

## **DEC Statement to WaterFront at 6:10 PM, Mar. 21, 2024**

DEC is committed to a transparent permitting process and thoroughly reviews all input received during public comment periods. DEC also works to be responsive to community concerns and extended the public comment period for the It's Greener Now LLC permit application to April 13.

The letter sent to DEC by Senator O'Mara and Assemblymember Palmesano was immediately shared with DEC's Division of Permits to be entered into the public comment record. In addition, DEC is continuing to compile any responsive records requested by the members and in FOIL #127172, 127171, and 126986 and will reply to the FOIL and the letter once complete.

DEC continues to encourage the public to submit comments on the It's Greener Now application by 5 p.m. on April 13 to: Frances Knickmeyer, NYSDEC Region 8 Headquarters, 6274 E Avon-Lima Rd, Avon, 14414