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Subject: Saratoga Biochar Solutions, LLC
Public Participation Plan Report
NYSDEC Permit Application ID 5-4144-00187/00001
STERLING File #2020-20

Dear Ms. Burns and Ms. Keddell-Tuckey,

On behalf of Saratoga Biochar Solutions, LLC (SBS), Sterling Environmental Engineering, P.C. (STERLING) submits this report of enhanced public participation activities performed for the subject project to comply with New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Commissioner Policy 29 (CP-29). Enhanced public participation was performed in accordance with the Public Participation Plan dated December 1, 2022 and revised March 14, 2023, as approved by the NYSDEC Office of Environmental Justice.

Document Repository

Permit application documents are maintained electronically on a dedicated document repository website for direct download (www.saratogabiochar.com/PPP). A physical document repository is available at the Hudson Falls public library.

Public Outreach and Notice

A public meeting was held on December 19, 2022, as summarized in the December 29, 2022 Progress Report submitted to NYSDEC. Recommendations following the December 19, 2022 meeting included holding an additional meeting to allow in-person participation. Two additional meetings were held on March 28, 2023 and March 29, 2023 at the Sandy Hills Art Center located at 214 Main Street, Hudson Falls, New York. The March 28, 2023 meeting was scheduled from 6 to 9 PM, and the March 29, 2023 meeting was scheduled from 2 to 5 PM. Both meetings ran over the allotted time to allow all participants to have a chance to speak and were live streamed via Zoom to allow for remote participation. In advance of the meetings, targeted public outreach was made to ensure identified stakeholders were made aware of

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the project, the dates of public meetings, and how to submit questions and/or comments. The following targeted outreach was performed:

1. Direct mailings were made to the contact list contained in Appendix B of the March 14, 2023 Public Participation Plan. The mailings included the Project Fact Sheet and Public Meeting Notice. Notices were also submitted by email to contacts with email addresses. The mailings specifically targeted residents within the Potential Environmental Justice Areas and/or Disadvantaged Communities of Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, and Fort Edward within two miles of the project location. Mailings were also made to Town of Moreau residents within 0.5 miles of the facility. A total of 4,296 discrete mailings were made with 300 (7%) mailings returned as undeliverable. The primary reason for returned mailings was due to the property being vacant. Proof of mailing is included in Attachment 1.
2. Newspaper Notices of the public meeting were published in the Times Union on March 14, 2023 and the Post Star on March 15, 2023. Note that the Post Star inadvertently published an incorrect meeting location on March 13, 2023, and subsequently published a correction on March 20, 2023. Copies of the proof of publication are included in Attachment 2.
3. Hard copies of the Project Fact Sheet and Public Meeting Notice were posted at the following locations:
 - a. Moreau Town Hall – 351 Reynolds Road, Moreau
 - b. Glens Falls City Hall – 42 Ridge Street, Glens Falls
 - c. Hudson Falls Village Hall – 220 Main Street, Hudson Falls
 - d. Fort Edward Village Hall – 118 Broadway, Ft Edward
 - e. Crandall Public Library – 251 Glen Street, Glens Falls
 - f. Fort Edward Public Library – 23 East Street, Ft Edward
4. The public meeting notice was circulated on the websites and/or social media accounts for the following groups:
 - a. Not Moreau
 - b. Clean Air Action Network
 - c. Hands off the Hudson
 - d. WTEN News Channel 10
 - e. Post Star
 - f. Glens Falls Today
 - g. Assemblywoman Carrie Woerner

March 28, 2023 Public Participation Meeting

The public meeting began at 6:08 PM with an introduction, followed by a 30-minute presentation by SBS, and then opened to the public for questions and comments. The meeting extended beyond the scheduled ending time and concluded at 9:30 PM. There were 64 recorded in-person attendees as summarized in the following table. A copy of the meeting sign-in sheet is included in Attachment 3.

March 28, 2023 Meeting Attendance Summary

Resident Attendee Location	Number of Attendees
Corinth	2
Fort Edward (Target Community)	3
Gansevoort	1
Glens Falls (Target Community)	7
Hudson Falls (Target Community)	14
Kingsbury	1
Moreau	17
Queensbury	4
Saratoga	1
South Glens Falls	3
Wilton	2
Other Affiliations	
Environmental Groups	2
Government/Town	2
Media	2
Other	2
Unknown	1
Total:	64

As shown in the table, the meeting achieved the objective of reaching community members outside of the Town of Moreau. In addition to in-person attendance, approximately 74 attendees (at peak attendance) participated remotely via Zoom. A copy of the remote participant list is included in Attachment 3. Note that duplicate names in the participant list are excluded from the attendance count since these duplicates likely represent the same participant logging in more than once.

Questions and comments were received from both the in-person and remote participants throughout the duration of the question and comment period. The meeting went smoothly and extended beyond the scheduled ending time to allow everyone wishing to speak to have an opportunity. The recording of the meeting and participant list are posted on the document repository website.

March 29, 2023 Public Participation Meeting

The public meeting began at 2:00 PM with an introduction, followed by a 30-minute presentation by SBS, and then opened to the public for questions and comments. The meeting extended beyond the scheduled ending time and concluded at 5:45 PM. There were 20 recorded in-person attendees as summarized in the following table. A copy of the meeting sign-in sheet is included in Attachment 4.

March 29, 2023 Meeting Attendance Summary

Resident Attendee Location	Number of Attendees
Fort Edward (Target Community)	5 (1 attended 3/28 meeting)
Hudson Falls (Target Community)	2 (1 attended 3/28 meeting)
Moreau	4 (2 attended 3/28 meeting)
Queensbury	1
South Glens Falls	3
Other Affiliations	
Environmental Groups (CAAN)	2
Government/Town	0
Media	1
Other	1
Unknown	1
Total:	20 (4 attended 3/28 mtg)

As shown in the table, the meeting achieved the objective of reaching community members outside of the Town of Moreau. In addition to in-person attendance, approximately 71 attendees participated remotely via Zoom. A copy of the remote participant list is included in Attachment 4. Note that duplicate names in the participant list are excluded from the attendance count since these duplicates likely represent the same participant logging in more than once.

Questions and comments were received from both the in-person and remote participants throughout the duration of the question and comment period. The meeting went smoothly and extended beyond the scheduled ending time to allow everyone wishing to speak to have an opportunity. The recording of the meeting and participant list are posted on the document repository.

Summary of Comments

Questions and comments were responded to in real time during meetings. A summary of the questions and comments is provided below. Similar comments have been grouped together and are summarized by topic. The questions and comments received were similar to topics raised during December 19, 2022 public meeting and during the local Site Plan review process and completion of the State Environmental Quality Review by the Town of Moreau Planning Board as Lead Agency. Repeated comments that are summarized in the December 29, 2022 Progress Report are not restated below.

Permitting Process

Comment 1: How does proximity to potential EJ areas and DACs impact the permit review?

Response: The proximity to potential EJ areas and DACs requires enhanced public participation and expands the review of potential adverse environmental impacts from the immediate vicinity of the project to those identified communities. Enhanced public participation is performed to ensure opportunities for public involvement from these communities. The expanded review is performed to ensure these communities do not bear a disproportionate burden of environmental impacts.

Comment 2: Will there be closure funds?

Response: NYSDEC regulations require the facility to maintain financial assurance in an amount sufficient to cover the closure costs. The financial assurance must be in place before the facility can initiate operations and must be maintained for the life of the facility with regular adjustments to account for inflation.

Facility Traffic

Comment 1: Will trucks travel through downtown Hudson Falls and Fort Edward if coming from the northeast?

Response: A representative from Casella Organics was present at the meetings and confirmed that trucks will adhere to the established truck route. Trucks originating from the northeast will travel west on Route 149 to Interstate 87 and Exit 17 to follow the truck route. Trucks will not travel through downtown Hudson Falls or Fort Edward.

Comment 2: Will trucks come from New York City and Long Island?

Response: A representative from Casella Organics was present at the meetings and confirmed that Casella currently has no contracts to manage biosolids from New York City. During the March 29, 2023 meeting, SBS executives confirmed that the facility would not receive biosolids from New York City.

Comment 3: Concern that the Town-designated truck route to the Moreau Industrial Park cannot accommodate the volume of truck traffic for the SBS facility and that a new traffic study should have been conducted.

Response: Several commenters expressed concern over the Town-designated truck route. One series of comments focused on potential noise and odor from trucks passing their residences and suggested that the truck route should follow a more direct route north on Route 9 and east on Bluebird Road. SBS explained that the truck route was designated by the Town of Moreau and the truck route was extensively discussed during the Planning Board Review. The suggested truck route cannot be used due to local truck length and weight restrictions on Bluebird Road and proximity to Moreau Elementary School.

A second series of comments focused on the validity of the traffic study contained in the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for the Moreau Industrial Park. Commenters stated that the industrial park would not be able to accommodate the peak hourly traffic represented in the traffic study. One commenter with a 40-year career experience in the trucking and logistics industry spoke at length on this topic during the March 29, 2023 meeting. The commenter stated that the truck route should be able to accommodate the SBS traffic of 50 trucks per day with no issues. The commenter's concern was with continued future buildout of the industrial park. SBS agrees that the projected facility traffic can be accommodated by the traffic route and respectfully directs citizens with concerns over future buildout of the industrial park to make their comments to the Town of Moreau Planning Board for consideration during review of future applications.

Manufactured Carbon Fertilizer

Comment 1: Does the New York State Fertilizer Phosphorus Law apply to Carbon Fertilizer™?

Response: The New York State Fertilizer Phosphorus Law applies to the use of lawn fertilizers. The manufactured Carbon Fertilizer™ is intended to be used as a soil amendment primarily in agricultural and garden use. An application for a Beneficial Use Determination has been submitted to the NYSDEC that outlines the intended use of the Carbon Fertilizer™ and includes an example product label. SBS intends to license the Carbon Fertilizer™ as a commercial fertilizer in New York State. The marketing, distribution, and sale of manufactured Carbon Fertilizer™ will be in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. A statement summarizing this response was made by SBS executives during the March 29, 2023 meeting.

Comment 2: Is the Carbon Fertilizer™ like Milorganite? Will the Carbon Fertilizer™ smell?

Response: Carbon Fertilizer™ is an entirely different product than Milorganite. Milorganite is heat-dried biosolids that contains organic matter that can generate an odor when the material becomes wet. Carbon Fertilizer™ goes through an additional step after heat drying (i.e., pyrolysis), which removes all volatile compounds from the solid Carbon Fertilizer™. Therefore, there is no odor to Carbon Fertilizer™ when the material is dry or wet.

Concerns Regarding Per- and Poly- Fluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Compounds

Comment 1: Concern that there is no test method for PFAS compounds in air.

Response: There are current test methods for determining concentrations of specific PFAS compounds in air. Test Method EPA OTM-45 is used for stack emission testing. Testing procedures must be provided to NYSDEC in advance of sample collection for approval.

Comment 2: Who will be doing compliance air monitoring?

Response: Compliance air monitoring will be performed by qualified personnel who may be facility employees or a subcontractor. Advance notice must be provided to NYSDEC for all stack tests to allow NYSDEC personnel the opportunity to observe. Certified independent laboratory results will be made publicly available on the SBS website along with all required submittals to regulating authorities.

Comment 3: How often will air monitoring be performed?

Response: Stack testing will be performed as required by the NYSDEC permit. SBS indicated that they are willing to meet with community members to discuss the monitoring frequency if and when the permit is issued. SBS may perform more testing than is required in the permit and is committed to making the monitoring data publicly available on the SBS website.

Comment 4: How do you know where PFAS goes in this process?

Response: Scientific literature and SBS's own bench scale data support the understanding that PFAS compounds are removed from biosolids during the pyrolysis process and enter the gas phase. Once in the gas phase, the PFAS compounds are more vulnerable to destruction in the thermal oxidizer. The thermal oxidizer designer and manufacturer, Process Combustion Corporation, has reviewed the SBS bench scale data to specify minimum operating temperature and residence time to destroy PFAS compounds.

Concerns with Importing Biosolids

Comment 1: The Upper Hudson Region has a history of pollution and should not be a dumping ground for waste materials.

Response: SBS acknowledges the public sensitivity to the history of the Upper Hudson Region, and specifically the legacy of PCB contamination by GE. SBS is proposing to construct a state-of-the-art facility with environmental stewardship at the forefront of the design. SBS will maintain an open dialogue with concerned citizens to provide access to information and answer questions. SBS rejects analogies between SBS and its pyrolysis process to manage non-hazardous biosolids and the region's history of pollution from large-scale use of hazardous compounds, such as PCBs.

Discussion

As indicated in this report, the stakeholders identified in the Public Participation Plan were provided the opportunity to become familiar with the project, ask questions, and submit comments. The additional public meetings have achieved the objective of providing in-person opportunities for public engagement, which was a primary recommendation following the initial public meeting that was only held virtually on December 19, 2022. The topics of questions and comments were similar to topics raised during the December 19, 2022 public meeting and during the local Site Plan review process and completion of the State Environmental Quality Review by the Town of Moreau Planning Board as Lead Agency.

There continues to be targeted opposition against the project solely for the reason of pursuing the Moreau Industrial Park. A March 29, 2023 article in the Post Star (copy provided in Attachment 5) summarizes this public sentiment with the article title of "We just don't need it here: Residents appreciate Saratoga Biochar dialogue, remain wary." The article supports the effectiveness of the public participation meetings indicating that attendees appreciated the meetings and some now believed the project "might not be as bad as they initially thought." Nevertheless, opposition remains based entirely on location. As summarized in the article, one opponent stated, "I understand that it has to go somewhere. I think it's a wonderful concept if you guys can make this work – Hats off, because we need it. We just don't need it here."

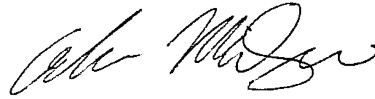
The Final Scoping Plan for achieving the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) provides a strategy for the management of biosolids. Key among the recommendations is to reduce landfill disposal and support beneficial use. To achieve this goal, new facilities are required to manage the volume of biosolids diverted from landfills. SBS contacted the Saratoga Economic Development Corporation and was directed to look at the Moreau Industrial Park. The location was selected due to having appropriate zoning, appropriate utilities, was available for sale, has good truck access from Interstate 87, and works with SBS's contracted feedstock hauler.

Recommendations

SBS has implemented the approved Public Participation Plan to promote the fair involvement of all people in the NYSDEC environmental permit process, consistent with CP-29. Implementation of the Public Participation Plan has opened avenues of dialogue between SBS and the public. Therefore, ongoing communication is recommended to occur directly between SBS and community members as questions arise. Documents will continue to be added to the document repositories up to and including draft permits from NYSDEC when issued. No additional public meetings are recommended at this time.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,
STERLING ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, P.C.



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Attachments

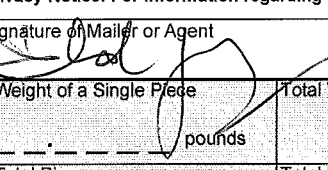
cc: Raymond Apy, Saratoga Biochar Solutions, LLC. (email)
Bryce Meeker, Saratoga Biochar Solutions, LLC. (email)
Beth Magee, NYSDEC (email)
Aaron Love, NYSDEC (email)
Kevin Wood, P.E., NYSDEC (email)
Katelyn White, NYSDEC (email)
Jordan Gougler, NYSDEC (email)
Kerri Pickard-DePriest, NYSDEC (email)

ATTACHMENT 1
PROOF OF MAILING

Company Detail	
Company Name	ACCUPRINT
Address	2005 WESTERN AVE ALBANY, NY 12203-7016
Contact Name	DON BLAIS
Phone Number	(518)456-2431
Profit Indicator	P
PS Form 3607R - Mailing Transaction Receipt	
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Account Holder Permit Number	220
Account Holder Permit Type	PI
Account Holder CRID	6088150
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Customer Reference ID	
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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING


Re: NYSDEC Enhanced Public Participation Pursuant to Commissioner Policy 29
Public Notice Pursuant to Attached Public Participation Contact List
Saratoga Biochar Solutions, LLC

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 ss.:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

CATHERINE J. CONTOMPASIS, being duly sworn deposes and says that deponent is over the age of eighteen years and is not a party in this proceeding. On March 13, 2023, deponent served the enclosed Project Fact Sheet and Public Meeting Notice Flyers upon the persons listed on the attached by depositing a true and correct copy of the same properly enclosed in a First Class Mail post-paid wrapper with the Official Depository maintained and exclusively controlled by the United States Post Office at Albany, New York.


CATHERINE J. CONTOMPASIS

Sworn to before me this
6th day of April, 2023


Notary Public

BEVERLY COMMERFORD
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01CO6175177
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires Oct. 9, 2023

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN
CONTACT LIST**

NYSDEC Application #: 5-4144-00187/00001									
Facility Name: Saratoga Biochar Solutions, LLC Carbon Fertilizer™ Manufacturing Facility					List Last Updated:	3/14/2023			
Postal Customer	Name, Title	Owner Address	Owner City	Owner Zip	Street Address	City	State	Zip	County
Local Government and Elected Officials									
NA	Town of Moreau Supervisor	NA	NA	NA	351 Reynolds Road	Moreau	NY	12828	Saratoga
NA	City of Glens Falls Mayor	NA	NA	NA	42 Ridge Street	Glens Falls	NY	12801	Saratoga
NA	Village of Hudson Falls Mayor	NA	NA	NA	220 Main Street	Hudson Falls	NY	12839	Washington
NA	Village of Fort Edward Mayor	NA	NA	NA	118 Broadway	Fort Edward	NY	12828	Washington
NA	NY Assemblywoman, Carrie Woerner	woerner@nyassembly.gov	NA	NA	112 Spring Street	Saratoga Springs	NY	12866	Saratoga
Adjacent Business Owners, Residents, Occupants, and/or Property Owners									
NA	Spurlock Adhesives, INC				64 Farnan Road	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
NA	Home of Good Shepherd Moreau				198 Bluebird Road	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Town of Moreau Residents and Property Owners on Bluebird Road, Sisson Road, and Ft Edward Road within 0.5 Miles of Facility									
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Postal Customer	Name, Title	Owner Address	Owner City	Owner Zip	Street Address	City	State	Zip	County
Postal Customer 31	Town of Moreau Resident	31 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	31 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 32	Town of Moreau Resident	33 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	33 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 33	Town of Moreau Resident	25 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	25 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 35	Town of Moreau Resident	19 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	19 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 36	Town of Moreau Resident	17 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	17 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 37	Town of Moreau Resident	15 Sisson Rd	Fort Edward	12828	15 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 38	Town of Moreau Resident	13 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	13 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 39	Town of Moreau Resident	11 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	11 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 40	Town of Moreau Resident	7 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	7 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 41	Town of Moreau Resident	9 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	9 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 44	Town of Moreau Resident	57 Sisson Rd	So Glens Falls	12803	210 Bluebird Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 45	Town of Moreau Resident	52 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	52 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 46	Town of Moreau Resident	50 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	50 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 48	Town of Moreau Resident	206 Bluebird Rd	So Glens Falls	12803	206 Bluebird Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 49	Town of Moreau Resident	29 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	29 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
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Postal Customer 51	Town of Moreau Resident	203 Fort Edward Rd	Moreau	12828	203 Fort Edward Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 52	Town of Moreau Resident	201 Fort Edward Rd	Moreau	12828	201 Fort Edward Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 54	Town of Moreau Resident	1101 Regency Park N	Queensbury	12804	49-53 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 55	Town of Moreau Resident	10 Sisson Rd	Moreau	12828	10 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Postal Customer 56	Town of Moreau Resident	351 Reynolds Rd	Moreau	12828	39-41 Sisson Rd	Moreau	NY	12803	Saratoga
Residents of Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, and Fort Edward within 2 Miles of Facility. See Attached Saturation Mailing Map									
Local Civic, Community, Environmental, and Religious Organizations									
NA	Not Moreau Facebook Group	notmoreau@gmail.com	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	Clean Air Action Network of Glens Falls	contact@cleanairactionnetwork.org ; cc:tracy.frisch@gmail.com	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	Crandall Public Library	NA	NA	NA	251 Glen St	Glens Falls	NY	12801	Saratoga
NA	Fort Edward Public Library	NA	NA	NA	23 East St	Fort Edward	NY	12828	Washington
NA	Washington County Co-Op Extension	NA	NA	NA	415 Lower Main Street, Ste 2	Hudson Falls	NY	12839	Washington
NA	Fort Edward Village Recreation	NA	NA	NA	39 McIntyre Street	Fort Edward	NY	12828	Washington
NA	St Joseph's Church	NA	NA	NA	164 Broadway	Fort Edward	NY	12828	Washington
NA	Fort Edward American Legion	NA	NA	NA	44 Mccrea Street	Fort Edward	NY	12828	Washington
NA	Village Baptist Church	NA	NA	NA	131 Broadway	Fort Edward	NY	12828	Washington
NA	Rogers Island Visitor Center	NA	NA	NA	11 Rogers Island Drive	Fort Edward	NY	12828	Washington
NA	Hudson Falls Free Library	NA	NA	NA	220 Main Street	Hudson Falls	NY	12839	Washington
NA	LEAP Head Start River Street	NA	NA	NA	11 Saint Pauls Drive	Hudson Falls	NY	12839	Washington
NA	Gospel Lighthouse Assembly of God Church	NA	NA	NA	30 La Cross Street	Hudson Falls	NY	12839	Washington
NA	World Awareness Children's Museum	NA	NA	NA	89 Warren Street	Glens Falls	NY	12801	Saratoga

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NA	First Baptist Church	NA	NA	NA	100 Maple Street	Glens Falls	NY	12801	Saratoga
NA	Warren County Head Start	NA	NA	NA	11 Pearl Street	Glens Falls	NY	12801	Saratoga
NA	Hudson River Watershed Alliance	NA	NA	NA	P.O. Box 1734	Kingston	NY	12402	Ulster
NA	Riverkeeper	info@riverkeeper.org	NA	NA	20 Secor Road	Ossining	NY	10562	Westchester
NA	Rensselaer Environmental Coalition	info@rensselaerenvironmentalcoalition.org	NA	NA	P.O. Box 228	Rensselaear	NY	12144	Rensselaer
Local News Media									
NA	Post Star	jdecamilla@poststar.com	NA	NA	76 Lawrence Street	Glens Falls	NY	12801	Saratoga
NA	Glens Falls Chronicle	Chronicle@loneoak.com	NA	NA	15 Ridge Street	Glens Falls	NY	12801	Saratoga
NA	Foothills Business Daily	Steve@foothillsbusinessdaily.com	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	Times Union	tulegals@timesunion.com	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	News Channel 13	mrffaele@wnyt.com	NA	NA	715 N. Pearl Street	Albany	NY	12204	Albany
NA	News Channel 10	jpetrequin@news10.com	NA	NA	341 Northern Boulevard	Albany	NY	12204	Albany
Administrator/Operator of Any School or Daycare that Live, Work, and/or Represent a Neighborhood or Community within the Outreach Area									
NA	South Glens Falls Central School District	NA	NA	NA	42 Merritt Road, Suite 1	South Glens Falls	NY	12803	Saratoga
NA	Harrison Avenue Elementry School	NA	NA	NA	76 Harrison Avenue	South Glens Falls	NY	12803	Saratoga
NA	Oliver W. Winch Middle School	NA	NA	NA	99 Hudson Street	South Glens Falls	NY	12803	Saratoga
NA	Moreau Elementary School	NA	NA	NA	76 Bluebird Road	South Glens Falls	NY	12803	Saratoga
NA	Fort Edward Jr Sr High School	NA	NA	NA	220 Broadway	Fort Edward	NY	12828	Washington
NA	Margaret Murphy Kindergarten	NA	NA	NA	2 Clark Street	Hudson Falls	NY	12839	Washington
NA	Hudson Falls Intermediate School	NA	NA	NA	139 Maple Street	Hudson Falls	NY	12839	Washington

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LATHAM NY 12110

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Name	Residence (Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, Ft Edward, Other)	Affiliation (Resident, Government, Media, Other)
Sander Bonvell	Ballston Spa	Earth View Environmental
Chad Beatty	Saratoga	
Summer Downing	Hudson Falls	
Mike Atwood	Hudson Falls	
Lynn Johnson	Queensbury	
Tim Livsey	Hudson Falls	
Sean Atkins	Hudson Falls	
Jeanne Wood	Hudson Falls	
DANA Hogan	Kingsbury	Tom Supervisor
Luke Mosser	Queensbury	Foothills Business Daily
Caroline Mullen	Hudson Falls	
Roger Tulon	Moreau 28 Sweet Rd	
Brian Culnan	34 Byrne Ave GF	
Jana DeCamilla	Other	Post-Star
Jan Hogan	Kingsbury	
John Barton	Hudson Falls	
John Barton	V V	Resident
Jessica Donnelly	Hudson Falls	Resident

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Maria O'Connell	Moreau	Resident
Amber Curley	Corinth	Resident
Kerim Curley	Corinth	Resident
Maureen Jaeger	Moreau	Resident
Beth Ann Wadeigh	Moreau	Resident
Peg Kittner	SGF	resident
Shirley	Moreau	resident
Joyelahn	Moreau	Resident
Ro Padron	Moreau	Resident
Diane Collins	Glens Falls	concerned citizen
HARRY FINE	Greenfield	SWWPA
Chris Humphreys	Glens Falls	—
HARRISON FREER	QBY	Town of QUEENSBURY
Jori Riley	Kingsbury	SEDC
Anna P	Moreau	Resident
Elena P	Moreau	Resident
Chris Krueger	Wilton	Resident
Heidi Krueger(+1)	Wilton	Resident

1st Commentor

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Debra Parker	Hudson Falls	Resident
Sue Lacy	So. Glens Falls	Resident
Thomas Masso	Moreau	Resident <small>comment question</small>
Neal Kouir	Hudson Falls	resident
Chippis Johnson	Moreau	Resident
Bonita Hagan	Glens Falls	Resident
LYNAN PERVIS	HUDSON FALLS	RESIDENT
Robert Marzinsky	Moreau	Resident
IAN KROPP	Moreau	Resident
Theresa Miller	Fort Edward	Resident - HOTH <small>comments member</small>
Joseph Wagner	Glens Falls	Resident
Maria + Eric Poust	Moreau (Sisson Rd)	Resident
Jackie + Marty Montreuil	Gansevoort	Residents
Tauane Bubelo	Fort Edward	Residents
Peter Bondzinski	Moreau	resident
Connie Bondzinski	Moreau	resident
USA Ostrander	Moreau	resident
Bill North	Queensbury	resident

**Saratoga Biochar Public Information Meeting, Hudson Falls, NY
Virtual Attendance Record**

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Name (Original Name)	Join Time	Leave Time	Duration (Minutes)
Tech Support (Rob Piccola)	3/28/2023 17:36	3/28/2023 21:30	234
Hands Off the Hudson	3/28/2023 17:38	3/28/2023 17:39	1
Hands Off the Hudson	3/28/2023 17:40	3/28/2023 18:32	53
Nick Bodkin	3/28/2023 17:42	3/28/2023 19:57	135
Matthew Fuller	3/28/2023 17:44	3/28/2023 19:26	103
Erin's iPhone	3/28/2023 17:47	3/28/2023 19:18	91
iPhone (6)	3/28/2023 17:48	3/28/2023 20:49	182
sdonohue	3/28/2023 17:50	3/28/2023 17:52	2
Marie (Marie Hughes)	3/28/2023 17:51	3/28/2023 21:02	192
MB	3/28/2023 17:51	3/28/2023 20:47	176
William Heinrich	3/28/2023 17:53	3/28/2023 18:51	59
Bob Lippman	3/28/2023 17:54	3/28/2023 21:29	215
Technical Video	3/28/2023 17:55	3/28/2023 21:03	189
John Shustz lu83	3/28/2023 17:55	3/28/2023 19:16	81
Mary	3/28/2023 17:55	3/28/2023 19:17	83
iPad (56)	3/28/2023 17:56	3/28/2023 19:38	102
Julie	3/28/2023 17:58	3/28/2023 21:27	210
Robert's	3/28/2023 17:58	3/28/2023 18:04	7
Mead	3/28/2023 17:58	3/28/2023 21:27	209
AMN	3/28/2023 17:59	3/28/2023 21:27	208
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Kerri Pickard-DePriest	3/28/2023 18:01	3/28/2023 21:29	209
Colleen Williams - Office of Congressman Paul D. Tonko (NY-20)	3/28/2023 18:01	3/28/2023 21:29	208
Megan Gaddy	3/28/2023 18:02	3/28/2023 21:20	199
Virginia Livsey	3/28/2023 18:02	3/28/2023 21:29	207
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Greg Cooper	3/28/2023 18:03	3/28/2023 19:38	96
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jbrilling	3/28/2023 18:03	3/28/2023 21:08	185
Jeanie Mullen	3/28/2023 18:03	3/28/2023 21:31	208
Tim	3/28/2023 18:04	3/28/2023 20:47	164
Michael Youhana	3/28/2023 18:05	3/28/2023 21:28	204
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Robert's	3/28/2023 18:11	3/28/2023 18:47	36
jjcre	3/28/2023 18:12	3/28/2023 21:01	169
Erin Burns	3/28/2023 18:12	3/28/2023 21:27	195
Charley	3/28/2023 18:12	3/28/2023 21:19	187
Francine Apy	3/28/2023 18:14	3/28/2023 21:33	200

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Jdurkee	3/28/2023 18:16	3/28/2023 20:54	158
Jenny	3/28/2023 18:17	3/28/2023 21:33	197
loril	3/28/2023 18:17	3/28/2023 21:28	191
Melissa	3/28/2023 18:20	3/28/2023 21:35	195
Paul S	3/28/2023 18:20	3/28/2023 21:27	187
Geoff Ruff	3/28/2023 18:25	3/28/2023 19:43	79
J ODonnell	3/28/2023 18:25	3/28/2023 21:27	183
Steve & Mary Weeks	3/28/2023 18:25	3/28/2023 21:16	171
Joanne Ciurzynski	3/28/2023 18:26	3/28/2023 21:27	182
Jenny	3/28/2023 18:27	3/28/2023 21:31	184
Hands Off the Hudson	3/28/2023 18:32	3/28/2023 18:39	8
Heather Battiste	3/28/2023 18:34	3/28/2023 20:21	108
HANDS OFF THE HUDSON	3/28/2023 18:40	3/28/2023 18:42	2
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britt	3/28/2023 18:49	3/28/2023 21:30	161
Amy Hoffer	3/28/2023 18:51	3/28/2023 19:13	23
William Heinrich	3/28/2023 18:51	3/28/2023 21:28	157
Kerri Culhane	3/28/2023 18:55	3/28/2023 20:44	109
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Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:15	3/28/2023 19:19	5
Laur McDee	3/28/2023 19:16	3/28/2023 21:32	136
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:18	3/28/2023 19:20	3
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:19	3/28/2023 19:19	1
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:19	3/28/2023 19:19	1
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:19	3/28/2023 19:21	3
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:20	3/28/2023 19:22	3
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:20	3/28/2023 19:23	3
William's iPad	3/28/2023 19:20	3/28/2023 20:19	59
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:22	3/28/2023 19:23	1
Daniel's iPhone 2	3/28/2023 19:23	3/28/2023 20:07	45
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:23	3/28/2023 19:26	3
Hank and Debbie Clark	3/28/2023 19:24	3/28/2023 20:14	50
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:24	3/28/2023 19:27	3
Juan Yanes Benatuil	3/28/2023 19:26	3/28/2023 20:11	46
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:28	3/28/2023 19:39	11
Jul	3/28/2023 19:30	3/28/2023 19:31	1
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Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:33	3/28/2023 19:35	3

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Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:37	3/28/2023 19:40	3
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Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:40	3/28/2023 19:51	12
UA Local 773	3/28/2023 19:41	3/28/2023 20:37	57
Geoff Ruff	3/28/2023 19:43	3/28/2023 20:05	23
Robert Hoffer	3/28/2023 19:50	3/28/2023 21:29	100
Emily's iPhone	3/28/2023 19:54	3/28/2023 19:59	5
Sandy's iPhone	3/28/2023 19:57	3/28/2023 21:28	91
Emily's iPhone	3/28/2023 20:00	3/28/2023 20:48	48
Gus Myhrberg	3/28/2023 20:04	3/28/2023 21:33	89
Jodie's iPhone	3/28/2023 20:07	3/28/2023 21:27	81
Patty Beattie	3/28/2023 20:09	3/28/2023 20:35	27
Kim Collier	3/28/2023 20:14	3/28/2023 20:32	18
Carrie Boyd Trzaskos	3/28/2023 20:15	3/28/2023 21:27	73
Kim Collier	3/28/2023 20:33	3/28/2023 21:29	56
brent	3/28/2023 20:36	3/28/2023 21:27	52
Emily's iPhone	3/28/2023 20:48	3/28/2023 21:28	40
Juan Yanes Benatuil	3/28/2023 20:56	3/28/2023 21:13	17
fannese	3/28/2023 21:31	3/28/2023 21:33	2

ATTACHMENT 4

MARCH 29, 2023 MEETING ATTENDANCE LIST

MEETING SIGN-IN SHEET

Project:	Saratoga Biochar Solutions, LLC	Meeting Date:	March 29, 2023
Locations:	214 Main Street, Hudson Falls, NY	Meeting Time:	2:00 PM

Name	Residence (Glens Falls, Hudson Falls, Ft Edward, Other)	Affiliation (Resident, Government, Media, Other)
Kate Haggerty	Glens Falls	media
Linda Thorpe	Ft Edward	resident
Rita Benoit	Quemungu	resident
Tom Masso	Moravia	resident
Doug Tulley	MORAVIA	RESIDENT
Victoria Clark	S. Glens Falls	resident
John Stephenson	MORAVIA	Resident
Lisa Anderson	Lake George	CAAN
Cynthia Roberts	Hudson Falls ^{Kingsbury}	Resident
Sharon Keller	Ft Ed NY	HOTM
Jessica Donnelly	Hudson Falls	Resident
Mary Guy	South Glens Falls	Resident

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**Saratoga Biochar Public Information Meeting, Hudson Falls, NY
Virtual Attendance Record**

March 29, 2023

Name (Original Name)	Join Time	Leave Time	Duration (Minutes)
Tech Support (Rob Piccola)	3/29/2023 13:31	3/29/2023 17:40	249
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13 Pro	3/29/2023 13:48	3/29/2023 14:01	13
Technical Video	3/29/2023 13:49	3/29/2023 17:00	192
Roger	3/29/2023 13:51	3/29/2023 17:40	229
xyz	3/29/2023 13:52	3/29/2023 17:27	215
Stephen's iPhone	3/29/2023 13:53	3/29/2023 17:40	228
Concerned	3/29/2023 13:53	3/29/2023 17:40	227
Dianna Goodwin	3/29/2023 13:55	3/29/2023 14:27	33
Bruce	3/29/2023 13:58	3/29/2023 17:30	212
Bill	3/29/2023 13:58	3/29/2023 17:40	222
Audiance (Amanda.Castignetti)	3/29/2023 13:59	3/29/2023 17:10	191
Ann Purdue	3/29/2023 13:59	3/29/2023 17:39	221
Martin Montreuil	3/29/2023 13:59	3/29/2023 16:49	170
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Laur McDee	3/29/2023 14:09	3/29/2023 15:42	94
Emily's iPhone	3/29/2023 14:14	3/29/2023 14:22	9
Erin Burns	3/29/2023 14:15	3/29/2023 17:40	205
bondz	3/29/2023 14:16	3/29/2023 17:40	205
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Mary's iPad	3/29/2023 14:16	3/29/2023 17:29	193
fannese	3/29/2023 14:17	3/29/2023 17:40	203
Charles Dumas	3/29/2023 14:18	3/29/2023 17:40	203
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Jackie	3/29/2023 14:21	3/29/2023 17:40	199
crafna	3/29/2023 14:24	3/29/2023 17:07	164
Sandy Mahoney	3/29/2023 14:25	3/29/2023 17:40	196
katedegroot	3/29/2023 14:32	3/29/2023 16:27	115

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Wendy Dwyer	3/29/2023 14:37	3/29/2023 17:01	144
Brigid's iPhone	3/29/2023 14:42	3/29/2023 14:43	1
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iPad (56)	3/29/2023 14:46	3/29/2023 14:48	2
Emily's iPhone	3/29/2023 14:50	3/29/2023 16:34	104
Walter	3/29/2023 14:52	3/29/2023 15:09	18
Phil Theriault	3/29/2023 14:52	3/29/2023 16:23	91
kgallagher	3/29/2023 14:55	3/29/2023 16:58	124
Mary's iPad	3/29/2023 15:10	3/29/2023 17:06	117
Mike Seabury	3/29/2023 15:27	3/29/2023 17:29	123
Amy Hoffer	3/29/2023 15:34	3/29/2023 16:00	27
Concerned Citizen	3/29/2023 15:39	3/29/2023 17:09	90
Erin Donhauser	3/29/2023 15:44	3/29/2023 15:44	1
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Katy	3/29/2023 15:58	3/29/2023 16:31	34
bmshuber	3/29/2023 16:00	3/29/2023 16:29	29
brent	3/29/2023 16:05	3/29/2023 17:00	56
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Jana DeCamilla (Post-Star)	3/29/2023 16:06	3/29/2023 17:37	91
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Jamie LePinnet	3/29/2023 16:17	3/29/2023 17:40	83
Phil Theriault	3/29/2023 16:23	3/29/2023 16:26	4
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john.adams	3/29/2023 16:31	3/29/2023 16:51	20
Lisa Boucher	3/29/2023 16:39	3/29/2023 17:40	61
Dixie Normous	3/29/2023 16:39	3/29/2023 16:41	2
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MARCH 29, 2023 POST STAR ARTICLE

https://poststar.com/news/local/we-just-dont-need-it-here-residents-appreciate-saratoga-biochar-dialogue-remain-wary/article_905dba76-ccb-11ed-b05d-678e95658ca0.html

'We just don't need it here': Residents appreciate Saratoga Biochar dialogue, remain wary

Jana DeCamilla

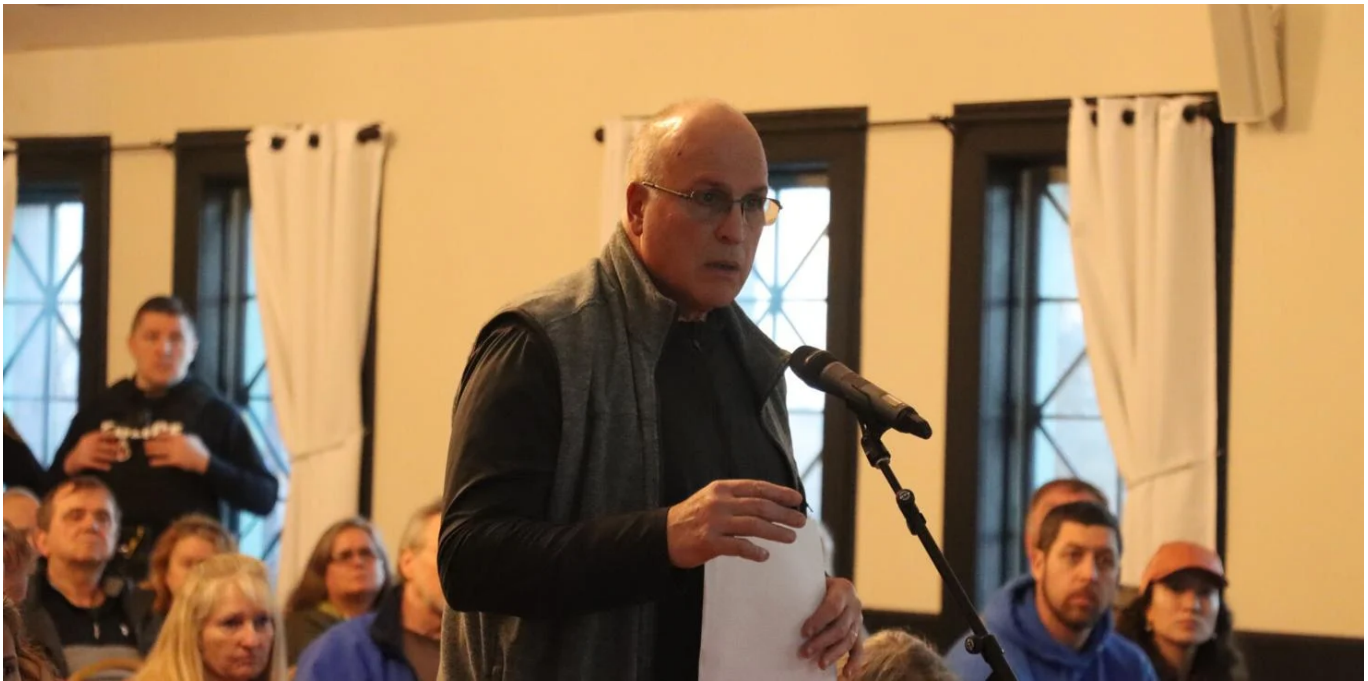
Mar 29, 2023



Moreau Town Historian Brigid Martin spoke out in favor of the carbon-fertilizer plant proposed by Saratoga Biochar Wednesday's meeting in Hudson Falls about the project.

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Moreau resident Tom Masso speaks out against the Saratoga Biochar Solutions project at a public informational meeting on Tuesday.

Nick Friedman, Special to The Post-Star

HUDSON FALLS — The energy inside the Sandy Hill Arts Center meeting room on Wednesday afternoon differed slightly from the Tuesday night meeting in the same space with the same presentation from the men behind the proposed Saratoga Biochar Solutions facility.

Local community members gathered again to voice concerns about the project now before the state Department of Environmental Conservation, but this time even those against it, thanked the panel for holding the meetings.

The company is required by the state DEC to hold public participation meetings in order to complete its applications for air and solid waste permits. Bryce Meeker, president of Northeastern Biochar Solutions and Saratoga Biochar Solutions, Chief Operating Officer Lee Wulfekuhle, CEO Raymond Apy and Andrew Millspaugh, a hired engineer for the project, spoke to the locals during two, three-hour meetings. Patrick Ellis from Casella Waste Management was also in the audience for both meetings to answer questions about transporting and origin of the biosolids.

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Tom Masso spoke at the Tuesday meeting citing many of *The Post-Star* articles written in conjunction with the Lee Enterprises Community Services Journalism team about the project. He spoke again on Wednesday, but began by thanking the men.

Several meeting attendees even said the company swayed them to believe the project might not be as bad as they initially thought, but they still say “not Moreau.”



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“Moreau is not the guinea pig; we have to start somewhere. We want to roll this out across the nation, but we have to get it started so others can see it as well. We are not here to harm. We are here to help,” Meeker reassured the small crowd gathered on Wednesday.

Despite the smaller turnout at the second day meeting — with 70 in the room on Tuesday and 50 online at the peak— and some familiar faces that have opposed the project since its proposal returning, the dialogue in the room was lighter at times. Therese Gillis, of Hands of the Hudson, even suggested Meeker run for president, as he “tries very hard to always find an answer.”

However, she was not only there to suggest the next big move for the president of the company. Near the end of the meeting, which ran 30 minutes past its scheduled end, she stepped up to the microphone several times.

“There are a lot of passionate people involved in this, yourself included Bryce, and sometimes it gets long-winded, but we’re all passionate and that’s what brings us here,” Gillis began. “A lot of us in attendance last night stayed up until the wee hours of the night researching. We didn’t sleep all night, but maybe if we can get you to consider these things, it wasn’t for nothing.”



'The cleanup crew': Leaders behind controversial NY biochar business have ties to troubled Nebraska ethanol plant, Iowa sludge dispute

Gilles spoke after Cynthia Roberts, a young Hudson Falls mom, expressed her concerns about what the emissions could possibly mean down the line for her children.

“I’m from Fort Edward. I was born here and I stayed here, and I really think you will be long gone in 30 years. I would be about 97, but my grandchildren live just two blocks from me and that’s our concern. Your kids aren’t here,” Gillis said. “We’ve already withstood enough in this region so, I understand that it has to go somewhere. I think it’s a wonderful concept if you guys can make this work — hats off, because we need it. We just don’t need it here.”

Tracy Frisch, a key figure behind the Article 78 lawsuit filed against the Moreau Planning Board and Saratoga Biochar Solutions that is currently being heard by a judge in state Supreme Court of Saratoga County, even found some common ground with the company regarding removing PFAs from food-grade plastics.

The man who lives closest to the the proposed site, George Padron, also thanked the Biochar executives for the continued dialogue and opening the meeting up for in-person attendance, but he still voiced his concerns about the continuous monitoring of stack emissions the company agreed to.

Not all who climbed to the fifth floor of the Sandy Hill Arts Center were opposed to the project. Brigid Martin, Moreau’s town historian and South Glens Falls resident, excitedly asked “when will you be open?” when her time came to speak. Martin was originally commenting via Zoom, but joined the meeting in person for the last hour.

She accused many of the project’s critics of lying and raved about the “cutting-edge technology” Saratoga Biochar Solutions promises to demonstrate and the jobs the facility will bring to Moreau, which Apy said would be only about 12 to 13 at first. The company has already received employment inquiries.

“The industrial park is an investment that the town of Moreau has been making for a number of years and it’s been left vacant, so I appreciate you people coming to the town with cutting-edge technology that’s gonna clean up the environment,” Martin

said at the meeting. “I apologize for the way you’ve been treated in our town and by people that don’t live in our town.”

Former Moreau Town Supervisor Harry Gutheil also spoke about his concerns with the decisions surrounding the proposal.

“I’m disappointed and I think the Planning Board was misguided on the advice they got not to hire a third-party consultant. I don’t think anybody here realizes the complexity of this situation and I wouldn’t expect the volunteer members of the Planning Board to have the expertise to do all this on their own. They put themselves in a position to make their decisions very dependent on DEC, and at DEC, the air quality divisions are generally underfunded and understaffed so, when it comes to monitoring, shutting someone down and getting a quick response, I can almost bet money it won’t be there,” Gutheil said. “I’m gonna leave here with even more concerns than when I came.”

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