

Tuesday, July 24, 2018
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Citizens are invited to attend a public forum and community BBQ "Living in the "G" Zone: GlidePath, Peak Energy Power Plants and Ulster County" Friday, August 10 at Robert Post Park in the Town of Ulster located at 515 Park Road (off of Ulster Landing Road) from 6pm - 8pm.

TOWN OF ULSTER, NY - A free community BBQ and public forum will occur on Friday, August 10th from 6 - 8pm. Join Energy Analyst and Economist Evelyn Wright (Citizens for Local Power) and Environmental Advocacy Director Hayley Carlock (Scenic Hudson) for an overview of what it means to be living in the 'G' zone and Peak Energy power plants; GlidePath's proposed Lincoln Park Grid Support System project, a gas-fired power plant in the Town of Ulster; an overview and next steps regarding the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) process for the GlidePath project and an exciting step that all Ulster County residents can take together to deter peak energy fossil plants.

Ulster County Executive Mike Hein will provide opening remarks.

Moderated by Rebecca Martin of KingstonCitizens.org. This event will occur rain or shine, and will be filmed by The Kingston News.

This public event is co-sponsored by KingstonCitizens.org and TownOfUlsterCitizens.org in partnership with Catskill Mountainkeeper, CAPP-NY, Hudson River Sloop Clearwater, Inc., Kingston Land Trust, Riverkeeper, Scenic Hudson, Sustainable Hudson Valley, Sierra Club Atlantic Chapter (NYS), Mid-Hudson Sierra Club, Woodstock Land Conservancy (others TBA).

For more information, contact Rebecca Martin at rebecca@kingstoncitizens.org

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About KingstonCitizens.org: Established in 2006, KingstonCitizens.org is a non-partisan, citizen run community group committed to improving the quality of life of residents through accountability and transparency of local government. By providing citizens with timely and factual information, the work is meant to nurture citizen participation and empowerment through projects, education, and advocacy.

About TownOfUlsterCitizens.org: TownOfUlsterCitizens.org is a non-partisan, citizen-run organization focused on increasing citizen engagement and creating a better Town of Ulster NY.

About our Panelists:

Evelyn Wright, Energy Analyst and Economist, Citizens for Local Power

Evelyn is the founder and principal of Sustainable Energy Economics, which provides climate and energy policy analysis for governments, non-profits, and businesses. She has analyzed energy technologies and greenhouse gas emissions policies for the Department of Energy, US EPA, Environmental Defense Fund, the state of Vermont, and several countries in Europe and Asia. Her work focuses on developing and

visualizing strategies for transitions to a low carbon economy and making detailed energy data useful for decision-making. She has also taught economics and climate policy at Franklin and Marshall College, Towson University, and The Washington Center. She holds a PhD in Ecological Economics from Rensselaer.

Hayley Carlock, Environmental Advocacy Director, Scenic Hudson

Hayley Carlock is Director of Environmental Advocacy at Scenic Hudson, where she spearheads multi-disciplinary environmental campaigns. Hayley uses tools including litigation, advocacy and grassroots coalition-building to fight threats to the Hudson River and natural resources in New York's Hudson Valley. She has worked on numerous environmental and energy issues including the Superfund cleanup of PCBs in the Hudson River, energy facility siting, hydrofracking, drinking water and environmental impact review. Hayley has led Scenic Hudson's successful initiatives to stop the Hudson River from becoming a crude oil superhighway and to halt plans for 43 new industrial barge anchorages on the Hudson. She also helped negotiate Scenic Hudson's win-win settlement with LG Electronics that reduced the height of its planned corporate headquarters atop New Jersey's iconic Palisades by more than half, significantly minimizing its impacts on spectacular Palisades views.

Prior to joining Scenic Hudson, Hayley worked in private practice for a small litigation firm in the Hudson Valley. She earned her J.D., cum laude, from Vermont Law School in 2009, where she concentrated in environmental law. She clerked for the New York State Office of the Attorney General's Environmental Protection Bureau while in law school. Hayley has B.A. degrees in Philosophy and English from Binghamton University. She also holds a certificate in Executive Leadership from Cornell University. She is a member of the bar of the State of New York.