



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**SUBJECT:** Climate Change

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this hearing is to examine how best to address the impacts of climate change on communities and the work force.

New York City  
Assembly Hearing Room  
250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Manhattan  
Friday  
May 17, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

Climate change is adversely affecting public health, economic well-being, natural resources, and the environment of New York in a variety of ways including: increased severity and frequency of extreme weather events; rising sea levels; increased average temperatures; and, an exacerbation of air pollution. The effects of climate change are not in dispute; however, the question of how to address climate change in a manner that protects disadvantaged communities most at risk from adverse impacts and helps ensure job transitions that result in good-paying jobs with worker protections remains. The purpose of this hearing is to examine how best to address these considerations, including what, if any, role carbon offsets should play.

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**Steve Englebright**

**Member of Assembly  
Chairman  
Committee on Environmental Conservation**

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