



Sustainable Technology and Green Energy Act Committee Meeting Minutes - 7/11/2025

A meeting of the STAGE Act Committee was held on Friday, July 11, 2025, at 111 Washington Ave, Suite 100, Albany, NY 12210. Members of the public were able to attend the meeting by attending in person. Additionally, the meeting was live streamed on the publicly accessible Advance Albany County Alliance YouTube channel.

The following Committee Members were present at, and participated in, the meeting:

- Hon. Susan Rizzo, Albany County Comptroller
- David Reilly, Commissioner of the Division of Management & Budget
- Michael McLaughlin, Deputy County Executive (as designee of the County Executive)

Members excused:

- Hon. Gary Domalewicz, Albany County Legislature
- Hon. William Reinhardt, Albany County Legislature

Advance Albany County Alliance Local Development Corporation ("AACA") LDC Staff Present:

- Kevin O'Connor, Director of Economic Development, Albany County and CEO
- Kevin Catalano, Senior Vice-President & Director of Commercial Lending
- Sara Paulsen, Executive Assistant
- Antionette Hedge, Economic Development Coordinator
- Thomas M. Owens, Esq., AACA Counsel

Also present at the meeting:

- None

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:14 am.

Roll Call

Roll was called, and it was noted that a quorum was present.

Review Meeting Minutes

Mr. O'Connor asked if the committee reviewed the minutes from February 14, 2025. There were no questions or amendments to the minutes; a motion was made by Ms. Rizzo to approve the February 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin and approved pursuant to a unanimous vote.

Applications



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- 1. Decree-Crane Special Papers NA, LLC:** Crane Stationary submitted an application requesting STAGE Grant funds help move into a more sustainable building, improve efficiencies and improve company morale. The funds will pay for improving the facility, moving expenses, and purchasing new equipment. The project/application specifics include:
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| Applicant: | Crane Stationary |
| Grant Funds Requested: | \$54,400.00 |
| Project: | Relocation for expansion and more efficient operations. |
| Eligibility Category: | Industrial and Manufacturing Facility |
| Jobs Created: | 51 FT |
| Jobs Retained: | 63 Jobs |
| Investment in County: | \$544,000 |
| Reviewing Criteria Score: | 15 points (out of 22 max) |
| AACA Recommended Funding Level: | \$54,400.00 |

Resolution No. 2025-07-01

Following discussion of the specifics of the Crane Stationary application, Resolution 2025-07-01, upon a motion made by Mr. McLaughlin to approve, seconded by Ms. Rizzo was approved pursuant to a unanimous vote.

- 2. Atlas Copco Modification:** Draft of a Resolution and determination to amend the project and funding determination for an economic development project application submitted by Atlas Copco Comptec, LLC.

Resolution No. 2025-07-02

Following discussion of the modification of Atlas Copco application, Resolution 2025-07-02, upon a motion made by Mr. Reilly to approve, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin was approved pursuant to a unanimous vote.

Application Updates

None.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

A motion made by Ms. Rizzo to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 am. seconded by Mr. Reilly and approved pursuant to a unanimous vote.