Erika Jozwiak

Climate Resilience Lead, Clean and Resilient Buildings, NYSERDA

Key professional experience

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| NYSERDA | Climate Resilience Lead, Clean and Resilient Buildings Team | 2023-current |
| NYC Mayors Office of Climate and Environmental Justice | Senior Program Manager, Climate Ready Infrastructure Team | 2020-2023 |
| NYC Department of Environmental Protection | Sustainability Section Chief, Bureau of Engineering, Design & Construction | 2015-2020 |

Relevant Expertise

Erika Jozwiak will support the implementation of the Green Community Cooling/Heating Centers. Erika has almost 10 years in the sustainability and resiliency space focusing on both infrastructure and buildings related initiatives. Her role at NYSERDA is to lead clean and resilient initiatives for buildings and infrastructure both internally to the Authority and externally with agency and community partners. This work includes implementing decarbonization, energy efficiency, and electrification strategies for buildings that have multiple co-benefits, including climate resiliency and improved community preparedness. This work directly aligns with the Green Community Cooling/Heating Centers measure, and uses her skills in GHG emission reduction strategies, climate resilient design (including extreme heat and extreme cold), and partnering with vulnerable communities to identify areas of greatest need.

Erika also has specific experience with state-wide engagement on cooling centers and other preparedness efforts for extreme temperature. Erika represents NYSERDA as co-lead on a state-wide effort to develop NYS’ first Extreme Heat Action Plan. Through this effort she has built expertise in implementing temperature resiliency measures most beneficial to disadvantaged communities, including improved access to cooling centers. Erika will leverage this past experience identifying and implementing community-focused energy efficiency strategies to this initiative.

Education

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| Franklin & Marshall College | BS | Environmental Science | 2014 |