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Hi Maria,

On August 25, a New York judge heard oral arguments in our lawsuit aiming to hold Micron accountable, marking a major milestone.

JMA partnered with community association Neighbors for a Better Micron (NBM) to challenge serious issues in the environmental review process for Micron's $20 billion microchip fabrication facility under construction in Clay, NY, including, critically, a failure to meaningfully guard against discharge of PFAS — known as "forever chemicals" — into the community's air and waterways.

While the judge's decision is still pending, the lengthy oral arguments about the potentially serious impacts of the Micron project show the concerns of the Central New York community must be taken seriously.

Read coverage of the hearing here:

CNY Central

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Central Current

Before the hearing, local TV news station CNY Central interviewed NBM member Tim Roulan, who, like many members, feels the effects of Micron's development are already reaching his backyard. Watch the report below.



Neighbors for a Better Micron has grown to over 160 members since 2025, demonstrating that the community's concerns about Micron's impact on air, water, and public resources are broad and deeply felt.

Roulan and the other 160+ members of NBM aren't alone: a Data for Progress poll we commissioned earlier this summer shows that 87% of surveyed voters in Onondaga County, where the Micron project is being built, support legally binding requirements for the company to make investments in job creation, environmental protection, and public infrastructure. JMA recently released a report that dives further into this poll and elucidates what it would look like for Micron to make meaningful commitments to Central New York.

Across the country, communities are watching developments that power the new economy taking shape in their backyards. Because many of these developments are supported by significant public investments, the public deserves a say in how these projects will impact their communities for generations to come. We're proud to partner with Neighbors for a Better Micron and other Central New Yorkers advocating for a Micron project that leaves the community stronger than it was before.

In solidarity,



Eric Romann
Northeast Director

Join us in the fight for good jobs and healthy communities.

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