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## Senator Jen Metzger Hailed for Environmental Leadership

Albany – Today, [Environmental Advocates Action](#) recognized Senator Jen Metzger (D-Middletown) for her dedication to environmental stewardship. In only her second year in office, Senator Metzger has sponsored several pieces of environmental legislation, including bills that would:

- reduce plastic waste by giving customers at restaurants the right to use their own containers to take food or beverages home;
- protect EV parking spaces, (which was recently signed into law by Governor Cuomo);
- ban toxic coal tar;
- and prevent urban sprawl in Orange County.

Last week, Environmental Advocates Action released their [2020 Environmental Scorecard](#), which records the environmental votes of all state lawmakers during the legislative session. In it, Senator Metzger received a perfect score for the second year in a row.

**Peter M. Iwanowicz, executive director of Environmental Advocates Action said,** “Hudson Valley families deserve to have their elected leaders fully committed to protecting their health. From day one, Senator Metzger has stood up for clean energy, clean water, and a clean environment. Voters should return her to the State Senate to continue this important work.”

Environmental Advocates Action's *2020 Environmental Scorecard* exists as a means to draw attention to State Legislators' records on the environment and hold them accountable for their actions or inaction. For the complete *Scorecard*, visit [www.eaaction.org](http://www.eaaction.org).

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Environmental Advocates Action (formerly known as EPL/Environmental Advocates) was founded in 1969 as one of the first organizations in the nation to advocate for the future of a state's environment and the health of its citizens. It is the sister organization of Environmental Advocates NY.