

Frequently Asked Questions about the Community Council

What is the Community Council?

We are a group of community members who shape Mid-Hudson Energy Transition's energy programs, provide advice on implementation, and represent the historically marginalized communities of Kingston.

Why was the Community Council created?

To ensure that everyone in the community has a say in energy planning, particularly those who are historically underserved or left out.

What does the Community Council do?

We provide feedback and advice to Mid-Hudson Energy Transition's program managers, shaping energy initiatives in the City to best access and serve underserved populations.

Who can be part of the Community Council?

We are open to anyone who is passionate about energy and social justice issues, especially individuals from marginalized groups and low-income neighborhoods.

How are Community Council members chosen?

We are selected through a nomination process which aims for diverse representation and values diverse perspectives and experiences.

What does the Community Council achieve?

We shape MHET's programs, working to make them responsive to our community's energy needs.

How often does the Community Council meet?

We hold regular meetings to discuss energy topics, share ideas, and provide feedback. Meetings are scheduled by members for maximum participation and happen once a month with a summer break.

Is there compensation for Community Council members?

Council members receive \$100 per meeting attended as a token of appreciation, as well as free dinner during the meeting and childcare. Join us and make a difference while getting compensated for your time.

Your voice matters! Join the Community Council and have a say in the energy programs being developed in Kingston!

Email community@mid-hudson.energy or fill out this [form](#) to nominate yourself or someone else!

