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       DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
     Notice of public hearing to accept comments on the
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          Draft Disadvantaged Communities Criteria
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                   PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING
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                     June 2, 2022 at 6:10 p.m.
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           VENUE:
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           BEFORE:
                     A.L.J. RICHARD SHERMAN
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     Reported by Howard Hubbard
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2	(The hearing commenced at 6:10 p.m.)
3	MS. LINTON: Howard.
4	THE REPORTER: Okay, I'm ready to go
5	yeah, I am ready to go on record. I've got us on
6	the record.
7	A.L.J. SHERMAN: All right. Thank
8	you, Mr. Hubbard. Good evening, everyone. I
9	apologize for our delay. We were having some
10	difficulty in getting our court reporter online. And
11	of course, we want to make sure that we get all of
12	your comments properly recorded. My name is Richard
13	Sherman. I'm an administrative law judge with the
14	New York State Department of Environmental
15	Conservation.
16	I'll be presiding over today's public
17	comment hearing to receive comments on the draft
18	Disadvantaged Communities Criteria. On behalf of the
19	D.E.C. and NYSERDA, I'd like to thank you for joining
20	us tonight and participating in this important
21	process. The D.E.C. in partnership with NYSERDA is
22	holding eleven public hearings across the state to
23	receive public comments on the draft criteria and
24	guide the implementation of the state's Climate
25	Leadership and Community Protection Act.

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2	New York's climate justice working
3	group, which includes representatives from the
4	environmental justice groups across the state and
5	representatives from state agencies, voted to release
6	the draft to public review. The public comment
7	period commenced in March and will end on July 7th,
8	2022. Draft criteria may be found at
9	www.climate.ny.gov.
10	Again, that's climate.ny.gov. The
11	criteria are based on geographic, public health,
12	environmental hazard, and socioeconomic factors. In
13	a moment Alanah Keddell-Tuckey, Director of D.E.C.'s
14	Office of Environmental Justice will give a brief
15	overview of the work to date and the draft criteria
16	themselves. This public comment hearing is being
17	held through the WebEx platform.
18	Notice of the hearing was published in
19	the environmental notice bulletin on May 4th, 2020,
20	I'm sorry, May 4th, 2022. And assisting me today
21	with this hearing are members of the D.E.C. Office of
22	Communication Services. People are attending today's
23	hearing both over the internet and by phone. In
24	either case, you should have audio input from only
25	one device otherwise you may experience problems with

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2	feedback.
3	Everyone has been muted upon entry to
4	the hearing. If you experience any technical issues,
5	please call us at five one eight, four zero two,
6	eighty forty-four for assistance. Again, that number
7	is five one eight, four zero two, eighty forty-four.
8	The purpose of today's hearing is while members of
9	the public comment on the draft disadvantaged
10	communities criteria, this is not a question and
11	answer session.
12	All the comments will be accepted here
13	tonight, and the three remaining in-person public
14	hearings and four remaining virtual public hearings.
15	For those attending my internet, we have a slide on
16	the screen that lists the remaining hearings. Please
17	note, written comments may be submitted until July
18	7th, 2022. Written comments are given the same
19	weight as oral comments.
20	Comments submitted by email must be
21	received by the department at five p.m. on July 7th.
22	The comments submitted by mail must be postmarked by
23	July 7th. In a moment, I'll provide the email
24	address and the mailing address for submitting those
25	comments. If you are attending by internet, we had

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2	that information on the slides on your screen.
3	Everyone who wish to speak today was
4	asked to pre-register, and we will call the
5	registered registered speakers first. As we have
6	done in each of the public hearings, we are going to
7	limit speakers to two minutes. Please be respectful
8	of that time limit. If you're not complete with your
9	comments after two minutes, we will ask you to
10	conclude your remarks.
11	Those attending over the internet,
12	there will be a two-minute timer on the screen that
13	will help you keep track of your time. We also
14	closed captioning is available if you have joined by
15	the Internet. You will see an option to use the
16	service on the lower left side of the WebEx page that
17	you are now viewing. Please click on the C.C. symbol
18	for closed captioning. And again, if you are having
19	a technical issue, you may call us at five one eight,
20	four zero two, eighty forty-four.
21	Before we turn to the public comments,
22	again the director of our environmental justice
23	group, Alanah Keddell-Tuckey would like to give a
24	brief presentation. Director?
25	MS. KEDDELL-TUCKEY: Thank you. Good

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Page 7 Disadvantaged Communities Criteria - 6/2/2022 evening, everyone. My name is Alanah Keddell-Tuckey, and I am the Director of the Office of Environmental Justice at the Department of Environmental Conservation. I'm also the chair for the state's environmental justice working group, sorry, climate justice working group. Thank you for joining us for this public hearing on the draft disadvantaged

The Climate Act is the nation's most ambitious climate change related legislation. qoal is to reduce New York State's greenhouse gas emissions from all human activities by a hundred percent over 1990 levels by the year 2050 with an incremental target of at least forty percent reduction in greenhouse gases by the year 2030. least eighty-five percent of the reductions by 2050 must come from preventing the release of greenhouse gases.

communities criteria.

The remaining fifteen percent may come from carbon removal projects like conserving soil, growing forests and restoring wetlands. Implementing the Climate Act will create opportunities to build a better future and ensure this work also advances climate justice. The Climate Act mandates that at

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2	least between thirty-five to forty percent of the
3	benefit of New York State's spending on clean energy
4	accrue in disadvantaged communities.
5	State agencies are also required to
6	prioritize greenhouse gas emissions and co-pollutant
7	reductions in disadvantaged communities. This
8	includes D.E.C. and the drafting of regulations to
9	meet the greenhouse gas emissions limits required by
10	the Climate Act. The identification and
11	prioritization of disadvantaged communities in
12	accounting for the benefits and in cutting pollution
13	and improving resilience is what makes our climate
14	act such a transformative law.
15	To identify disadvantaged communities
16	in New York, the climate justice working group was
17	guided by the language of the Climate Act in
18	identifying disproportionately burdened communities.
19	They voted to include forty-five indicators using
20	data on environmental hazards, climate change risks,
21	public health issues, geography, and socioeconomic
22	factors like race, income, education levels,
23	unemployment rates, and housing conditions.
24	Additionally, the draft disadvantaged
25	communities' designations are reflective of the

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2	working group, their lived experiences, and the lived
3	experiences of residents of these historically
4	overburdened and underfunded communities. Each
5	census tract was scored based on a relative burden,
6	risk, vulnerability, or sensitivity.
7	Specifically, the percentile ranks of
8	the indicators for each census tract are combined to
9	produce a value that measures the census tract's
10	relative level of environmental burdens and climate
11	change risks, as well as population characteristics
12	and health vulnerabilities relative to other tracts.
13	Tracts that score higher relative to other tracts in
14	the state, or their region, are identified as
15	disadvantaged communities.
16	The working group also voted to
17	include low-income households with incomes at sixty
18	percent of the state median income as disadvantaged
19	for the purposes of benefits and investments. On the
20	screen, you'll see snapshots of what your community
21	looks like under the draft disadvantaged communities
22	criteria.
23	Using this data, you'll see that
24	forty-five percent of census tracts which include the

low-income designation and the Finger Lakes, and

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Disadvantaged Communities Criteria - 6/2/2022 forty-two percent of census tracts in the southern tier are categorized as disadvantaged communities. And as a person who is from the Southern Tier and the Finger Lakes, I will say that this does have a lot of personal connection to my life so I look forward to hearing your comments and making sure that we did this right. Thank you.

A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Director. We will now take public comments. When we call your name to speak, your line will be unmuted if you are attending over the internet. If you have attended by phone, we will ask you to press star three which will raise your hand so that we may unmute your line. And that will be a star three to -- so that we can unmute your line.

Please do not press star three until
we have called your name so that we can make sure
that we get our speakers in order. Please begin your
comments with your name and address. If you're
speaking on behalf of someone or some group, identify
who it is that you are representing. Please speak
loudly, slowly, and clearly so that our court
reporter can properly record your comments. Our
first speaker is Yasmin Guevara. Yasmin Guevara,

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2	we'll try to unmute your line now.
3	MS. LINTON: I don't see her name on
4	the list. But if you are there, could you please
5	raise your hands or if you're on the phone please
6	press star three?
7	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Okay, we will try
8	Yasmin Guevara again after we go through the rest of
9	the registered speakers. Our next speaker is Diane
10	Cohen. Diane Cohen? Again, if you're on on the
11	phone please press star three. That will raise your
12	hand and we'll be able to see you and unmute your
13	line. Diane Cohen. Our next speaker is Elizabeth
14	McDade. Do we have Elizabeth McDade?
15	MS. LINTON: You should be unmuted.
16	MS. MCDADE: Can you hear me?
17	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Yes, please proceed.
18	MS. MCDADE: Hello, my name is
19	Elizabeth McDade and I live in Rochester, New York.
20	I've worked in education advocacy and social justice
21	around housing and health concerns for over twenty
22	years. I've worked with a coalition to prevent lead
23	poisoning since 2006, and I'm certified by the E.P.A.
24	in renovation, repair, and painting and credentialed
25	in HUD H.H.R.S. I am also a graduate of the Yale

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2	School of Public Health certificate program in
3	climate change and health.
4	I grew up in the southwest part of the
5	city and then I came forward in a designated in a
6	DAC located just blocks from census tracts in the
7	heart of the neighborhood that had been designated as
8	a non-disadvantaged community. I went to elementary
9	school in DAC, visited friends in DAC. I was a
10	volunteer quarry in the walk and talk with the DAC
11	program at the all-volunteer Westside farmers market,
12	located in a DAC census track for over five years.
13	I currently live in the northeast part
14	of the city in a census tract, it is not a DAC. Both
15	of these neighborhoods are places that people want to
16	live because they are vibrant neighborhoods filled
17	with lots of different kinds of people. They also
18	share similar socioeconomic and health impact data,
19	both 14611 the zip code I grew up in, and 14609 where
20	I live now are two of the six zip codes in the city
21	where the majority of lead paint poisoning cases have
22	have been identified a data point your criteria
23	does not mention.
24	Unfortunately, they also lead the way
25	in years of potential life lost according to data

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2	collected by Common Ground Health. These
3	neighborhoods got early priority access to the COVID
4	vaccine because we were considered at highest risk.
5	Seven years ago, I became the program director for
6	Rochester energy efficiency and weatherization.
7	RENEW is a collective impact
8	initiative that's developed an integrated efficient
9	approach to working with multiple community partners.
10	And I want to say that we need to make sure that
11	everybody in this community has access to those
12	resources. It's a cornerstone to making sure that we
13	have a healthy neighborhood. Please do not eliminate
14	the DAC within the heart of the city. Make the
15	entire city of Rochester a DAC a disadvantaged
16	community designation, please.
17	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Mrs.
18	McDade. Our next speaker is Yvonne Taylor. Do we
19	have Yvonne Taylor? And again, if you are on the
20	phone, Ms. Taylor, could you please press star three?
21	Okay, our next speaker is Douglas Avery. Douglas
22	Avery? Do we have Mr. Avery? Your line has been
23	unmuted,
24	MR. AVERY: I'm here.
25	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Mr. Avery.

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2	MR. AVERY: Yeah.
3	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Yeah, please proceed.
4	MR. AVERY: My name is Doug Avery. I
5	live in Seneca Falls, New York. And the towns of
6	Seneca Falls and Waterloo, New York have long been
7	subject to environmental contamination. Much of it
8	is the result of having the state's largest landfill
9	in our midst. Some of it comes from a long history
10	of manufacturing in the two towns. For example,
11	Seneca Falls has two large manufacturing facilities
12	that are closed and no longer usable due to
13	environmental contamination and damage.
14	The Seneca machine factory is
15	constantly looked at by potential developers, all of
16	whom are overwhelmed by the cost of the cleanup
17	required to make it usable space. The huge Philips
18	Sylvania plant is an environmental catastrophe on the
19	scale of a Superfund site. In all probability, both
20	sites will be forever empty without ever having been
21	cleaned up.
22	Seneca Falls will simply have to live
23	with the contamination. The Evans Chemetics plant in
24	Waterloo was for decades accused of polluting the air
25	on the Seneca River before being forced to change

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Disadvantaged Communities Criteria - 6/2/2022 their practices and procedures. As for the landfill, every public school in Waterloo and Seneca Falls is less than two-and-a-half miles from the entrance to Seneca Meadows. Two low-income housing developments are less than a mile from the entrance to Seneca Meadows.

Residential neighborhoods in Seneca
Falls are less than one point five miles from the
landfill. Residential neighborhoods in Waterloo are
even closer. Besides being a repository for
residential garbage from all over the Northeast in
Canada, Seneca Meadows is the final resting place of
toxic material that comes from environmental cleanup
efforts all over the Northeast.

After the nearby Seneca Army Depot closed in 2010, unstable material from that cleanup was taken to Seneca Meadows. One nearby business owner recalls when some of that material actually self-ignited at the landfill. We think of a landfill as being a garbage that comes from our curbside pickup. It is so much more. Tens of thousands of gallons of leachate from the landfill are sent every day through the public sewer system to the Seneca Falls Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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2	That plant is ill-equipped to analyze
3	and measure the kinds of contaminants contained in
4	the leachate. The leachate is supposed to be
5	pretreated at the landfill but there are serious
6	allegations currently of untreated leachate being
7	released into the sewer, whether inadvertently or
8	deliberately. The wastewater treatment plant
9	discharges into the Seneca River. It's impossible to
10	believe that one hundred percent of the contaminants
11	of the leachate have been removed before that
12	release. In large rain events, the Seneca Falls
13	sewer systems
14	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Mr. Avery, your
15	your two minutes are up. Could you please conclude
16	your remarks?
17	MR. AVERY: Okay. All of these items
18	add up to an environmental threat to our to
19	communities that's extraordinary. Declaration of
20	Waterloo and Seneca Falls to be environmental justice
21	communities would go a long way toward making sure
22	the safeguards are in place that we so desperately
23	need. Thank you.
24	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Mr. Avery.
25	Our next speaker is Allison Stokes. Allison Stokes?

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2	And if you are joining us by phone, you need to press
3	star three to raise your hand.
4	MS. LINTON: Allison, I I clicked
5	the button to request an unmute on your end. You
6	should be able to unmute yourself now if you're
7	there. If you're having any trouble unmuting feel
8	free to give us a call at five one eight, four zero
9	two, eight zero four four. I will try again, hold
10	on. Well, I still don't see you unmuted. But
11	Allison, please feel free to give us a call if you're
12	having some trouble on your end. And we will come
13	back to you I think. The number is five one eight,
14	four zero two, eight zero four four.
15	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Andrea.
16	We'll move to our next speaker that is Valerie
17	Sandlas. Valerie Sandlas? I see a hand raised.
18	Have you unmuted that line, Ms. Linton?
19	MS. SANDLAS: Hi, this
20	MS. LINTON: Yes.
21	MS. SANDLAS: this is Valerie? Can
22	you hear me?
23	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Yes, we can. Please
24	proceed.
25	MS. SANDLAS: Okay, my name is Valerie

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2	Sandlas, and I'm a resident of Seneca Falls. Even
3	though it saddens me to suggest it I believe that
4	Seneca Falls and our neighboring community, Waterloo,
5	especially the areas near Seneca Meadows landfill
6	should be considered an environmental justice
7	community.
8	Not only are there two low-income
9	housing units within a mile of Seneca Falls landfill,
10	which is the largest in the state, all of the schools
11	almost all of the schools in Seneca Falls and
12	Waterloo are within a two-mile radius of the
13	landfill. We have Seneca Seneca Stanton Meadows
14	Apartments with one forty-two units and Lakeview
15	Heights with forty. And as I said the most
16	almost all the schools in Seneca Falls and Waterloo.
17	This means that these populations are
18	vulnerable to the hazardous impacts of Seneca Meadows
19	landfill. Landfill gases and leachate are harmful to
20	human health as well as our environment. According
21	to the New York State Department of Health, quote,
22	short term exposures to landfill gases can cause
23	coughing, irritation to the eyes, nose, and throat,
24	headaches, nausea, and difficulty breathing.
25	Research published in the Journal of

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Epidemiology in 2016 found that these symptoms are very prominent in children. If short-term effects are this problematic, imagine the harm that constant long-term exposure to landfill gases causes. The Seneca Falls Town wastewater facility processes approximately fifty thousand gallons of leachate per day. That alone is cause for concern.

But what happens when unexpected amounts of rain flood the town and the landfill with excessive amounts of water? There are over ten runoff ponds at the landfill which are supposedly only released when the contaminants are at safe levels. Contaminants being at safe levels is ridiculous to begin with. I'm concerned that contaminants due to excessive rains and flooding has seeped into the soil and groundwater near the school and housing around the landfill, along with any other water wells in close proximity.

Seneca Meadows landfill is the largest landfill in the state accepting six thousand tons of garbage a day. Seneca Falls and Waterloo residents, especially our children and other disadvantaged populations should not be breathing landfill gas and garbage or dealing with landfill leachate

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2	contamination. Sadly, Seneca Falls is definitely
3	along with Waterloo an environmental justice
4	community. Thank you for your time this evening.
5	THE REPORTER: Oh, excuse me, this is
6	the court reporter. I need the spelling of your
7	first and my last name please.
8	MS. SANDLAS: Yes, my first name is
9	Valerie V-A-L-E-R-I-E. My last name Sandlas S as in
10	snow A-N-D-L-A-S as in snow again.
11	THE REPORTER: Thank you.
12	MS. SANDLAS: You're welcome.
13	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Ms. Linton, are we
14	able to provide the court reporter with the spelling
15	of the names of all the pre-registered speakers?
16	MS. LINTON: Yes, I can email that.
17	A.L.J. SHERMAN: We will provide you
18	all those spellings via email.
19	THE REPORTER: Okay, thank you.
20	A.L.J. SHERMAN: You're welcome. Our
21	next speaker is Abigail Corfman. Abigail Corfman? I
22	believe you are free to speak now, Ms. Corfman.
23	MS. LINTON: It looks like you're
24	unmuted. Sometimes you can be double muted so I
25	don't know if you're unmuted? If you need to unmute

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2	your phone or your computer or something like that?
3	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Your mute symbol is -
4	- is now being removed, Ms. Corfman. Ms. Corfman,
5	are you able to make your statement now?
6	MS. LINTON: We don't hear you, but if
7	for some reason there's something on your end that's
8	not working you can give us a call at five one eight,
9	four zero two, eight zero four four, and we can try
10	to walk you through whatever issue there might be.
11	I'll try again though. Let me click one more time.
12	We still don't hear you, unfortunately.
13	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Call the next speaker
14	that is Mary Finneran. Mary Finneran? Again, if
15	you're joining us by phone, please press star three.
16	Our next speaker is Allen Blair. Alan Blair? Please
17	go ahead, Mr. Blair.
18	MR. BLAIR: Yeah, can you hear me?
19	A.L.J. SHERMAN: We can. Thank you.
20	MR. BLAIR: Okay. My name is Allen
21	Blair. I live in Brighton, New York, which is just
22	outside of Rochester. I want to start by saying I'm
23	in owe of the massive amount of work the climate
24	justice working group has put into this effort.
25	Overall, I think you've done a wonderful job, but it

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2	could be better and I hope my input will help. It
3	was pointed out to me that three of the poorest
4	census tracts in Rochester were excluded from the map
5	of disadvantaged communities.
6	So I decided to look into it. It
7	turns out they were excluded because they were ranked
8	low on environmental burden even though their
9	populations were ranked as highly vulnerable. Now,
10	looking at other census tracts in my community, it
11	looks like you have the population of vulnerability
12	part right, but the environmental burden assessments
13	seem off.
14	For instance, a neighborhood a block
15	away from where I live was designated a disadvantaged
16	community despite being middle class, solidly middle
17	class, and mine wasn't. With a similar environmental
18	burden criterion to my neighborhood yet it's listed
19	as having a higher environmental burden ranking. And
20	I don't really understand the difference.
21	For the excluded Rochester census
22	tracts, their very high population vulnerability
23	rankings weren't enough to overcome their very low
24	environmental burden, but to can that environmental
25	ranking be trusted? For that matter, shouldn't

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2	census tracts with a population vulnerability ranking
3	of ninety-four percent be included, regardless of its
4	environmental burden?
5	Even if you qualify the poorest
6	households individually, these communities as a whole
7	will have very few resources without help they will
8	be left behind in the green transition. So I have
9	two suggestions. First, recognize that you need
10	better environmental burden data. In Rochester at
11	least, your environmental burden rankings don't seem
12	as accurate as they should be. Second, weight
13	population vulnerability more highly in your D.A.C.
14	assessments, otherwise, you'll miss too many really
15	poor communities. Thanks for listening.
16	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Mr. Blair.
17	Our next speaker is Odette Wilkins. Odette Wilkins?
18	And Mr. Blair, if you would hit star three again that
19	will lower your hand for us. Thank you. Odette
20	Wilkins, if you are joining us by phone, please press
21	star three. Okay, we'll move to our next speaker.
22	And I apologize in advance if I mispronounced your
23	name. Adedoyin Adeeko. Adedoyin Adeeko?
24	Again, if you're joining us by phone
25	we need you to press star three. Adedoyin Adeeko?

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2	Our next speaker is Arnold Gore. Arnold Gore?
3	MR. GORE: Gore from Brooklyn, New
4	York, and I'm a member of New Yorkers 4 Wired Tech.
5	The climate justice working group has designated
6	census tracts for inclusion in D.A.C. is to benefit
7	from climate change investment promoting a less
8	polluting and sustainable environment. The estimate
9	of the D.A.C. should include those who are
10	electrically sensitive to electromagnetic fields not
11	living in those census tracts.
12	The construction of a green
13	infrastructure should not create more electrically
14	sensitive people in the process of expanding
15	broadband access. There have been many studies
16	demonstrating that wireless communication technology
17	does have serious effects, cehcross.org/science. If
18	you page down there is a T-Mobile report on wireless
19	cellphones that found serious effects and recommended
20	measures to minimize exposure.
21	Fortunately, there is a solution to
22	this problem. The fiber optic cable wired connection
23	is safer, more secure, dependable, and faster. It
24	has been used in other cities such as Chattanooga,
25	Tennessee. See the the presentation of Dr.

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2	Timothy Schoecle S-C-H-O-E-C-L-E at website,
3	newyorkers4wiretech.com/media. If you page down, you
4	will see his presentation. Thank you for your
5	listening.
6	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Mr. Gore.
7	That was all of our pre-registered speakers. I am
8	going to go back through each of the pre-registered
9	speakers that I already called to ascertain whether
10	we can get their comments at this point beginning
11	with Yasmin Guevara. Again, that's star three to
12	raise your hand so we can unmute your line if you are
13	joining us by phone. Diane Cohen? Oh, I see a hand
14	raised, Ms. Linton.
15	MS. LINTON: I did click the request
16	unmute button. I think you have to do something
17	oh, there we go.
18	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Please go ahead.
19	MS. SQUIRES: Yes, I registered
20	yes, I registered however, it sounds like you are
21	moving into those who have not registered pre-
22	registered so I just want to make sure. This is
23	Michelle.
24	A.L.J. SHERMAN: I don't believe we
25	have a Michelle as pre-registered. But please go

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Disadvantaged Communities Criteria - 6/2/2022 1 2 ahead and -- and make your comment. And make sure 3 you -- you state your full name and spell it for our 4 court reporter since it doesn't appear we have it 5 pre-register. MS. SQUIRES: Sure. Okay, it's Michelle Squires S-Q-U-I-R-E-S. I -- I'm a resident of Poughkeepsie, New York. I participate with New 8 Yorkers 4 Wired Tech. And I just want to share with 9 10 you that as a service to our assembly people and 11 senators here in my region in 2018, I acquired an 12 acoustic meter and took measurements throughout the 13 city and town of Poughkeepsie. So not unlike any region in the State 14 15 of New York, our city is a -- is an economically disadvantaged city. I do want to submit now that any 16 17 community that is not informed is a disadvantaged community. And it is subjected to projects like the 18 19 Federal Register project, page fifty-two thousand six 2.0 seventy-five to page fifty-two thousand six seventyeight that actually implemented these innovation 21 22 zones in which an untested 5G technology is placed.

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And a similar technology was placed in

our city. And when I measured levels in the city of

Poughkeepsie, in comparison to the town, in -- in

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2	2018, I noticed that the levels were far beyond what
3	the bioinitiative.org recommended in outdoor spaces.
4	And that very much that was really shocking to me.
5	And of course, my mind went to the
6	amount of crime, the amount of unemployment, the
7	amount of stress that these communities experience,
8	and then understanding the the effects of R.F.
9	microwave radiation on the brain. So I do submit
10	that any community that is not informed and then
11	subject to these initiatives that are dressed up like
12	benefits to these communities, like broadband for all
13	are actually harming the public that these
14	initiatives sit within and they become human subject
15	research subjects.
16	So you know, there's there's a
17	code, there's a Nuremberg Code this flies in the face
18	of this, and what we have now is approximately thirty
19	percent of the population that is affected by R.F.
20	microwave radiation that creates chronic conditions -
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22	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Excuse me. Ms.
23	Squires, your
24	MS. SQUIRES: call as E.M.S
25	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Ms. Squires, your two

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2	minutes is up, could you conclude your remarks,
3	please?
4	MS. SQUIRES: Yes. They call us
5	E.M.S. injured. And these people I do submit to you
6	are, you know, should be considered in the
7	environmental justice community where, you know, we
8	are being harmed, either by accident or on purpose.
9	And we are being targeted. Wired broadband is the
10	solution to this issue for now.
11	And I would hope that the climate
12	justice working group would get behind that, instead
13	of allowing this toxin to further disadvantaged the
14	communities in which these facilities are are
15	placed far beyond what's needed for five bars on a
16	cellphone. Thank you very much.
17	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Ms.
18	Squires. Our next speaker is Diane Cohen. Diane
19	Cohen? Again if you're joining us by phone please
20	press star three. Our next speaker is Yvonne Taylor.
21	Yvonne Taylor? Allison Stokes? Allison Stokes?
22	MS. LINTON: Allison, I did click
23	click the request the unmute button. I think you
24	need to click something on your ends. You may see
25	something at the bottom of your screen that says

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2	at the very bottom like a button you can click to
3	unmute. That may be able to get you connected.
4	Well, I've I've clicked the button again still not
5	sure if there's something on your end that's going
6	wrong here, unfortunately.
7	But just let us know if you can
8	should be able to click something on your ends it'll
9	unmute you and we'll be able to hear you. Okay, it
10	looks like you're unmuted.
11	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Oh, it looks like you
12	are. Ms. Stokes? Ms. Stokes?
13	MS. LINTON: So it looks like you're
14	unmuted on our end. If you may be double muted I'm
15	not sure. It looks like you're using a headset
16	perhaps. You may need to unmute yourself on your end
17	to be able to let us hear you. Unfortunately, we're
18	still not hearing you. I'm not sure if there's
19	something you need to click on your end.
20	A.L.J. SHERMAN: If you're having
21	technical problems, you can call us at five one
22	eight, four zero two, eighty forty-four and we will
23	try to walk you through why your line is not unmuting
24	on your end. I'm afraid we're going to have to move
25	to our our next speaker because we don't seem to

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2	be able to get your comments at this time. Our next
3	speaker is Abigail Corfman. Abigail Corfman?
4	MS. LINTON: It looks like you're
5	unmuted. You should be all set.
6	MS. CORFMAN: Can you hear me?
7	A.L.J. SHERMAN: We can. Please,
8	proceed.
9	MS. CORFMAN: Thank you. My name is
10	Abigail Corfman. I live in the 19 My address is
11	331 Thurston Road, Rochester, New York. First of
12	all, thank you for doing all this. I'm sure it was a
13	complicated logistical challenge to produce this map.
14	And I appreciate that the effort towards detail that
15	this hearing represents.
16	The map of places classified as
17	disadvantaged communities has a little blotch in the
18	middle of the 19 that doesn't qualify. I know
19	that Rochester is relatively protected from climate
20	change, at least compared to the rest of the world.
21	But living here, I can absolutely, absolutely assure
22	you that this is a very disadvantaged community,
23	mostly low-income and BIPOC.
24	I'm super privileged, but I'm very
25	worried about my neighbors and their ability to

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2	weather the coming storm of climate trouble.
3	According to the notice that brought my attention to
4	this our community has economic and health
5	vulnerabilities that are higher than eighty-four to
6	ninety-six percent the census tracts statewide. And
7	I feel like the fact that this area was not
8	designated that speaks to an issue with the criteria
9	and I would urge you to reconsider it, please. Thank
10	you very much for your time. I'm done.
11	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Ms.
12	Corfman. And if you could press thank you, star
13	three to lower your hand. Next speaker is Mary
14	Finneran. Mary Finneran? Our next speaker is Odette
15	Wilkens. Odette Wilkens? Star three if you're
16	joining us by phone press star three that way we can
17	identify you and unmute your line. Our next speaker
18	is Adedoyin Adeeko. Adedoyin Adeeko?
19	All right, that is twice through all
20	of our pre-registered speakers. Ms. Linton, were you
21	able to get Mr. Stokes on the line to identify the
22	problem with getting her comment?
23	MS. LINTON: No, I didn't, but I let
24	our tech support person Maria know. Allison, feel
25	free to give her a call. Again, five one eight, four

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2	zero two, eight zero four four, and we'll see if we
3	can try to figure out what the issue is. You can
4	also call in instead of joining online, that might
5	work. That number is five one eight, five four nine,
6	zero nine hundred and you can enter the webinar
7	number that was in your meeting invite. We'll see if
8	we can get you on that way. Thank you.
9	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Ms. Linton?
10	MS. LINTON: Yes, I I do see we
11	have a couple of raised hands.
12	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Well, I am ready to
13	open up the floor now to individuals who have not
14	pre-registered. So if you could unmute the first of
15	the of the raised hands, we will get the comment
16	from that individual. And again, if you're calling
17	in and we don't have your name, the correct spelling
18	of your name, please state and spell your full name
19	for the Court Reporter
20	MS. LINTON: So Anton, you have been
21	unmuted.
22	MS. DISAV: Yes. Hi, can you hear me?
23	A.L.J. SHERMAN: We can.
24	MS. DISAV: Okay great. My name is
25	Anton Disav from Shokan in New York City. I just

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2	wanted to highlight the dangers of smart meters which
3	are mostly placed and/or close to basements where
4	mostly lower income folks live. Many people have
5	been getting sick with headaches, dizziness, insomnia
6	after the installation of smart meters and not
7	knowing why.
8	E.M.F.s from smart meters and 5G is
9	considered an air pollutant. We need to have an opt-
10	out for those people and safety measures for those
11	living in disadvantaged areas and non-disadvantaged
12	areas, but the disadvantage folks are much more
13	vulnerable because they can't or don't know how to
14	seek help. Thanks for your time.
15	THE REPORTER: Can I this is the
16	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you.
17	THE REPORTER: court reporter. Can
18	I get the spelling of your last name, please? Oh,
19	she's muted.
20	MS. LINTON: I did click the request
21	unmute button.
22	MS. DISAV: Sorry, it's D-I-S-A-V.
23	THE REPORTER: D-I-
24	MS. DISAV: S-A-V.
25	THE REPORTER: Thank you.

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2	MS. DISAV: Thanks.
3	A.L.J. SHERMAN: And if you would
4	press star three to lower your hand. We have another
5	call-in user with their hand raised, Ms. Linton?
6	MS. LINTON: Yes, I have clicked the
7	unmute button. Here we go.
8	MR. FERGUSSON: Good evening. Thank
9	you for the opportunity to comment. My name is Brady
10	Fergusson. First name is spelled B-R-A-D-Y, last
11	name is spelled F-E-R-G-U-S-S-O-N. And I live at 28
12	Nelson Street, Rochester, New York. I appreciate the
13	attention and effort that the climate justice working
14	group is putting into getting the disadvantaged
15	communities criteria.
16	And overall, I think they did a good
17	job. I have one suggestion for improvement, and that
18	would be to change the criteria so that a community
19	with high, extremely high population qualifies as a
20	disadvantaged community, even if they have a very low
21	environmental burden.
22	This is particularly concerning for
23	me, because here in Rochester we have six census
24	tracts in the southwest and the northeast part of our
25	city that I believe deserve to be qualified as

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2	disadvantaged communities, but right now they did not
3	meet the criteria.
4	These are communities that were
5	redlined, these are communities that have been
6	historically marginalized, and these are communities
7	that today have populations vulnerability higher than
8	eighty-four to ninety-six percent of census tracts in
9	our state, but because their environmental burden
10	number is lower, they do not qualify.
11	So I would suggest that the criteria
12	be changed so that census tracts that has a very high
13	population vulnerability will, excuse me, with a very
14	high population vulnerability, let's say higher than
15	eighty percent should automatically qualified even if
16	their environmental burden is only one percent
17	because all of us are going to feel the impacts of
18	climate change. And even with a low environmental
19	burden that they're still going to need more
20	assistance to adjust to that. So that would be my
21	suggestion. And I I appreciate the time to
22	comment.
23	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Mr.
24	Fergusson. Please press star three to lower your
25	hand. And a reminder, if you're viewing this online,

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2	Again, that is Draft DAC Comments	
3	N.Y.S. D.E.C., Attention Office of Environmental	
4	Justice, 625 Broadway, 14th Floor, Albany, New York	
5	12233. We will now take a short recess. It looks	
6	like it is just about seven, we will come back at	
7	shortly after seven o'clock and we'll ask if there's	
8	anyone that would like to make a comment. Thank you	
9	for your patience.	
10	(Off the record; 6:59 p.m. to 7:03	
11	p.m.)	
12	THE REPORTER: Okay, we are back on	
13	the record.	
14	A.L.J. SHERMAN: All right. During	
15	the recess, we did check our technical assistance	
16	line and confirm that there were no other individuals	
17	that were looking for assistance through through	
18	our assistance line. If there are any other	
19	commenters who would like to speak now, please feel	
20	free to raise your hand. I do see a hand up from a	
21	call-in user.	
22	MS. LINTON: Here we go.	
23	A.L.J. SHERMAN: You should be able to	
24	go ahead now.	
25	MS. SQUIRES: Okay, thank you. I	

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2	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Could you state your	
3	your full name and spell it for us, please?	
4	MS. SQUIRES: It's Michelle Squires,	
5	S-Q-U-I-R-E-S.	
6	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Squires.	
7	MS. SQUIRES: I just really wanted to	
8	speak in closing that the climate justice working	
9	group could really make a huge impact on the entire	
10	country based on the ruling that occurred August	
11	13th, 2021 of the case E.H.T.C.H.D. et al F.C.C., in	
12	which the F.C.C. lost that case that and and	
13	the ruling showed that the F.C.C.'s guidelines for	
14	R.F. microwave radiation above, I think it was six	
15	GHz, was arbitrary and capricious.	
16	So the fact that that communities	
17	of color, and now other communities are being	
18	bombarded with this particular toxin, creates	
19	disadvantaged communities where people fall ill,	
20	chronically ill, and they don't really, and their	
21	doctors don't really know what's wrong. And it it	
22	does begin to impact employment, and all kinds of	
23	things, so mental health, physical health.	
24	So it is the most insidious toxin I	
25	can think of right now, where now not only do town	

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2	councils poison their residents but neighbor poisons	
3	neighbor. Because, again, we are or as a as a	
4	community, we're largely uninformed about this toxin.	
5	And it it does provide the climate justice working	
6	group with an outstanding opportunity to inform the	
7	public as our press has not done, because our press	
8	has been co-opted by the industry.	
9	It was designed to, you know, protect	
10	us from. So you know, I I just wanted to close	
11	with that. And of course, fiber optic is the way to	
12	go until we find a better way of receiving broadband.	
13	But it is more secure, it's healthier, and it's	
14	better positioned for the future, it doesn't have as	
15	much planned obsolescence as all of these all	
16	these frequencies that are ramped up over and over	
17	again in an effort to, gosh, I don't know, do what?	
18	Make sure that we can download a movie in three	
19	seconds, driverless cars? So under	
20	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Ms Ms. Squires,	
21	your	
22	MS. SQUIRES: the industry once	
23	again	
24	A.L.J. SHERMAN: you time is up,	
25	Ms. Squires?	

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2	MS. SQUIRES: That that's it.	
3	That's my closing	
4	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you.	
5	MS. SQUIRES: comment.	
6	A.L.J. SHERMAN: Thank you, Ms.	
7	Squires.	
8	MS. SQUIRES: Yeah.	
9	A.L.J. SHERMAN: And again, if you'd	
10	press star three again to lower your hand.	
11	MS. SQUIRES: Yeah.	
12	A.L.J. SHERMAN: And of course, if you	
13	wanted to submit more extensive comments, you can	
14	always do so in writing at the addresses that I had	
15	indicated earlier. Again, I am opening up the floor	
16	if there're any remaining commenters please raise	
17	your hand. You can do so by phone by pressing star	
18	three. If you've joined us by internet, there should	
19	be a hand symbol at the bottom of your screen that	
20	will raise your hand for us.	
21	I am not seeing any additional	
22	speakers. So with that, I will remind folks that	
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	there are additional opportunities for public	
24	comment, both the written submissions which I spoke	
25	to earlier, and the seven remaining public comment	

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2	hearings. There are three in-person public comment	
3	hearings. All of them will be at six p.m. The first	
4	is at Grace Baptist Church 52 South 6th Avenue, Mt.	
5	Vernon, New York. And that is on Friday two-ten.	
6	The next is at the D.E.C. Region Two	
7	Office at 47-40 21st Street, the Eighth Floor, and	
8	that's in Long Island City, New York, that's on	
9	Tuesday, June 14th. And then the PUSH Buffalo School	
10	77 429 Plymouth Avenue, Buffalo, New York that is on	
11	Thursday, June 23rd. The four remaining virtual	
12	hearings are for the Central New York Mohawk Valley	
13	on Wednesday, June 15th.	
14	For the North Country Capital Region	
15	on Tuesday, June 21st. For Hudson Valley on	
16	Wednesday, June 29th. And for Western New York on	
17	Thursday, June 30th. Details on how to attend those	
18	hearings can be found at climate.ny.gov. Again,	
19	that's climate.ny.gov. We can make one more offer	
20	for any commenters commenters that might be out	
21	there.	
22	If you would like to make a comment	
23	and you've joined us by phone, please press star	
24	three. If you join us by the internet, please raise	
25	your hand by hitting the hand symbol at the bottom of	

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2	your screen. Seeing no raise hands, we are
3	adjourned. Thank you very much for your patience and
4	your comments.
5	(The hearing concluded at 7:10 p.m.)
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