



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Microsoft Teams

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AGENDA

1:00 pm

Meeting Begins

1:05 pm

Approval of May 16, 2023 Minutes

Adam Cutler, Chair

1:10 pm

Secretary's Welcome and Update

Secretary Rich Negrin

1:20 pm

DEP Updates

DEP Staff

1:55 pm

Review of Action Items from May 16, 2023 Meeting

Adam Cutler, Chair

2:10 pm

Federal Funding

Louie Krak, DEP

2:30 pm

Break

2:40 pm

OEJ Updates

OEJ Staff

- Introduction of new OEJ Staff
 - Jordi Comas, Northcentral Regional Coordinator
 - Amelia Benson, Southwest Regional Coordinator
 - Elspeth Koehle, Northwest Regional Coordinator
 - Dong Yoon Kim, Southeast Regional Office, Special Projects Coordinator

2:45 pm

Interim EJ Policy & EJ Mapping

OEJ Staff

3:10 pm

Mayor Paige Cognetti (invited)

3:20 pm

Interagency updates

Commonwealth Staff

3:30 pm

Climate Action for Environmental Justice
Communities Program

Sarah Pinter, Energy Programs Office

3:50 pm

Subcommittee Updates

Rashida Lovely

- Public Defenders for Environmental Justice Communities memo discussion

4:15 pm

Public Comment

4:30 pm

Dinner Break

5:00 pm

Roundtable discussion:

Abandoned Mine Reclamation

Terri Ostrowski, President, CEO, [Earth Conservancy](#)

Dr. Elizabeth Hughes, Director of Communications

Jaret Gibbons, Executive Director, Appalachian Region Independent
Power Producers Association (ARIPPA)

Todd Wood, P.E., Mining Engineer Manager, DEP

5:50 pm

Break



6:00 pm

Roundtable discussion:

Lackawanna River

[Lackawanna River Conservation Association](#)

Bernie McGurl, Director

Tara Jones

Owen Worozbyt

Jerry Stiles, District Manager, Lackawanna Conservation District

Lackawanna Heritage Valley Association

6:45 pm

Wrap up and Next Steps

Adam Cutler, Chair

Upcoming EJAB Meeting Dates

Tuesday, November 14, 9:00am–12:00pm (EJAB only) 12:30pm–3:00pm (Joint EJAB-CAC meeting)