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Energize NY Adds Two Westchester Municipal Leaders to its Board

April 19, 2016. Yorktown Heights, NY. Energy Improvement Corporation's (EIC) municipal members elected two new directors to EIC's Board at its Fourth Annual Meeting of Members on April 6. Dana Levenberg, Supervisor of the Town of Ossining, and Warren Lucas, Supervisor of the Town of North Salem, each were unanimously elected to a three-year term. Also re-elected to the Board were Joseph Mareane, County Administrator of Tompkins County, and Steve Neuhaus, County Executive of Orange County.

"I am honored to have been appointed to a Board that is doing such meaningful work in our region, including financing for a large project right here in Ossining," said Supervisor Levenberg. "In a time when resources are scarce and energy costs are volatile, our communities deserve progressive and proactive leadership to help us navigate our options for cleaner and greener solutions. That is exactly what we have with the EIC, and I am proud to represent Ossining in this important mission," she added.

"I am excited about serving on the EIC board alongside an impressive group of municipal professionals who, like me, are dedicated to saving money and energy for our constituents, said Warren Lucas.

Representatives from 22 EIC municipal members and from New York State Energy Research Development Authority ("NYSERDA") joined EIC staff and other community leaders at the Annual Meeting to review EIC's 2015 accomplishments and future goals. Brad Tito, Program Manager, Communities & Local Governments at NYSERDA, also spoke about the ways NYSERDA can help local communities prioritize high-impact clean-energy actions to save money, foster a vibrant economy, and improve the environment.

Through its Energize NY and Solarize Westchester programs, EIC helps property owners across New York State reduce energy waste, save money and improve the quality of their buildings through clean energy projects involving energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Started in northern Westchester with a handful of grassroots volunteers and one employee in 2011, EIC has grown to 27 municipal members and a staff of 12 managing Energize NY Finance, Energize NY Residential, Energize NY Commercial and Solarize Westchester.

Energize NY has approved over \$1mm in clean energy projects in its member municipalities since launching Energize NY Finance in 2015, including a 120 kW roof-mounted solar electric system at Terra Tile & Marble in the Town of Ossining, and energy efficiency upgrades at the Robson House, a multi-family affordable housing facility in North Salem, which is owned by A-HOME, a not-for-profit based in Pleasantville, NY. Information about these and other clean energy projects can be found at on [Energize NY's website](#).

PHOTOS:



Dana Levenberg



Warren Lucas

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Energize NY, www.EnergizeNY.org, is a NY State mission-driven local development corporation that works with its member communities and property owners to spur economic development by unlocking the energy savings potential in their buildings and installing renewable energy sources to save money, fuel and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Energize NY drives demand for clean energy upgrades to existing buildings through community-based marketing and outreach and by providing affordable and accessible project financing.