



## Lamoille County Planning Commission

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June Tierney, Commissioner  
Vermont Department of Public Service  
Via Email

Subject: Submission of Regional Plan for Determination of Energy Compliance

Dear Commissioner Tierney,

The Lamoille County Planning Commission hereby submits a copy of the recently amended Lamoille County Regional Plan for a Determination of Energy Compliance pursuant to Act 174. The plan amendment replaces the energy element of the Lamoille County Regional Plan, adopted in 2015, with a new energy element.

Included with this submission memo is the completed determination of energy compliance standards checklist. The Regional Plan can be accessed here: [LCPC Regional Plan as Amended on May 22 2018](#).

The LCPC has worked with the Department of Public Service to develop the energy plan to ensure consistency with the Energy Planning Standards for Regional Plans. In the spring of 2017, LCPC submitted a draft energy plan to the Department of Public Service and received comments that were incorporated into the plan. LCPC further amended the draft energy plan in the fall of 2017 and winter of 2018 to incorporate public input collected from the villages of Johnson and Jeffersonville, the towns of Belvidere, Eden and Waterville, the Vermont Electric Cooperative, the Agency of Natural Resources and the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets.

The LCPC held public hearings on the proposed amendment to the Lamoille County Regional Plan in February, March and May 2018. Written comments were received from the Village of Hyde Park, the Agency of Natural Resources and the Northwest Regional Planning Commission.

The LCPC Board of Directors adopted the amended Lamoille County Regional Plan at their meeting on May 22, 2018. The energy element is consistent with related elements of the Lamoille County Regional Plan such as Transportation, Land Use and Working Lands.

Please let me know if additional information is required to complete the Department's review of the amended Lamoille County Regional Plan.

Sincerely,

Tasha Wallis  
Executive Director