

Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA)

Has an draft plan been circulated at this time or are you only accepting comments on the Draft Scope of Plan? Does NYS have a GHG and Climate Change Plan document or will this plan be the state's GHG/Climate change plan? Or will this plan simply reference the GHG/Climate Change plan for the State of New York being separately developed elsewhere? And if so where is that official NY State GHG plan? I feel considerable opportunity exists for the development of off-shore wind farms in Lake Ontario. This land and energy resource asset is owned by the State and should be developed for the benefit of its citizens. The opportunity exists to have a public/private lease development to generate revenue for the State and accelerate the development of wind renewable energy. The plan scope should address development of the state owned resource not just wind energy in general. Finally, conservation opportunities via the provision of low cost programmable replacement thermostats to the poor and elderly should be considered as a way to assist at-need individuals and to reduce energy consumption and GHG emissions.