Heastie's district
- iii. **Key lists suggested:**
 1. WFP
 2. CANY
 3. CPC
 4. LCV?
 5. Kate from DCC
- c. What else? How can we increase pressure on WNY Assemblymembers (Xaver)
 - i. Zasu: how much do we want to mobilize WNY constituents vs. NYers at large on this?
 - ii. NL: experience in lobbying in Albany: group from NYC went to an AMs office from WNY, they were receptive but it felt like the fact they weren't constituents held up a wall, and was awkward explaining their efforts
 - iii. LT: made content featuring Donna DeCarolus, head of national fuel gas; thinking if appropriate to share on socials in WNY to urge them to call their reps
 1. [Videos](#)
 - iv. don't know if we have \$ for it, but what about promoting on social some of the Donna videos that STFU made, and tell constituents to call their reps (Laurel)
 - v. NF: they have a lot of funds to push back and scare people; thinks using content from Laurel on socials is a great idea
 - vi. MB: went to one of execs homes from nat fuel gas, have switched some focus to rate hike; how to move nat fuel gas out of the way of funding politicians and other folks - how to figure this out? Doesn't see process shifting from nat fuel and doesn't seem to be sifting into Buffalo, NY; focus on dynamic of how much can be saved with NYHEAT; having conversations with Rev. Mark Blue and other clergy folks to help with this dynamic
 - vii. Alex: don't think character assassination of a person is a good tactic; should give folks actionable things with clear asks and achievable goals
 - viii. Zasu: +++ Feel like a lot of the vids aren't accessible, I needed more context to understand even though I was part of the role out
 - ix. Xaver: Aurora will be doing outreach as well!
 - x. Laurel: clarify wanting to use socials to target WNY to call their reps with a simple graphic, just suggested videos because of time crunch
 - xi. Zasu: ran an ad earlier this session, could potentially reuse that if it's more accessible; issues accessing meta ads account (facebook and instagram) would need to look into admin; if we can't do ads, we should consider phone banks instead
 1. We should cut turf for a phone bank if can't run ads
10. If we have time, discussion around planning for the rest of session (Xaver, TBD on time)

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- a. GR lobby visits
 - b. End of session large mobilization idea
 - c.
11. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Aurora)
- a. NANNNNNNNN !!!! <3
12. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Aurora)
- 1. Federal funding opportunities webinar. They are hoping to get some tech support for the day of. Webinar will be May 2nd 12-1:30pm (Monique)
 - a. Reach out to Aurora or Monique if you'd like to help !!
 - 2. Green Fair at the NYPL's 53rd Street Library Branch!
 - a. Hosting a Green Fair to spread green energy and ecological awareness on April 19th. I would love to extend an invitation to have your organization table! This event will take place from 1-4pm, and we will provide tables for each participating organization.
 - 3. Global Climate Strike
 - a. Taking place on April 19th, in New York City
 - b. Fridays For Future NYC is organizing a youth-led march dubbed the [Climate Emergency Strike](#) starting at 2pm at Foley Square
 - 4. Hennessy: I Want to plug FFF NYC 4/19 global strike
<https://fridays4futurenyc.com/home-5/global-strikes-2/>
 - 5. Nicholas: May 7, 10:30(ish): CPC will have NYC based advocacy day; big rally at Foley Square

April 3rd

Participants: Dr. Baruti, Aurora, John Keevert, Marylin, Rami, Jessie, Ryan, Noa, Jessie, Kathryn, Hennessy, Celeste, Taylor, Angelica, Laurel, Ibrahim (Make the Road NY), Zasu, Glenn, Sophia, Nan, Gabriella, Alex, Jackie, Ravo, Bella, Daniel, Allen,

Note taker: Aurora

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
 - a. What was your favorite book as a child?
- 2. Updates 12:10-12:20 (Kathryn)
 - a. Still no budget! But negotiations are still happening and our items are still on the table but we haven't heard about a ton of progress being made on them
 - i. Jessie: I heard the budget would be done by the 4th? Are we sure about that?
 - 1. Definitely extended through the fourth, but doubtful it will be done by tomorrow unless someone has more information.
 - 2. Nan: They've been really tied up with housing.

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- ii. We're gaining a lot of momentum— lots and lots of press hits recently
- iii. A bunch of Assemblymembers spoke up in favor of NY HEAT in conference at the end of last week
- iv. BUT: Hearing that opposition to NY HEAT and Superfund is really increasing
- v.
- b. March 27th report back
 - i. Video: <https://vimeo.com/930037057/b19010d747?share=copy>
 - ii. Marilyn: Where did everyone come from?
 - 1. Ithaca, Syracuse, Albany, Long Island, and then the TREEage folks from NYC
- c. What now?
 - i. Calls calls calls:
 - 1. *If* still no budget on Monday, call relay to keep the pressure on!
 - a. Sign up here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_Wslz0j7mVfAL8bBwmMJvinBo8DHDWh_0UC1bELtDPg/edit?usp=sharing
 - 2. Call tool: <https://www.nyrenews.org/call-4-cjip>
 - 3. Set up your own call relay:
 - 📄 Template for NY HEAT and Superfund Call Relay
 - ii. Climate Superfund Week of social posting
 - 1. 📄 Make Polluters Pay Social Media Storm Week
 - iii. Submit a public comment to regulators – equity investments provisions of CLCPA must be fully implemented!
<https://www.nyrenews.org/ej-investments>
- d. Other exciting news: [PCJB Video Roundup](#): Wondering what it would like if our People's Climate Justice Budget became a reality? Check out our new Climate Justice Budget video series. In our five video series, we've profiled coalition members working on community-led climate and environmental justice solutions. Tune in to hear their visions, from rural farming solutions to a Climate Resiliency Hub for the Bronx.
 - i. **Here's the full playlist for you:**
 - ii. **1) Series introduction** [\[YouTube\]](#) [\[Instagram\]](#) [\[Facebook\]](#)
 - iii. **2) El Puente's BQGreen** [\[YouTube\]](#) [\[Instagram\]](#) [\[Facebook\]](#) [\[Twitter clip\]](#)
 - iv. **3) PUSH Buffalo's Sustainability Workforce Training Center and Climate & Community Homes Project** [\[YouTube\]](#) [\[Instagram\]](#) [\[Facebook\]](#) [\[Twitter clip\]](#)
 - v. **4) We Stay/Nos Quedamos' South Bronx Resiliency Hubs** [\[YouTube\]](#) [\[Instagram\]](#) [\[Facebook\]](#) [\[Twitter clip\]](#)
 - vi. **5) Catskill Mountainkeeper and NOFA-NY's Climate Farming Solutions Program** [\[YouTube\]](#) [\[Instagram\]](#) [\[Facebook\]](#) [\[Twitter clip\]](#)
 - vii. **6) South Bronx Unite's Mott Haven-Port Morris Waterfront** [\[YouTube\]](#) [\[Instagram\]](#) [\[Facebook\]](#) [\[Twitter clip\]](#)

3. What can we do to keep up the pressure (revisited): 12:20-12:54 (Aurora)
 - a. This week and next week! More pressure is needed
 - i. Why?
 - ii. Targets:
 1. The big 3: Heastie, Andrea Stewart-Cousins, and Hochul
 2. Any key Assemblymembers that can go to AM Heastie
 - b. Already brainstormed events:
 - i. *Targeting people close to the Governor:*
 1. Target: Blake Washington, budget director
 - a. Taylor: Find it interesting Blake Washington is close to governor, what kind of leveraging do we have to lend Hochul's ear. Should we do a call relay instead? Getting their attention that way
 - b. Michi: It might be helpful to do a 1 click because it's an individual email. If we do a coupletools where it auto populate the group and the name that is part of NY Renews, and maybe these are not publicly accessible emails and maybe we could do a couple of them for various targets, who are key to Heastie, it's just email thing, but getting an organizational sign on kind of idea, asking staff is possible ans
 2. Tactic: personal emails targeting him?
 - a. Could our allies in the senate help with this? I have to imagine they're in contact with him?
 - b. Or could I find that?
 - c. Nan: We can find the number through EANY or Catskill mountainkeeper, what's the messaging in this? Same messaging as Hochul, are only reaching out to him and other people? What are we trying to accomplish? What to fully understand what we're doing
 - d. Zasu: Targeting the governor goes into a black hole, not sure it's getting to her ears. If we get a secondary target, that person would advocate for us. YThe messaging is a little bit tricky and probably does not receive advocacy emails, be inviting with the language, want to alert you, and invite you to stand with us as you're negotiating.
 - e. Rami: What is our strategy? Our budget is being held up over housing, do we think it's going to be efficient? What is the endgame of us reaching out? We could put in that effort, but at the end of the day, it could land on no one listening to us, because the conversations are stuck on housing. Once they go through housing, we could be pushing in climate over housing.

- f. Aurora: This should possibly be raised to the lobby committee
 - g. Ryan: Not kick it back to the lobby committee. It couldn't hurt, after creating the tool. If we get 300 emails, that could be more than any email, we're at crunch time. We don't know if the Jam of housing, we haven't tried this before and the worst we get is an angry phone call.
 - 3. How do we want to do this?
 - 4. Who wants to do this?
 - a. **Email tool to target blake washington**
 - i. **Timeline: ASAP**
 - ii. **Zasu to draft in few days**
 - iii. **Zasu will send before next OC community and everyone use**
- ii. Regional events targeting key people such as Gov, **Heastie**, ASC, etc:
 - 1. Rationale and history of talking about that a few weeks ago
 - a. Nan: Heastie only listens to his constituents and folks in his own conference. To tell you the truth, if we were going to bottomline something for Heastie, Heastie is holding us up the most. It has to be constituents, Daniel, you know the bronx,
 - b. Daniel: Not a constituent. The Point might know a group the district,
 - c. Michi: Who are influential people to him? Bring it up to Heastie, another option could be, board of election data is public for constituents, and give emails to constituents, will you contact him, if you know members of the democratic committees in the bronx
 - i. Nan: I'm in
 - ii. Laurel: I'm in
 - iii. Majadi: I'm in
 - d. Ryan: Is the proposal rapid response or longer time? ASC not right now, Senate is on our side. Heastie would have to be local, and for Hochul, it's in the City or Albany where she has an office. There's some city groups here. What are organizations are in these areas and are willing to take on. The Assembly is the log jam, particularly on NY Heat. Not going to tell Bronx folks to get in formation. Handful of constituents on . Heastie feels the most important
 - e. Nan: I'm anxious and frustrated, sitting the space that the budget might be done. I'm not compelled to do something that's a rapid response to Heastie. It would be great if we could find a dozen people outside of his office. LOVE Michi's idea. The return isn't great, but it's real. We maybe

start doing that, getting together the longer term, and if NY HEAT and Superfund, we have until the end of session and we could start reaching out to

- f. Rami: I agree with Nan. Could be an image thing. We could go to boxes full of letters and just drop it on their desk, we're out here, we're talking to his constituents. Who is listening here? And who is he actually representing? Something along those lines
- g. Kathryn: I definitely would love to help, HJA knocked on doors and filled out postcards, have people do it in real time, no emails, it depends on the voter files, We could do mass texts, it's a good idea
 - i. Daniel: Other groups like NYLCV have email lists of folks.
 - ii. Michi: Filtering the existing list for Heastie's district.
- h. Angie: There was previously mention of targeted ads in those specific areas like the Bronx- to add to the long term strategy. Angie: Can we involve We Act?- Angie
- i. Nan: WE ACT is mostly Northern Manhattan, we could talk to South Bronx Unite or The Point

2. Does anyone here want to bottomline one? No

- c. Any other ideas? Anything we can do to pressure the Assembly?

- i. Angie: There's mounting opposition on NY HEAT, the pipe layers and operation engineers are leading that opposition. Can we do some kind of tactic with building a partnership with those unions? Can we crowdsource active live job training, we have these tools, we want to help transition workers, and get on the same page about that

- 1. Michi: Running off that, I don't know what the labor space looks like, could be an ask for the labor subgroup, a closer turn around, we could make calls to see if those unions could talk to Heastie or the governor

2. Aurora: Has to get through the Labor Committee

4. Appreciation 12:54-12:55

- a. Kathryn! OC Superstar, TREEage Coexec, and Full time Student!

5. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00

- a. [Iroquois Pipeline Tool](#): The "Iroquois Pipeline Company" is seeking a permit to drastically increase the amount of gas they push through their 414-mile fossil gas pipeline running from the Canadian border to Long Island and NYC. But this proposed pipeline expansion would be harmful to New Yorkers' health and our environment. Help us tell the NYS enough is enough, and demand a stop to fossil fuel expansion. Email the state DEC to deny the requested permit to the Iroquois Pipeline Company now!

- b. Taylor and Angie: NY HEAT Call relay, Friday 4/5/24
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10ot0p2V7aNU9NBjnbAA5OfZeYtgNsLtVH764s76EUYA/edit#gid=0>
- c. Noa: Event for Jewish folks in NYC, will be highlighting some NY Renews work, please let any Jewish folks you know and here's the link!
<https://urj.tfaforms.net/f/summit2024>
- d. Laurel Tumarkin, PCM-NY: Climate Families will have a contingent at the 4/19 FFF march if you know anyone marching with kids
- e. Rami: Times Square, 4PM, March for Palestine,
link:<https://www.instagram.com/peoplesforumnyc/p/C5Rmd2bgYM-/>

March 27th

Participants: Claire, Lauren, Noa, Marylin, Jackie, Taylor, Angie, Molly, Allen, John, China, Laurel, Basil, Majadi, Elena, Glenn, Monique, Celeste, Dana, China, Ravo, Nan, Michi, Molly,

Note taker:

Agenda:

- 13. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
- 14. What do you like to do on
- 15. Updates: 12:10-12:20 (Aurora)
 - a. Where we're at:
 - b. NY HEAT
 - i. Negotiations are still happening!
 - ii. Assembly needs to come around on Obligation to Serve
 - iii. Gov needs to come around on affordability
 - iv. We need to:
 - 1. Pressure the Gov broadly on this
 - 2. Pressure the Assembly via pressuring Heastie but also getting members to weigh in directly with him. So we're going AM specific call relays this week. More on that soon!
 - c. Superfund
 - i. Negotiations are still happening!
 - ii. Assembly had a reference in their budget book and said that they support something like this in concept but want to make sure that it isn't going to impact consumers, which it won't
 - iii. So we need as many AMs and other influential people to make that case directly to Heastie
 - iv. Call relays will be on tactic here!
 - v. But also anything else you can do like op-eds, etc
 - d. Update: Call relay two weeks ago

- i. Two weeks ago as part of our 3-day call relay, coalition members made roughly 1,300 calls in total!
 - ii. Since this is one of our most effective tactics to get through to offices, we've created a one-click call tool. to keep the calls going!
 - 1. Keep using this as a tool til budget is over
 - e. Things to do this week:
 - i. **Ramp up pressure your AM! Do your own call relay!**
 - 1.  Template for NY HEAT and Superfund Call Relay
 - a. Choose a legislator, make a copy of the template, let Xaver know and he'll send it out to folks in that district to populate
 - b. About 20-50 calls to each AM chosen
 - c. Looks like the ny heat call relay is not editable fyi
 - ii. Join the RHN call relay targeting the Gov
 - 1.  1000 Calls to Governor Hochul for NY HEAT
 - iii. Social storm was yesterday but in case you missed it!
 - iv. Three email tools: write "done" in the chat when you've done all three!
 - 1. Our vision email tool that has been updated:
<https://www.nyrenews.org/passcjjp2024>
 - 2. Superfund focused tool:
<https://www.nyrenews.org/tell-ny-legislators-to-pass-climate-superfund-act>
 - 3. NY Heat focused tool:
 - a. <https://www.nyrenews.org/pass-ny-heat-and-full-cjjp>
16. Post Budget Plans - 5 Minutes (Aurora)
- a. Curious ab
17. March 20th debrief 12:20-12:50pm (Aurora)
- a. Rose
 - i. Elena: Energizing to be with people. Hadn't been to an action in a while that wasn't a lobby day. Felt like everyone in the movement was there. Togetherness and united, and central messages, and everyone who rallied did an excellent job. Walked away feeling energized!
 - ii. Taylor: I loved the theme of righteous anger. I felt so fired up in a way that felt different from last year.
 - iii. China: Loved the community speakers in the war room. Multi-generational, was able to talk to people I had never seen before, Albany trip, very strategically planned out in communications. The motion was really kept alive
 - iv. Michi: I was a part of the side action. I think it was very effective. I think the office visit part went well. We bird dogged heastie on the fly. We weren't able to video it. It's interesting to know because I wasn't there. Our section well. Doing drop bys was empowering to folks. Also the two times in the hall with cheers worked well and caught a lot of legislators. I think that worked well and thought that went well. Really emphasizing how pleased with the diversity and multi

- v. John: We hit most of the legislators and hit most of our visibility, and were on
- vi. Allen: it was great that we bird dog him, but we didn't get anything out of it and plan better next time
- vii. Noa: Specifically, that being in different spaces and navigating the logistics from a hallway to a staircase was smartly planned out and it was so that actions take on different spaces, 10/10, really well executed.
- viii. Monique: Feeling good about being in the space with everyone, it never feels like enough time, I do want to say kudos to all the planning that went on and where people needed to be, it all worked out.
- ix. Intergenerational with was nice, would have been nice to have youth too, and possibly combine in the future
- x. Nan: Logistics and planning and moving from place to place. Glad it wasn't outside. Doing some of the drop offs, smart to do some of the planners. 500 of us can't do drop bys us moving from space to space and utilizing the whole group, was really smart.
- xi. Marilyn: Nice day, beautifully organized.
- xii. Jackie: The New York Times covered our event! That means it was a great great success.
- b. Thorn
 - i. Marilyn: We needed more people. In terms of how we promote things, I think we need to figure out how we have big events. We need to work with more coalitions with other folks. Great event, not a huge event – more like a mass event/mobilization.
 - ii. Marilyn: Women were unrepresented, young women in particular in leadership and speaking roles. We used to have more women. Seemed male-dominant. We need to highlight women in our work.
 - iii. Lauren: I thought there was too much plastic at lunch. That message that was lost with thousands of water bottles on the table. Understand there
 - iv. Elena: I do think it was a day of a lot of being on your feet, and a late lunch. Boxes of snacks could be cool for energy, and a dedicated person on how to take a break and catch your breath. This person can guide you to
 - v. China: Overall, it went well. Had conversations with people of different age groups. Some of the speeches in the million dollar staircase were long, causing people to lose momentum. Allowing people to speak but offering a break. For inclusivity, the vegan and vegetarian options were really limited. Me personally, I would have loved to have seen more of the electeds throughout the day. I understand this is sometimes not in our control. A collaborative share out. Seemed we were speaking in an echo chamber at times.
 - vi. The apace of walking up 4 flights of stairs at million \$ stairway was a bit brisk for this 80 year old and another woman from ROchester.
 - vii.

- c. Bud
 - i. More dedicated time to plan the drop bys with Heastie would have been helpful.
 - ii. Jackie; The Youth event and the adult event should be combined.
 - iii. Moving people from space to space went well, but I think we should ask folks to volunteer for these things. I think more people would want to volunteers to have rolls. More marshalls would have made it even better.
 - iv. Nan: Not sure why youth had a separate day, we would have had more people
 - v. Marylin: Don't sure it was intergenerational, as a woman over 70.
 - vi. Angie: I was confused about the activation of people bringing photos. I didn't see where my picture or how that was supposed to be integrated throughout the day. I was bummed to see the lunch. I was surprised to see the individually packed lunch. Kind of a downer
 - vii. Majadi: I am thankful for the space, the intergenerational aspect was great. The interfaith space was beautiful, I've done interfaith work. I want those of us who work in the faith space to have something more powerful and take space, not a program kind of setting. We turned the war room into the peace room! We need to muscle up on the folks and would see a larger space. And that's a thing We're hoping we can do.
 - viii. Monique: Wanted to affirm and uplift China. The speakers are great, but it's a space where you can't hear everything. When you're standing in the rafter, energy can kind of die. We spend a lot of time with speakers and elected there, I think there's a way to redesign that so we're not spending as much time on feet. Taking some space somewhere else speaking, so we can have more speakers than different speakers. Not much vegan options, and could have been displayed better.
 - ix. Marylin: One of the thing I thought about was combining the youth day and the rest of us next year, before we plan that next name, for their need for autonomy
 - x. Noa: Agree with bringing faith and spirituality. We had a strong contingent of faith folks, the optics of wearing uniform shirts. Figuring out how we are unifying optically, Daenyu wore a different shirts, and a clear directive of being a united front could have been more helpful because it strengths or
 - xi. Elena: I was paid to be there. I would be curious to hear about people who took off work and school to be there. We need different opportunities for volunteer advocates and people who are engaged in that way.
 - 1. Taylor: It can be difficult to get people to show up in a volunteer capacity. Travel and food being provided help. Hard to get people to come on a weekday and I'm privileged to be able to take off.
 - 2. Allen: I took off and I have no regrets, but I am also privileged enough to take off work.
 - 3. Jackie: For me it's during the week, but on the weekends I have plans for family.

- d. Appreciations in the chat <3
- 18. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Aurora)
 - a. All of you!! We love the OC <3
- 19. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Aurora)
 - a. <https://mapthepower.net/trainingseries2024/>
 - b. Digital link:
 - c. GND for public spaces campaign
 - i.  NYHEAT_Infographic_final.pdf Sunrise NYC is creating a GNDN for public space campaign and is looking to talk with organizations who are interested in public space or have experience in engaging with public spaces like libraries, etc. If you have thoughts or experience, reach out to Xavier so they can talk to you as part of their research process!

March 13th

Participants: Lauren, Xavier, Aurora, Nan, Taylor, Kathryn, John, Majadi, Jessie, Marilyn, Noa, Ryan, Claire, Nic, Monique, Elena, Chelsea, Laurel, Michi, Dana, Alex, Rami, Allen, Basil, Sophia, Glenn

Note taker: Aurora

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome 12:00-12:10pm (Kathryn)
- 2. Updates and one-house budget discussion 12:10-12:25 (Xavier)
 - a. One house budgets
 - i. [Our statement](#)
 - 1. JETA
 - 2. Superfund
 - 3. NY HEAT
 - 4. Renewable Capitol
 - 5.
 - ii. IONY
 - iii. Housing: There's a big fight around 421A and tying that to Good Cause Eviction, the Senate did name it, Assembly did not. Not sure if they'll hold up the process and not negotiate things.
 - iv. Xavier's take: It's really disappointing they are no policy in the budget shenanigans, in January, I would say I'll take it. Gives us a winnable shot in getting NY HEAT and all the pressure will pay off in negotiations even if the one house doesn't affect that. There's been so much pressure mounting and that will play up to budget negotiations.
 - v. What do other folks think?
 - 1. Michi: I was just wondering if someone could elaborate more about thoughts about the PCJB, seems disappointing that one thing among 40 is mentioned in the PCJB.

2. Ryan: Year after the year they've stonewalled, and there's been the larger austerity conversations, I think that's the larger context, though it's incredibly frustrating, the work put in to do this tuff for when we do get Cp and Invest, and right now we're ahead of the curve on the spending plan. I think some of those larger issues speak to some of it.
3. Xaver: Ryan has mentioned the austerity, the two superstructures are big, the other thing is that getting new funding streams is really hard compared to getting the same amount, for example, Hochul cut money for water infrastructure, and that became one of those fights, and so much of the money in the budget. It's really hard to get new programs especially because of just doing it next year. As Ryan said, so much of our work this summer of fall is going to be fleshing out this PCJB and doing advocacy around it and staking out and how this money needs to go to climate and EJ communities
4. Taylor: If the assembly continues to stick to their guns and include policy changes, what other avenues can we take for session. If it comes down to the wire post one house budgets, and the maybe month and half after, it seems like they will continue to disappoint and see if there's a way we can divide and conquer about this
5. Xaver: if the budget also wraps up on time, we have a better shot of getting things passed outside of the budget. If it goes into May, they'll claim they don't have enough floor time for this. We could also move some in an Earth day package
6. Nan: Senate included Climate Change Superfund, but what is going on with the Assembly. Climate Change superfund is also a fund raiser. I want to hear from carl Heastie or the Assembly, and they should be shamed for prioritizing companies over the taxpayers.
7. Marylin: I also keep thinking what more we have to do. If we still don't have enough of a movement – it's hard to imagine that we don't have a crisis. ON some level, I think it takes an even more robust movement to ensure things happen. We've all been trying our hardest and I think we need to push even harder to ensure that happens.
8. Majadi: I agree with the mass mobilization; there's an intersection between mass mobilization and the way that we engage these legislators, and governor Hochul and people in buffalo and the state. Something in me says the engagement process to me, it is important how we're doing it, there has been another factor. Climate Justice spaces have not engaged in all the ways they can engage. The situation in poor communities and bipoc communities is dire, people are dying. We are dying and we are not behaving in

a way that speaks to people dying. The legislation is a dynamic that can work. How do we engage in new ways? I am beyond enraged, I wake up angry, we are dying and yes, I think we're being too polite, too kind, holding space, taking space. We need more fire, passion and love. We need to do things that looks like Standing rock, things that have actually pushed the government to stop killing us. They're not going to do it in a way and we have to make them. *[we must] "do things rooted in fire and love and compassion"*

- vi. Where does this leave us now?
- b. Call Relay Sign on sheet: [NY Renews Week of Calls: Sign Up 3/13/24-3/15/24](#)
 - i. Outreach template
 - 1. https://docs.google.com/document/d/14XMYy55ZCL_tcUL0ljVIP4rGBTLnVeLg46Z_E7tGWfQ/edit?usp=sharing
 - c. <https://www.governor.ny.gov/sites/default/files/2023-09/April2023.pdf>
- 3. March 20th 12:35-12:45 (Aurora)
 - a. Social:
 - i. Who is posting for your organization?
 - 1. Making sure there's at least one person doing comms on March 20th
 - ii. Drop in the chat!
 - 1. Lena Bilik from BCAN—already connected with Zasu!
 - 2. Daniel Ranells to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:41 PM)
 - a. Daniel for Bronx River Alliance
 - 3. Noa Gordon-Guterman to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:41 PM)
 - 4. Mary Babic, mary@dayenu.org
 - 5.
 - 6. Rami Dinnawi to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:41 PM)
 - 7. Patricia Santana, El Puente
 - a. psantana@elpuente.us
 - 8. Allen Blair to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:42 PM)
 - 9. Robert Cook, CCL Rochester
 - 10. Glenn Jacob to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:43 PM)
 - 11. IPL, gjacob@nyipl.org
 - 12.
 - 13. Taylor & Angelica | CCL Bk to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:42 PM)
 - 14. Jeremy Gurvits, CCL Brooklyn
 - 15. jgurvits11@gmail.com
 - 16. Michi they/them Metro Justice to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:42 PM)
 - 17. Still unclear from MJ but follow up with me:
michelle@metrojustice.org
 - 18. Kmarshall@Votesolar.org Karli
 - 19. April Citizen Action of New York, aglick@citizenactionny.org

4. Pressuring between March 20 and budget being over: (Xaver) 12:45-12:54
 - a. Ideas from last week:
 - i. Regional focus of WNY groups and an action targeting Hochul in Buffalo
 - ii. Constituent office visits for Heastie and ASC
 - iii. Engaging constituents of Heastie and ASC's district and asking them to call the regional office– maybe through something like the Sierra Club calls
 - iv. Kathryn Garcia strategy– although probably not the best target
 - b. First three:
 - i. Anyone here from WNY, the Bronx, or Westchester and interested in making any of these happen?
 1. Daniel Ranells to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:48 PM)
 - a. I'm down to do this after March 20
 2. Basil Alsubee to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:49 PM)
 - a. We can def work on it after march 20 as well
 3. Dr. Majadi Baruti (he,him) to Everyone (Mar 13, 2024, 12:49 PM)
 - a. After March 20th yes I am ready definitely
 - c. Hochul inner circle strategy:
 - i. What could this look like?
 - ii. Angelica: The Play-In done by Climate Families was a great tactic
 - iii. Rami: Majadi brought up an important point, and we can have a fiery approach, putting their money where their mouth is, very visual and shaming them to the point of no return, all of these things. Not being nice or optimistic, rather cataclysmic
 - iv. Nan: Whatever we do, do it across Blake Washington, the director of communications is always concerned about what's perceived by the public. I think the director of policy, and three targets and hitting home rather than one, as they will all communicate with each other
 - v. Some initial brainstorming, blake washington and budget slips that have a memo around death tolls or childhood asthma, and the violence of their inaction, and nan's point and how's it deployed and the shielding of big oil and that's a framing that campaign is using more concertedly.
 - vi. Xaver: We can always get the massive pig
 - d. Final Q: grassroots lobbying will sneak up on us
 - i. Who can do call throughs the week of March 25th
5. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)
6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)
 - a. John: Pre-session video and discussion, and it really creates a powerful hook and gets the general public more aroused about climate and doing it
 - b. Ryan: We're still collecting memos of support for the LI Public Power act, got 40 already, template, appreciate your consideration
 - c. Jessie: BCAN is doing a teach-in as a community dinner Beacon 5:30-7:30, speakers for the Renewable heat now, For The Many, kids stuff really fun
 - d. [3PM Grand Army Plaza Vigil for Palestine](#)

- e. GNDN: (Xaver)
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecO4XzqVcy5cXtLDO9kMiCUO5PWp2sqwU2B3or_rmTuibXHw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&pli=1
- f. https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-fundamentals-of-community-organizing/id1514527674?i=1000647906596&utm_source=substack&utm_medium=email
- g. No call next week!
 - i. TBD on the following week

March 6th

Participants: Rami, Gabriella, Xaver, Aurora, Ryan, Jackie, Taylor, Angelica, Alex, Sophia, Noa, John, Nicholas, Celeste, Chelsea, Dana, Monique, Laurel, Allen, Bella, Hennessy, Jessie, Michi,

Note taker:

Agenda:

- 20. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
 - a. One-on-ones?
 - b. Xaver to set up on backend
 - c. 2 Qs:
 - i. What was the last thing that really inspired you? When was it?
 - ii. How is outreach for March 20th going?
- 21. Updates: 12:10-12:18pm (Xaver)
 - a. One houses will probably come out this week. We need to be reaching out to supportive members of our bills (true champions) and make sure that they are prepared and eager to speak out in conference for our bills
 - b. Hearing that the senate one-house will include NY HEAT and Climate Superfund. Still unsure about JETA or specific elements on the budget ask
 - c. Call relay that we talked about last week!
 - i. Call Relay Sign on sheet:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yIfDeRlaqOr4ECn8-p76GX60AhtBigVlecldeBE7Zlo/edit?usp=sharing>
 - 1. If you can do the same time slot all week long, do itttt!
 - ii. Outreach template
 - 1. https://docs.google.com/document/d/14XMYy55ZCL_tcUL0ljVIP4rGBTLnVeLg46Z_E7tGWfQ/edit?usp=sharing
 - d. Reminder:
 - i. "I'm on #TeamClimateJustice because" social media effort:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v58dt18ISjWA8wjZ6RLm35RpCIR4y4c_2reDLEXoJKg/edit?usp=sharing
 - e. 3/7 EJ/CJ Town hall at 6pm– Hennessy shared via email

- f. Climate museum event– 3/7 at 6pm
 - i. [RSVP here](#)
- 22. March 20th update and report back 12:18-12:25 (Aurora)
 - a. Public run of show:
 - i. [PUBLIC March 20th 2024 Mass Action Run of Show](#)
 - b. Song and Chant
 - i. [NYR Song and Chant Sheet: March 20 2024](#)
 - c. Buses:
 - i. [Public Bus Information for NY Renews March 20th Action](#)
 - d. 2 weeks out from March 20th! Big big big big RSVP push is needed!
 - i. March 20th outreach toolkit:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YjW8a7wubz_IRJMbYdxdpJuGHfO2IcDz7-DJXvfwGNec/edit?usp=sharing
 - ii. March 20th RSVP page:
<https://actionnetwork.org/events/march-20th-mobilization-for-climate-jobs-and-justice-movilizacion-por-el-clima-el-empleo-y-la-justicia-este-20-de-marzo>
- 23. What do we do between March 20th and April 1st? What should we do after April 1st if the budget is late? 12:25-12:54 (Xaver)
 - a. Timeline review
 - i. One houses
 - ii. March 20th
 - iii. March 27th
 - b. How does the budget actually work?
 - i. Budget tables
 - ii. Horse trading
 - iii. Negotiations
 - iv. Concentration of power and therefore targets
 - v. Getting folk to really use political capital vs broad buy-in
 - c. What are we already planning?
 - i. Call relay next week
 - ii. March 20th and March 27th
 - iii. 3rd major social on March 26
 - d. Last year and the budget running over
 - i. We want to be prepared for this
 - ii. Some people do get listened to, like Brad Hoylman
 - iii. Heastie Cares more about the Bronx, ASC cares more about Westchester etc
 - iv.
 - e. Any questions or comments?
 - i. Rami: Op-eds do a very soft push, so targeting these very key people in popular media and traditional media, there will be a response. If we go on TV, or if we target Katherine Garcia, keep pressuring these people.

Maybe we go to their district office in NYC, or if they have one in Albany, and do a whole media piece and make a big deal out of it.

- ii. Ryan:
- iii. Jessie: Rami's ideas were refreshing. I Wanted to uplift what Taylor and Angie said and get specific districts of the big three rather than all of New York. If we can start targeting Buffalo-based, Westchester-based, and Bronx based events with a huge amount of people to get attention within their constituency.
- iv. Jackie: Engaging people around the Governor with PUSH Buffalo is a good idea.
- v. Rami: do a localized action within those constituencies. Do the Climate stories. Say what their inaction does to people in their district. We can use that narrative to turn them into more villains in this narrative.
- vi. Bella: Sending postcards within this constituency.
- vii. Angelica: Has NY Renews done ADs before, calling them out with how they respond to media and how they respond to #TeamClimateJustice
- viii. So the key question is: How can we keep up the pressure and/or increase the pressure?
 - 1. 7th Gen is spending a ton of money on print ads

24. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Aurora)

- a. LAURELLLLL !!!!!!!

25. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Aurora)

- a. <https://p2a.co/enDWh1n> (Xaver)
- b. GNDN: (Xaver)
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSecO4XzqVcy5cXtLDO9kMiCUO5PWp2sqwU2B3or_rmTuibXHw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&pli=1
- c. Ryan
 - i. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qeBFV0zwrn1qaHRWA6-eG-iMx516gBWociCzbTMDNes/edit?tab=t.0#heading=h.q7d7u0g0m65f>

Feb 28th

Participants: Aurora, Kathryn, Taylor, Ryan, Laurel, Claire, Xaver, Lauren, Allen, John, Zasu, Jackie, Elena, Chelsea, Celeste, Noa, Gabriella, Jessie, Angelica, Nan, Dana, China, Sophia, Henessey, Dr. Rev Majadi, Michi, Monique, Dorothy

Note taker:

Agenda:

- 1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Kathryn)
- 2. Updates 12:10-12:20 (Xaver)
 - a. NY HEAT moving in the Senate to the floor!
 - b. One house budget probably coming out on March 11th
 - i. Senate is looking strong again
 - ii. Still TBD on assembly
 - c. So that means that we have like two weeks!!

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- d. Protecting key upstate Dems from an onslaught of fossil fuel driven calls
 - i. NY HEAT Context
 - ii. Who here wants to organize their members to make calls to help protect folks?
- e. FYI new weekly roundup LS email!
 - i. We'll send one weekly roundup with key political updates and a few actions
 - ii. Goals:
 - 1. Send fewer emails
 - 2. One place where you can find all the current actions underway!
- f. Queens delegation meeting on JETA (Celeste)
 - i. Moved to Finance
 - ii. Good chance it'll be in Senate one-house
- g. Kids/Caregiver update (Laurel)
 - i. Went well
 - ii. AM Simone Came
 - iii. Cardboard Hochul also came
 - iv. Reach out to Laurel for more
- h. March 27th update (Kathryn)
 - i. Toolkit for folks to share
 - ii. Any questions, please hit up Kathryn!
- 3. Real time digital push 12:20-12:28pm (Kathryn)
 - a. During session we want these calls to be a combo of planning time and also working time!
 - b. Digital boost!
 - c. LittleSis/F Minus #ClimateDoubleAgents Social Toolkit:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1E7OtmrJYdjcs35RnylHMAozHtVY7CVIZxINz6Sstjck/edit?usp=sharing>
 - d. Superfund Bill One-Click Email Tool:
<https://www.nyrenews.org/tell-ny-legislators-to-pass-climate-superfund-act>
 - e. Launching our "I'm on #TeamClimateJustice because" social media effort:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v58dt18ISjWA8wjZ6RLm35RpCIR4y4c_2r_eDLEXoJKg/edit?usp=sharing
- 4. Responding to the one-houses (Zasu) 12:30-12:35pm
 - a. Framing around 1 house
 - b. 3 Day call relay!
 - i. Concept:
 - 1. Calls from 9-5 for 3 days in a row
 - 2. Wednesday March 13 - Friday March 15th
 - 3. Targets: The big 3: Hochul, Heastie & ASC
 - 4. Strategy: Response to one-house budgets
 - ii. Call Relay Sign on sheet:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yIfDeRlaqOr4ECn8-p76GX60AhtBiqVlecldeBE7Zlo/edit?usp=sharing>

1. If you can do the same time slot all week long, do itttt!
- iii. Outreach template
 1. https://docs.google.com/document/d/14XMYy55ZCL_tcUL0ljVIP4rGBTLnVeLg46Z_E7tGWFQ/edit?usp=sharing
- iv. Strategy
 1. We want to have great turnout for this – folks calling constantly all 3 days
 2. In the past engagement dropped off some after day 2
 3. Enter call outreach leads...
 - a. Folks committed to helping with outreach for 3 day call relay
 - b. Each call leaders ID their own goal number to bring in a certain number of folks to participate in the call relay.
 - c. Use the template email to make the asks, or could text share or have live sign up time at one of your organizations.
 4. Aiming to get 10-15 call outreach leads
- v. **Who wants to be an outreach call lead <3**
 1. **Laurel, Reverard Majadi, Gabriella, Xaver, Ryan, Angelica**
 2. **Feedback from Laurel: lots of folks forget to call, it makes a big difference to text folks with a reminder to make the call**
 - a. **Z to touch base with call outreach leads to see if can help with this, Z & fellows could also help**
5. March 20th 12:38-12:42 (Aurora)
 - a. March 20th RSVP numbers:
 - i. 122 People! Let's get more!
 - b. Filling key roles
 - i. Song and chant leads! Like 4 more
 1. Angelica,
 2. Noa to recruit
 3. Gabriella
 - ii. Lead Marshall
 1. Majadi to Recruit
 2. Allen
 - 3.
 - iii. Power Hour Helpers:
 1. Jessie
 2. Monique
 - 3.
 - c. Would a text outreach toolkit be helpful? Who would actually use it? (Zasu)
 - i.
6. Ramping up pressure 12:40-12:54pm (Xaver)
 - a. Framing:

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- i. In key moments like this, one of the things that makes us so powerful is that we all have the same goal and strategy but are able to do tactics/activities that are different and combined together make a difference
 - ii. So we thought we could spend some time brainstorming actions that individual members may want to do and then help with fleshing the ideas out and also seeing if anyone would want to work on it with you
- b. Laurel's example:
 - i.
- c. Has anyone else been thinking about any actions that they may want to do in the next two weeks and raise them up?
 - i. If not, does anyone have anything now that they would want to raise?
- 7. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)
 - a. China!!
- 8. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)
 - a. MOS for LI Public Power Bill:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qeBFV0zwrn1qaHRWA6-eG-iMx516gBWociCzbTMDNes/edit>
 - b. Dayenu event!!
<https://actionnetwork.org/events/how-we-win-lobbying-for-climate-jobs-and-justice-101/>
 - c. 3/7 EJ/CJ Town hall at 6pm
 - i. Hennessy will share via email!
- 9.

Feb 21st

Participants: Bella, Nicholas, Nan, Aurora, Noa, Sophia, Ravo, Hennessy, Allen, Elena, Taylor, Jackie, Gabriella, China, Faiza, Kathryn, Ryan, Brian (BCAN), Glenn, Marilyn, John, Rami, Laurel, Claire, Xaver, Kathryn (Mountainkeeper), Marylin, Dana, Majadi, Michi, Mark S.

Note taker:

Agenda:

- 26. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
- 27. Updates 12:10-12:20 (Xaver)
 - a. Last week, we released daily reels on each of the bills in our package as well as our budget ask! Our "3 in 30" series gives you the *top 3* points on each of the things we're fighting for—all in under 30 seconds.
 - i. [Climate, Jobs & Justice Package](#)
 - ii. [NY HEAT Act](#)
 - iii. [Climate Change Superfund Act](#)
 - iv. [Just Energy Transition Act](#)

- v. [People's Climate Justice Budget](#)
 - b. <https://amp.theguardian.com/us-news/2024/feb/19/new-york-lobbyists-climate-crisis>
 - c. Budget letter update
 - i. **Kelles letter on the whole package and the budget demand: 35**
 - ii. **NY HEAT: 53**
 - iii. **Superfund: 48**
 - d. Skilling up!
 - i. Campaign planning
 - ii. Fundamentals of organizing!
28. March 20th: 4 weeks out! 12:20-12:54 (Xaver and Aurora)
- a. Update on RSVPs (Aurora)
 - i. **91 RSVPs!**
 - b. Outreach toolkit update: (Aurora)
 - i. March 20th outreach toolkit: [March 2024 Mobilization Outreach Toolkit](#)
 - 1. There's source codes now!
 - c. Live outreach !! (Xaver)
 - i. Framing: building on our regional breakouts from last week and your own personal connections!
 - ii.
 - d. 15 minutes of organizational outreach (Xaver)
 - i. Drop in at least 5 organizations that you reached out to during this time period or you're planning on reaching out to:
 - e. 10 minutes of internal outreach (Xaver)
 - i. What you plan on doing this week!
 - ii. What you just did after the 10 minutes of outreach
 - f. Flyering day (Aurora)
 - i. Walk through the vision
 - ii. Walk through who is signed up so far: Bella, Dorothy, Laurel, Jackie, Rami, Faiza, Nic, and Dari
 - iii. Walk through how many more sign ups we want: at least 5 more!
 - 1. Elena, Alex, Allen, Bella (need fliers in spanish), Nicholas (needs fliers in Chinese), Taylor, Gabriella, Majadi,
29. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)
- a. B
30. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Aurora)
- a. Regional budget forms
 - b. LNG
 - i. The United States is currently the leading exporter of LNG in the world, which is completely at odds with our climate goals and the need to transition away from fossil fuels. The oil & gas industry wants to continue drilling and fracking here and selling the gas abroad.
 - ii. This letter thanks President Biden for pausing new LNG exports, and asks him to go even further by rejecting these plans once and for all. We are

working with organizations from across the country and around the world – groups of all shapes and sizes who agree we must do more to address the climate crisis.

iii. Here's a form to fill out and a link to the full text:

<https://forms.gle/sFVbwrHr7jRstz7B8> . The initial deadline for signing is Friday, February 23rd.

c. LTE event!

i. https://secure.everyaction.com/_olh39CwEkCrfpdFOnAjiw2

February 14th

Participants: Kathryn, Lauren, Claire, Jackie, Kate, Taylor, Angelica, Allen, Ryan, Daniel, Jessie, Michi, Sophia, Dorothy, Xavier, Dana, Gabriella, Laurel, Aurora, Zasu, Rev. Majadi Baruti, Kate, Bella

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Kathryn)
2. Updates: 12:10-12:17pm (Xavier)
 - a. NY HEAT moved from Energy Committee to Finance Committee in the Senate
 - b. NY HEAT was debated in a private conference meeting for 1.5 hours
 - c. EnCon hearing last week
 - i. Lots of discussion about NY HEAT
 - ii. A lot of discussion about affordability
 - iii. Some great back and forth about climate change superfund act, still seems like it's gaining more momentum!
 1. Mayors support in particular is growing! Trying to get MOS from buffalo and NYC majors!
 - d. Budget letters!
 - i. #s we got on each letter:
 1. Almost 50 on NY HEAT
 2. Over 20 for AM Kelles
 3. 35 for Superfund
 - ii. See where we are at:  Budget Letter 2024 Outreach Tracker
 - e.
3. Live post time! 12:17-12:26 (Kathryn)
 - a.  Valentine's Day Superfund Act Social Media Toolkit February 14th
 - b. Send it to 3 people!
4. March 20th (Aurora) 12:26-12:54
 - a. **Xavier to set up on the back end**
 - b. Things already in the works that we need folks to do!
 - i. flying day on March 8th (Aurora)
 1. Go into business and put flyers around the neighborhood

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2. Wear NY Renews shirts! spread tha word
3. Training on 2/29
4. Volunteers?
 - a. Bella, Dorothy, Laurel, Jackie
- ii. Call through team (Aurora)
 1. Phone banking effort, script provided
 2. Tactics to reach groups outside our coalition
 3. Volunteers?
 - a. Jackie, Lauren, Claire, Jessie, Marilyn, Laurel, Ryan
- c. Outreach brainstorm
 - i. Framing:
 1. to hit 600 people, we will need to not just have a serious inreach push but also reach out to organizations OUTSIDE of the coalition
 2. So we're going to brainstorm in regions about who those organizations (or people) are and how we plan on reaching them
 - ii. Regional breakouts–
 1. Qs:
 - a. Who are organizations that we want to reach out to outside of the coalition?
 - b. Who is planning on reaching out to them? Or if it's a group of people, how are we planning on reaching them?
 - iii. Quick report back (5 minutes)
 1. NYC: Promote with Climate Cafe
 - a. Reaching out to Labor (PSC, NYSNA
5. Appreciation 12:54-12:54 (Xaver)
 - a.JACCKKKKIIEEEEEE !!!!!
6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)
 - a.  2024 Upstate Org GCE Sign-On Letter
 - b. Video working group– we need YOU!
 - i. Need one or two more folks
 - ii. Reach out to Xaver or Devyn in interested!! xaver@nyrenews.org / devyn@nyrenews.org
 - c. Bella: making a training for LTEs
 - i. https://secure.everyaction.com/_olh39CwEkCrfpdFOnAjiw2
 - d. Kathryn: Youth Day of Action Partner Call is tomorrow!
 - i. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrDE1Xljo3cPmDqEYp452OB3IE0obUCHyFoM0vs4PApAtoCg/viewform>

February 7th

Participants: Aurora, Xaver, Jessie, Jackie, Alex, Gabriella, Noa, Prerna, Glenn, Dana, Laurel, Sophia, Emi, Dorothy, John, Michi, Zasu, Majadi, Rami, Chelsea, Basil, Ryan, Taylor, Angelica, Marilyn, Ravo, Allen

Note taker: Sophia

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
2. Updates! 12:10-12:15 (Xaver)
 - a. IONY rally rescheduled!
 - b. Heastie Action Relay (ask Laurel for an update)
 - i. Great turn out, almost 300 contacts w/ his office
 - c. Social media storm
 - i. Update on last week from Zasu!
 - ii. In favor of NY HEAT Act, over 70 folks signed up to post
 - iii. Steady stream of content that day
 - iv. Another social storm coming up on **Valentine's Day, 2/14!!!**
 1. Overall, **70+ organizations signed up to post**. Zasu ran a report on how much engagement #NYHeat got on Wednesday, and the report showed **176 posts** and a **potential reach of over 300 K people** (ie, how many people who saw #NYHeat posts).
 - v. Still time to sign for next week's Valentines Day action--
 1. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOFMvcReFnJ-JfoMv2_Gmbz8B0sykYzFkFzsBzaAkNO09vwg/viewform?usp=sf_link
 2. Break up with the fossil fuel industry next Valentines Day!
 - d. Budget letters (but more on those later)
3. March actions! 12:20-12:25pm (Aurora)
 - a. March 27th
 - i. Update!
 - ii. [RSVP link](#)
 - iii. [Mass call invites!](#)
 - iv. Who here has people in mind to invite?
 - v. Youth oriented event
 - b. March 20th
 - i. March 20th outreach toolkit:  March 2024 Mobilization Outreach Toolkit
 - ii.  March 20th 2024 Master Spreadsheet and MOCHA
 - iii. Biggest event of the year!!! We want 600 people there at least
 - iv. Everyone spread the word as much as possible!
 - v. How is outreach going?
 1. Ask: Folks give updates in the chat on what they have been up to and are doing this week!
 2. Rami: for March 20th we're getting 50
 3. Jessie: We're working on drumming up attendance among our membership and the community! Email save the dates going out this week
 4. Jackie: At least 10
 5. Xaver: NYR save the date email went out yesterday
 6. Michi: I'd up our pledge to at least 20 I think!
 7. Dorothy: at least 5

8. Dr. Majadi: 25 for PUSH Buffalo
9. Gabriella: Working on getting my youth to come! Won't have a final number until next week, but thinking around 5.
10. Noa: Sending out email to leaders today or tmo and doing plug for it in our lobby 101 teach-in on 2/29
11. Ravo: At least 25 looking to have a bus from Ithaca and Binghamton
12. Chelsea: Emailing save the dates early next week!
13. Ryan: LIPC is sending it's Save The Date emails tomorrow. And we'll be doing a first call-through of LI coalition members by the end of next week.
4. Climate Museum Event on March 7th 12:25-12:30 (Aurora)
 - a. Location in SOHO
 - b. Speakers, panelists, food
 - c. Encourage everyone to attend if in NYC!
 - d. Still looking for one final speaker, currently have 5 - please reach out to Aurora (aurora@nyrenews.org) for speaker suggestions !!
5. Valentine's Day Social Storm Brainstorm time!!! 12:30-12:37pm (Zasu)
 - a. The tactic: social storm on Valentine's day (2/14)
 - i. The goal: get as many folks to post as possible
 - ii. The message: Break up with fossil fuels – pass climate superfund
 - iii. The targets: Assembly! Heastie, Glick, Weinstein
 - b. Where we need your help:
 - i. Identifying and doing outreach to notable accounts to post with us
 1. Notable accounts might include: famous people, influencers, local politicians/legislators
 2. [Template outreach email](#)
 - ii. Brainstorm notable accounts that you could reach out to:
 1. Give folks 2-3 minutes to think
 2. Ideas
 - a. Alex: I have a weekly Environmental Activism class. I'm going to teach my students about the Superfund bill this afternoon, and then invite them to participate in the storm next week.
 - b. Michi: AOC
 - c. Ryan: Mark Ruffalo, Bill McKibben (don't have relationships but plenty of folks in our coalition do)
 - d. Taylor/Angelica: Hila the Earth, Amer Jandali, Patagonia Brooklyn
 3. Next step: reach out to people using the template today or tomorrow!
 - a. Should take a few minutes
 - b. Zasu will follow up w folks who reach out
 - iii. Gabriellea C: @cirruslyesterday on TikTok

1. @SuzieHicksTheClimateChick on Instagram/TikTok
2. @HilaTheEarth on Instagram/TikTok
- iv. Monique: Raya
- v. Jackie: Jumanne
- vi. Marilyn: missed it
- vii. AOC, but I don't have a relationship
- 1. Who does?!**
6. Budget letters! 12:37-12:54 (Xaver)
 - a. This is the most important thing we can do this week!
 - b.  Budget Letter Outreach Template 2024
 - c.  Budget Letter 2024 Outreach Tracker
 - i. Will update when someone confirms they'll be on the bill !
 - d. Official deadline is Feb 15th but Feb 13th
 - i. Internal deadline is Tues 2/13
 - e. Recommended sequence:
 - i. Outreach today if you haven't yet
 - ii. Follow up on Friday and call as well
 - iii. Final follow up on Monday
 - f. Live work time for Budget letters
 - g. That was all about Assembly as a whole but we also need direct pressure on Heastie
 - i. Any thoughts on what we can do?
 - h. Key moment !!! take action, cut through the noise to get folks onto this letter
7. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)
 - a. NOAAAAAA !!!!!!! woooppppppp
8. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Xaver)
 - a. <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7C8X9rFZGqtXjMHxYPFmYP?si=6fc0d284a33d482c>
 - b. Come wearing red or anything fun for valentines day!!!
 - c. <https://mothersoutfront.applytojob.com/apply/YQXXyKUJTz/Hudson-Valley-Sr-Organizer>
 - d. Noa: 2 part teaching series, first on Feb 29th
 - i. Working outreach, if you have any Jewish folks in your life interested reach out!!
 - ii. <https://actionnetwork.org/events/how-we-win-lobbying-for-climate-jobs-and-justice-101/>
 - e.

January 31st

Participants: Kathryn, Lauren, Xaver, Allen, Nic, Jackie, Ryan, John, Taylor, Angelica, Claire, Emi, Hennessy, Chelsea, Sophia, Celeste, Laurel, Rami, Mark S, Nan, Victor, Majadi, Ravo, Monique, Faiza, Jessie, Michi

Note taker:

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Kathryn)
2. Updates (12:10-12:15 (Xaver)
 - a. CT&I modeling by the State
 - i. **The total revenue raised is estimated** to be between \$6 billion and \$12 billion annually by 2030. Between \$4 billion and \$8 billion (two-thirds) would be available for investments. In 2025, the amount available for investments would be between \$2 billion and \$3.2 billion. One-third would be rebated to consumers and businesses, although the mechanism for that hasn't yet been determined and requires further legislative action.
 - ii. Longer article was sent to the OC!
 - iii. CT&I planning– official regs seem like they are coming out in May/June so this is:
 1. Great timing for us! Yay to not have to do this during budget or most of session
 2. Also means that we can return to this in April!
 - b. New tool, who dis?
 - i. <https://www.nyrenews.org/pass-ny-heat-and-full-cjip>
 - c. [OC Whatsapp Sign On Form](#)
 - d.  Action Relay for Parents & Caregivers: Speaker Heastie, Feb. 6
 - i. Please sign up!!
 - e. March 20th
 - i. Very soon we will have an outreach toolkit for March 20th to hit those turnout goals!
 - ii. Planning call: today at 2pm!!
3. Budget Letters 12:20-12:29pm (Xaver)
 - a. Why does this matter?
 - i. AMs circulate letter and ask to sign-on, then send to Speaker
 - b. Space to really do this right without a major February mobilization
 - c. We want as many AMs to sign onto AM Kelles' letter and as many Senators to include these [bullet points](#) in their individual letters. As a result, we need a **broad outreach effort by the OC committee.**
 - i. Fahy has letter specifically for NY HEAT
 - d. We will be [tracking the outreach here so please sign up](#) now in real time!
 - i. Having more than one org per legislator is super helpful !!
 - e. More than 1 group per legislator is not just helpful but necessary!
 - f. Qs?
 - i. Mark: 14th is the hearing on taxes; link to the [document](#) from presentation last week; proposing to give away
 - g. Live sign up
 - h. **Also, who would be interested in calling through Assembly offices sometime next week?** We can divide them up and then send around a list
 - i. Nic, Claire, Mark, Lauren!!!, Laurel, Taylor, Angie

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4. Appreciation 12:29-12:30 (Kathryn)
 - a. VICCCTTTTTOOOOORRRRR !!!!!!!
 - b. Thank you for everything we appreciate you
5. Updates and Plugs 12:30-12:35 (Kathryn)
 - a. Join the [whatsapp](#)!!!!
6. Affinity Groups 12:30-1:00pm (Kathryn)
 - a. Race Based
 - i. One POC group and one non POC
 - b. Xaver to set up back end
 - c. Topics:
 - i. It's our first affinity group of 2024 so we're going to take a step back and ask:
 1. How do we want the OC to prioritize or relate to race in 2024? The coalition? Your own organization?
 - ii. Specific Q after that:
 1. March 20th is coming up! What things should we be mindful of or prioritize regarding race for the big day?

Xaver light notes:

General

1. Language access!
2. Clarity of messaging:
 - a. Funding communities and funding DACs– put this as more of a core element around what the package is about
3. “I do appreciate support for things like no stamp, indigenous sovereignty issues, rikers... is important”
4. One focus for a coalition member is: building relationships and building trust
 - a. Other coalition member: have something to offer for outreach. Share access to IRA funds.
5. OC being more responsive to the work of our allies like STAMP, Rikers, etc– just as responsive as we are to our work
 - a. Maybe a standalone section on things beyond just updates and plugs
6. Organizational partnerships:
 - a. Building org partnerships around actions, pressers, town halls, etc. This requires a lot of time and intention.
7. Holding spaces with organizations to help build trust between social service and community orgs and more advocacy orgs
 - a. Empowering folks to join these kind of spaces
8. Shifting OC time once a month to be in the evening?
9. Linking affordable housing and climate/EJ
 - a. Leading with affordability!!!
 - b. Also: “right to a planet” and how people in power are taking that away

10. We don't really have a basic "what is climate justice" one-pager in a variety of languages, do we?

March 20th:

1. Press SPOX and leadership
2. Grassroots level outreach
 - a. Tabling and flyering– prioritizing non white areas
3. Last year we folded in support for the unmarked burials bill at our March 20th action
 - a. How can we make space in our own events to uplift?

January 24th

Participants: Aurora, Nan, Lauren, Hennessy, Jessie, Taylor, Angelica, Victor, Claire, Elena, Xaver, Allen, John, Sam, Zasu, Jackie, Nicholas, Michi, Prerana, Dana, Kathryn, , China, Ryan, Rev. Majadi Baruti, Ravo, Emi (SE Outreach Team), Sam, Laurel, Jackie, Daniel, Alycia

Note taker:

Agenda:

7. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
8. Executive Budget and other updates 12:10-12:15 (Kathryn)
 - a. Budget
 - i. Good
 1. Elimination of 100 ft rule and obligation to serve, key to getting rid of our gas systems thanks to the passing of the CLCPA
 2. Signals all the pressure we put on this bill
 - ii. Bad: Key component around affordability for NY HEAT excluded
 1. Some other key components esp under affordability measures (capping energy cost @6 percent income) was not included
 2. Not as strong as NY HEAT
 3. Affordability will be a huge thing in general
 4. New amendments added, hopefully will sway
 5. Set up well in version of final budget
 - iii. Ugly: NO NEW CLIMATE FUNDING!
 1. Inadequate and stretched way over time
 2. No inclusion of our other bills (JETA and Climate Superfund)
 - b. Mass call happened on Monday, thank you to everyone who invited their members
 - i. Let us know if you want the recording!
 - c. Upcoming social push!
 - i. We have three social storms coming and we want YOU to sign up now in real time. It'll take truly 30 seconds max!

- ii. NY Renews social storms 2024: sign up to post google form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfOFMvcReFnJ-JfoMv2_Gmbz8B0sykYzFkFzsBzaAkNO09vwg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- d. Bi-weekly lobbying starts next week but we still need more people for all of session: <https://forms.gle/SBDYzgYKxw4fVqUt7>
- 9. Make Polluters Pay 12:15-12:20 (Kathryn)
 - a. NYPIRG video:
 - i. <https://www.nypirg.org/makepolluterspay/>
 - b. NYPIRG day of action in Albany. Who here is interested in going or doing turnout?
 - i. Turnout go around in the chat
 - ii. RSVP page:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSef48gENhioBieALtZYsWbvQ4i-6LfzGax7Nb1yXsH4sHxpA/viewform>
- 10. March 20th planning 12:20-12:45pm (Xaver)
 - a. Why do we do this?
 - i. Demonstrate power to our targets
 - ii. Influence media narrative
 - iii. Engage our coalition members and create a shared sense of NY Renews unity and identity
 - iv. Connect with each other!
 - v. Victor: If they see consistent faces, they have to think of those people more aggressively when they make decisions. It's good to be annoying, all reinforcement is good reinforcement. It's good to let people know that people will hold them accountable.
 - 1. Alycia: I was lobbying yesterday, to Zasu's point we're talking to people in favor and we brought up having him being a champion and at first he brushed that off, but I found through more conversation and building that relationship, and mention things to him and he got more engaged with the idea of being a champion and that he would talk to people he feels they have influence on. Building deep relationships with our champions. Flattery is also helpful!
 - vi. Nicholas: In a complimentary way, having community members who have never been to Albany, getting to tell their stories can be nice fuel to those champions that we have rallying with us and that's what we're excited about. Good Fuel!
- b. Top level goal setting
 - i. Number of people
 - 1. Michi: 400 people? We did 300 last year so that's doable.
 - 2. Sixth Street 10
 - 3. 350BK10 10
 - 4. IH -10
 - 5. Votsolar 10

6. Metrojustice 10
7. Push Buffalo 10
8. Dayenu 10
9. BCAN - 10
10. CPC 15
11. BRA - 20
12. CANY 25
13. Accelerator 6
14. CCL Rochester 10
15. CCL brooklyn 10
16. LIPC 30
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17. NQ 5
18. SIUC: 50
19. Start Empowerment: 10-15
20. MOF: A cohort of students

Youth Day of Action

Monique has been talking about this with a few stages, I just wanted to know where everyone is at the planning stages, we have some youth groups and some people who are part of organizations, and wanting to line people up and it would help clarify.

Kathryn: She didn't mention anything else of any other organizers, just figuring out where we should have buses and bus coordinate so that's the thing with long island, we've never done it before

Ryan: Should I connect them with Treeage?

Kathryn: Yes that's easiest

ii. Number of media hits

1. Bring to subteam!

c. From jamboard:

i. Creative tactics:

1. Find out what meetings/sessions are happening and try to disrupt or interrupt (noise demo of various types, including whistles, or blocking)
2. Maybe: People hold hands and surround the State Capitol bldg. with family photos on a string and need for justice aka key bills not in budget. Deliver Gov

ii. Theme and tone:

1. Do one theme all session-- tie into #TeamClimateJustice
2. Cost of inaction
3. Extreme weather and escalating climate crisis
4. Angry
5. Angelica: I wanted to bring up an idea that I had after our jam session, it goes into figuring out the meetings and intercepting that. Livestreaming our event could be a good idea and be combined

with birdogging, livestreaming the event as we are facing legislators.

iii. Outreach

1. Turnout goals by organization!
2. Outreach push in your own community
 - Open mics!
 - Call throughs and inreach push

d. Key things to land on

- i. Any amendments to this as a top level direction to pass off to the subteam
- ii. Turnout go around by organization
 1. Verbal go around or drop in chat
 2. 🇺🇸 March 20th 2024 Master Spreadsheet and MOCHA
- iii. Who wants to be on our subteam!

e. Subteam:

- i. We need more volunteers to start meeting next week!
- ii. Fill out this doodle in real time if you're interested
 1. Doodle: <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/dyp6g6Pb>

f. RSVP Page:

- i. March 20th RSVP page:
<https://actionnetwork.org/events/march-20th-mobilization-for-climate-jobs-and-justice-movilizacion-por-el-clima-el-empleo-y-la-justicia-este-20-de-marzo>
- ii. Update on March 20th outreach toolkit: we'll have it for folks to use by next OC!

11. Outreach team 12:45-12:54 (Aurora)

a. Origin of idea

- i. Dedicated outreach team for March 20th
- ii. Within respective groups but also in neighborhoods, etc. Reaching new people!

b. Training session

- i. Last week of February– Aurora to host with Dari
- ii. Hour long training on phone banking, flyering, etc

c. Day of outreach for broad folks (beyond orgs) in early March across the state

i.

d. Ongoing team after this initial pilot

i.

e. Also a call-through team would be a part of this as well!

i.

f. Aurora will be leading this!

g. Sign ups

- i. Already signed up: Clarke, Dari, Rami, Faiza
- ii. Now, who wants to sign up for general outreach team
 1. Alycia
 2. Laurel as a maybe

3. Taylor
 4. Nicholas
 5. Daniel (to join outreach day)
 6. Nan (depending on timing)
 - 7.
 - iii. Who wants to join for the call throughs:
 1. Claire
 - iv. **Aurora to turn this pitch into writing and send to the whole OC**
12. Next week or the following week
 - a. CT&I planning
 - b. How do we increase pressure on the assembly and Heastie?
 - c. **Budget Letters**
 - i. We want as many AMs to sign onto AM Kelles' letter and as many Senators to include these [bullet points](#) in their individual letters. As a result, we need a **broad outreach effort by the lobby committee**. We will be [tracking the outreach here so please sign up](#) before next week's lobby committee meeting.
13. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Xaver)
 - a.
14. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00
 - a. Nan: Many of state senators will do a birthday fundraiser and invite a lot of electors, if you get notice of this and you can afford the donation, I truly recommend going. I went to Robert Jackson's party and got to see Andrea Steward Cousins. If you get the chance, do it!
 - b. Hi all! Our genius video producer Devyn is putting together a "video correspondents roster" -- it's a lot like our speaker's bureau, but instead of signing up to talk to press, it's for folks who are interested in doing "on camera" work with NY Renews. Some of the roles will be as easy as recording yourself on your computer with a script that the Video WG provides! Sign up here:
 - i. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QUzI6TnLfNA6GKQniBZOu3d3ePX-wV6IDQGIXh6W6o/edit#gid=0>
 - c. [New York State Public Health Association is in the process of releasing a guide to all youth climate activities in New York State — feel free to check it out!](#)
 - i. They are also looking for feedback and input on the guide
 - d. We are excited that New Horizons film is closing in on the closing 6 months of their 2 year film production that will include 2023 New York Renews NYC Action Days and Staten Islanders participating in the NYR coalition. So possible will be covering 3/20 Albany days. Debut expected summer 2024
 - e. Go to fundraisers and corner electeds!!!

January 10th

Participants: Allen, Dorothy, Aurora, Ashley, Sophia, Anne, Lauren, Claire, Taylor, Angie, Nan, Ravo, Kathryn, Prerana, Laurel, Michi, Elena, John, Fazia, Alÿcia, Zasu, Xaver, Dana, Jessie, John Flack, Annie, Victor, Basil, Nicholas

Note taker: Sophia

Agenda:

1. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
 - a. Pineapple and Pizza: Yay or Nay?
 - i. I mean, it's up to you.
2. Updates (Xaver)
 - a. SOTS:
 - i. Part of NY HEAT!
 - ii. Budget looks good, advocacy work in targeting the governor made a difference!
 - iii. Climate SOTS on Monday, 1/8
 - iv. 6% cap of energy bills and 100ft rule was not included, we'll be pushing this in the final budget
 - b. Our response: <https://www.nyrenews.org/news/2024/sotsaddress>
 - i. No mention of JETA ?
 - ii. No climate spending or budget mentioned
 - iii. Pushing for shovel-ready projects
 - c. Weekly coalition call started
 - i. Every week, Mondays from 12-12:30
 - ii. Update on the past week, share intel and identify main priorities
 - iii. End on an action in real-time
 - iv. If you'd like to be added, email sophia@nyrenews.org
 - v. Next call: 1/22
 - d. Clarification around prioritization and budget
 - i. We are pushing the legislation in the budget process
 - ii. NY Heat included in Exec Budget
 - e. [OC Whatsapp Sign On Form](#)
 - i. Aurora: discussed last year around June for folks interested in quick updates outside of these meetings
 - ii. Will be setting up later this week
 - iii. Fill out form to join!
 - f. Mass call!
 - i.  Mass Call Outreach Toolkit January 2024 !!
 - ii. <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpc-ihpjkoHNephBqBiYST6iwAMoS6Hy-e>
 - iii. Monday, Jan 22  RSVPs as of Jan 23rd 6pm
 - g. Questions
 - i. Angie: climate SOTS, wasn't able to make it- was it a possibility to not have the max number?

1. Xavier: NYR had annual subscription that expired, so some folks were locked out. Updated subscription and no longer have the max
3. CT&I update and planning 12:10-12:30pm (Xavier)
 - a. Conor to do a quick recap on the pre-proposal and then where the process is heading from here and the timeline
 - i. Economy wide cap on emissions designed to meet CLCPA's mandates
 - ii. Lays out who will be covered: buildings, transportation sector
 - iii. Open question of whether or not electricity will be covered
 - iv. Will allow for 2 year compliance period; "obligated entities" will purchase allowances that add up to the amount they've polluted over that time
 - v. In the first year, they were only allowed to hold 50%, but at the end of 2 years, they need allowances to cover all
 - vi. Set up non-linear reduction targets; proposing to start slowly and backload emission requirements to 2030 and 2050 deadlines; key point !!!!
 - vii. Revisions allow for free allowances for energy trade industries
 - viii. Represents 6% of GHG emission portfolio
 - ix. Currently a pre-proposal, lots of time to still interact both directly in person and through public comments
 - x. Key area: disadvantaged communities; proposing to not deal with this
 1. Entertain ideas of requiring polluters in these areas to pay for these allowances, but no longer in con
 2. Using scapulatory recognition to cap emissions in these communities
 - xi. Lots of other unanswered questions; they do have a lot of protections built into the program
 - b. Q and A for Conor
 - i. Nan: timeline of when hearings may come up, and how we participate in the hearings?
 1. Week of Jan 23: 3 stakeholder meetings folks can register for; no official deadline of when pre-proposal will close, but hearing end of February
 2. DEC and NYSERDA won't be able to engage w stakeholders
 - ii. Anne: social cost of carbon, DEC has been using 125 in its calculations- do you know if they're using the 190 per ton?
 1. Conor: unsure, but will take a look
 - iii. Xavier: Committee will have longer brainstorming session coming up, probably in late January
 1. Email if you have any questions !
 - c. Points of intervention:
 - i. Pre-proposal comment period
 - ii. Public comment period and hearings
 - iii. Kelles Bill

- d. What kind of actions do we want to do to correspond to each of these points of intervention above?
 - i. **We can discuss this at a future meeting**
- 4. March 20th planning 12:30-12:54pm (Kathryn)
 - a. Process:
 - i. Intro (2)
 - 1. Huge action to push legislature and governor
 - 2. Big showing of force, don't have tactics or engagement plans yet
 - 3. Will form a sub team
 - ii. Jamboard (10)
 - 1. https://jamboard.google.com/d/1tkbygyqDrqStw8v_iclfJgkPRuS8fAD-ReSrmIINrPs/edit?usp=sharing
 - iii. Groups of 4 breakout (7)
 - iv. Group discussion (4)
 - v. Formation of sub team (1)
 - b. Intro:
 - i. Things we already know:
 - 1. Date: March 20th
 - 2. Location: Albany NY
 - 3. Type of action: pressure action aimed at legislature and press with a lot of people for a strong show of force
 - ii. Things we don't know:
 - 1. General theme:
 - 2. Creative tactics (not a die-in, please people):
 - 3. Any unique outreach or engagement plans:
 - a. Victor: open mics! They always share their work on socials, could draw those people in and participate in a "climate open mic"
 - c. Jamboard slides:
 - i. **Link:**
https://jamboard.google.com/d/1tkbygyqDrqStw8v_iclfJgkPRuS8fAD-ReSrmIINrPs/edit?usp=sharing
 - ii. Slide 1: Theme
 - iii. Slide 2: Creative tactics
 - iv. Slide 3: Any unique outreach or engagement plans
 - v. Slide 4: Any Misc Ideas that you have!
 - d. Breakouts based on slides!
 - i. What ideas from the jamboard are you most excited about?
 - ii. Pick 1-2 ideas from your slide and star them (one star per group, not per individual)
 - e. Notes from Theme:
 - i. Cost of inaction
 - ii. Extreme weather and escalating climate crisis
 - iii. Do one theme all session– could tie into #TeamClimateJustice?

1. Is Theme Team Climate Justice serious enough?
 - iv. Angry
 - v.
- f. Group discussion
 - i. What do you want to flag for the other teams?
- g. Who wants to be part of this subteam to continue to flesh this out more?
 - i. Michi
 - ii. Xaver
 - iii. Aurora
 - iv. Ryan or Monique
 - v. Lauren K
 - vi. Laurel
 - vii. **We need more folks!**
5. Appreciation 12:54-12:55 (Aurora)
 - a. DOROTHYYYYYYYY !!!!! YIPEE !!
6. Updates and Plugs 12:55-1:00 (Aurora)
 - a. Canceling the OC next week
 - b. Join whatsapp !!

January 3rd

Participants: Nicholas Lombardo (CPC), Aurora, Xaver, Allen, Sophia, Prerana, Jackie, Laurel, Faiza, Noa Gordan- Guterman, Kathryn, Ravo, Dorothy, John Flack, Hennessy, Lauren, Angelica, Kate, Michi, Kate, Ashley, China, Mark S, Ryan, Ruth, Annie, Daniel
Note taker: Sophia

Agenda:

31. Welcome 12:00-12:10 (Aurora)
 - a. **In 5 words or less**, how are you feeling about 2024?
32. Updates 12:10-12:15 (Xaver)
 - a. CT&I
 - i. Cap, Trade, and Invest pre regs dropped!
 1. Pre-regulatory document released; NYR will come out with a more in depth analysis
 - ii. Our CT&I BILL dropped!
 1. A8469 Kelles No Same as Environmental Conservation Law
TITLE....Establishes an economy-wide cap and invest program to support greenhouse gas emissions reductions in the state by setting a maximum allowable amount of emissions and regulating the sale or auction of allowances
 2. Referred to EnCon
 3. More on this next week!

33. Our plans for session this year! 12:15-12:45pm (Xaver)

- a. Campaign Calendar: 📅 2023-2024 NY Renews Master Calendar
 - i. Share what folks in the OC are planning in the next 3 months, add to row 15
 - ii. Mark S: PAUSE 10th Anniversary, no date yet
 - iii. Faiza: Amplify labor voices for JETA and Climate Superfund, possibly a sign on letter, and ensuring NY Heat convos with labor continue, also bringing in labor to Albany actions; Getting additional labor turnout for people's budget specifically around green healthy schools fund and green transit work!
 - iv. Michi: Metro Justice: April 5: Mass mobilization RGE rally; April 9 push for vote on public power study at county (many activities leading up to this over Jan-April)
 - v. John F: I'd really like to get my congregation and denomination up to speed on what's happening legislatively—organize on how to help out
 - vi. Noa: Jewish community Legislative teach-in Lobbying 101 Feb 29th and LTE and Op-Ed training later in March, (JCAN and Dayenu)
 - vii. Dorothy: Resource generation NYC: we'll have our internal campaign kickoff next week on 1/10, onboarding new members & plugging them into future NYR actions
 - viii. Ryan: LIPC: Jan/Feb webinar on our public power campaign. Lots of our other work has not been calendared yet but big legislative push for our LIPA bill
 - ix. Angelica: Townhall with Jackie/350 I hope! Meeting next week to set other initiatives. Currently have a sign-on letter circulating
 - x. Jackie: Yes Town Hall + Shame Campaign
 - xi. Nicholas: CPC: Official dates still tbd -- late Feb NYS Advocacy Day in Albany; Late Apr NYC Advocacy Day in Manhattan. Both days involve staff/community members meeting with legislators to talk about key issues through personal storytelling
- b. Analysis on Budget and post Budget
 - i. On starting blocks, ready to sprint for the next 3 months
- c. How we're feeling coming into this session
 - i. Lots of momentum behind bills!!!!
 - ii. In a good place to get these on the budget
 - iii. Excited and energized, increase the frenzy of activity
- d. Digital throughout, actions driven exclusively by coalition members throughout, work we're all digging into below!
- e. January
 - i. Today! Legislature Session starts!
 - ii. January 8th: Weekly coalition call starts
 - 1. Email Sophia to be added - sophia@nyrenews
 - 2. Share most up to date intel and actions folks can take
 - iii. January 8th: Climate State of the State Presser

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1. Anyone have press contacts and can help with press outreach?
2. Shoutout China and Daniel for leading the team !!!
- iv. January 9th: New York State of the State
- v. January 17th: NY Renews Steering Committee Lobby Day !!
 1. Executive budget will be out by then, presser in response
- vi. January 22nd: Post SOTS and Draft Regs Mass Call
 1. Everyone in the coalition, will go through executive budget and how it'll influence strategy in session, campaign plan and get folks to sign up in real time, China will MC
 2. Cap trade and invest pre reqs and process going forward
- vii. January 30th: Bi-weekly lobbying effort begins
 1. [Sign up here!](#)
 2. Take a few minutes in real time
 3. Select days you're interested in on the doc, there will be a lead for each day
 4. Sophia will connect folks a week in advance
- viii. That's January, take a deep breath !!
 1. Budget hearings and sign on letter, show broad support on the budget
- f. February
 - i. Late January or early Feb: Budget Hearings (particularly Environmental Conservation is very important to us)
 - ii. Business virtual lobbying
 1. Kate will be leading
 - iii. EJ and CJ Teach-ins!
 1. CJJP and other local items
 - iv. Big digital push and internal lobby pushing
 1. Big moment in assembly!!!
- g. March
 - i. Labor presser TBD
 1. Faiza will update more when labor committee/ ALIGN connect
 - ii. Early March– one house budgets released
 1. Ensure assembly is stronger, come in with united front with the governor
 - iii. March 20th: Mass Centralized Rally in Albany
 1. Yes its a wednesday, yes that means that the cheesecake store is open for those who want to make a run for it before the buses leave
 - iv. March 27th: Youth Day of Action in Albany
 1. TREEage w/ other groups
- h. April
 - i. Budget is due April 1st
 1. 2 week break the second half of April, budget could be late this year

- ii. Mass Call Post Budget to debrief and Strategize
 - iii. Most likely hearings begin for CT&I
 - 1. Regulation drafts seem to drop in March, then will have a period to start the hearings
 - iv. Site visits launch
 - 1. Arielle will be leading
 - v. Week of April 22nd and April 29th: Grassroots lobby effort to push our legislative efforts
 - 1. Nan and Allen to lead
 - i. May
 - i. Spillover lobby visits
 - ii. May 22nd: Mass rally (distributed vs. centralized TBD)
 - 1. In district or Albany, depends on where we'll be at
 - j. June
 - i. Trigger event: End of session (and maybe extreme heat)
 - ii. June 6th: Session closes
 - iii. June 25th: Primaries for all state electeds excluding statewide offices!!
 - k. Other big milestones
 - i. Videos to be released!
 - l. What are YOU doing? Add it in on row 16:
 -  2023-2024 NY Renews Master Calendar
 - i. Please contact Aurora/ Xaver if you have any access issues/ questions
 - m. If we have time, let's start to brainstorm what we think would be powerful for our big March Action
 - i.
34. EJ and CJ town halls 12:45-12:55pm (Aurora)
- a. First Town Halls Starting in February
 - i. Aurora will be following up with you this week about exact dates if you signed up
 - ii. Locations tentatively scheduled: Bronx, Buffalo, Brooklyn, lower Manhattan and Hudson Valley
 - b. There's still time if you want to lead or be a part of a Town Hall in your area
 - i. Reach out to Aurora if interested in planning
 - c. Specifically looking to do a Town Hall in Rochester, looking for leads
 - i. Reach out to Aurora with any leads!
 - d. Early stages of reaching out to some legislators, likely to start hearing back soon
 - e. Successful town hall - connects both community and legislator to promote People's Climate Justice Budget; raising awareness to the community
 - f. Only planned to have town halls in English, but will flag to add languages
 - i. Xaver: each town hall has different constituencies, NYR can support ASL and language interpreters
 - g. [Town Hall Agenda](#)
 - h. Angelica: Town halls targeting where and which legislators

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- i. Xaver: legislative targets added for each area, some suggested folks on the spreadsheet
- ii. Aurora: looking for Bronx legislators open to a townhall, please reach out if you have anyone in mind!

35. Appreciation 12:55-12:56pm (Xaver)

- a. Kathryn back as OC co-chair for 2024!!! Yay !

36. Updates and Plugs 12:56-1:00pm (Xaver)

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