On Thursday, September 17, 2020, the Just Transition Working Group, which will work with the Advisory Panels and Council to ensure the equitable transition of the New York’s workforce to a renewable energy economy, held its first meeting. The Working Group’s NYSERDA and NYSDOL chairs gave an overview of state workforce development programs and preliminary work on identifying power plants and their reuse opportunities to transition to a clean energy sector. They also outlined a plan to hire an external consultant to conduct a comprehensive job study on the future clean energy workforce. Group members were tasked to provide further information on job training programs and proposals that should be covered in the scope of work of the job study. The work plan for the Working Group and scope development of the job study will be discussed at the next meeting. Presentations and notes from Advisory Panels and Working Groups meetings can be found here.