

# RESOURCES

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# AGENDA

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**  
**6:00-8:00PM**



- 6:00 P.M. Registration, Refreshments & Poster Activity**
- 6:15 P.M. Host Organization Welcome and Introductions**  
*Keith Voos, Metuchen-Edison's Environmental Justice Committee NAACP*
- 6:20 P.M. Opening Remarks and Overview**  
*Marcus Sibley, Southern Burlington County NAACP*
- 6:25 P.M. DEP's Climate Action Background**  
*Peg Hanna, Director, Climate Change Mitigation & Monitoring, NJDEP*  
*Helaine Barr, Assistant Director, Climate, Clean Energy & Sustainability, NJDEP*
- 6:35 P.M. Facilitated Discussion**  
*Marcus Sibley, Southern Burlington County NAACP*
- 7:50 PM Closing Remarks and Next Steps**  
*Marcus Sibley, Southern Burlington County NAACP*
- 8:00 P.M. Adjourn**

## TERMS TO KNOW

**Electrification:** Replacing fossil fuels (like propane, oil and natural gas) with electricity. Examples include switching to electric vehicles, using electric appliances (like clothes dryers or water heaters) and electric heating equipment (like heat pumps).

**Circular Economy:** A way of designing products and systems that involves sharing, leasing, repairing, refurbishing and recycling materials and products as long as possible in order to tackle global challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution (see Zero Waste below).

**Micromobility:** This refers to small, lightweight vehicles that are used for short trips. These vehicles are usually powered by electricity or by the rider. Examples include bicycles, electric bicycles, electric scooters, and skateboards.

**Zero Emission:** Refers to an activity or a product that does not release any harmful gases, including greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide, into the air. These gases contribute to pollution and/or climate change.

**Whole of Home Approach:** A way of addressing home energy efficiency improvements and health and safety hazards simultaneously before the latter can cause delays to the needed improvements.

**Zero Waste:** A way of living and managing resources where the goal is to create no trash at all. Instead of throwing things away, zero waste focuses on reducing, reusing, and recycling materials as much as possible.