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**From:** Commons, Geoff  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:03 PM  
**To:** Buckley, Katie  
**Cc:** Tierney, June; Schirling, Michael; Hanford, Josh; Cochran, Chris; Ingulsrud, Faith; Seiler, Annina; Potter, Dan  
**Subject:** RE: Act 174 Consultation and Recommendations / Town of New Haven

Good morning Ms. Buckley,

Thank you very much for the message. If ACCD has any second thoughts or questions, please do not hesitate to let me know. FYI, we will be holding a public hearing on the New Haven Plan on Thursday, July 6 at 7 pm at the New Haven Town Hall.

As noted in Commissioner Tierney's message we are seeking any agency comments by COB on July 6. Unless I hear from you further by then I will take your message as ACCD's final input on the New Haven Plan.

Thanks again,  
Geoff

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**From:** Buckley, Katie  
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**Subject:** Re: Act 174 Consultation and Recommendations / Town of New Haven

Mr. Commons:

Thank you for consulting with the Agency of Commerce and Community Development on the 2017 New Haven Town Plan and the town's request to have the energy component certified as compliant with the requirements of 24 V.S.A. § 4352.

We have no recommendations on the plan at this time. Please feel free to contact [Faith Ingulsrud](#), [802-828-5228](tel:802-828-5228), also copied, if you have any questions or comments.

Best,

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(Forgive my typos, please...sent from my iPhone.)

On Jun 20, 2017, at 2:50 PM, Schirling, Michael <[Michael.Schirling@vermont.gov](mailto:Michael.Schirling@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Commissioner,

Commissioner Katie Buckley will be the point of contact for ACCD and the Department of Housing & Community Development.

She is copied directly.

Thanks!

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**From:** "Fargo, Audrey" <[Audrey.Fargo@vermont.gov](mailto:Audrey.Fargo@vermont.gov)> on behalf of "Tierney, June" <[June.Tierney@vermont.gov](mailto:June.Tierney@vermont.gov)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 1:56 PM  
**To:** "Schirling, Michael" <[Michael.Schirling@vermont.gov](mailto:Michael.Schirling@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Act 174 Consultation and Recommendations / Town of New Haven

Hello Secretary Schirling:

Pursuant to Act 174, the Town of New Haven has requested a certification from the Department of Public Service that the Town of New Haven Town Plan complies with the energy planning requirements set forth in 24 V.S.A. § 4352. If the Department finds that the plan complies, the land conservation measures and specific policies contained in the plan will receive substantial deference during any Public Service Board siting review of any proposed electric generation facility within the Town of New Haven.

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 4352, I am hereby initiating the process of consulting with you and soliciting recommendations from you about whether New Haven's Plan should be certified as compliant with the requirements of 24 V.S.A. § 4352. The point of contact at the Department for this consultation process is Geoff Commons, who can be reached at [Geoff.Commons@vermont.gov](mailto:Geoff.Commons@vermont.gov). Please let Geoff know the individuals with whom the PSD should expect to coordinate with in this consultation and recommendation process.

The New Haven plan is available for review on the Department's website at <http://publicservice.vermont.gov/>. To ensure the timely review and determination of certification for the New Haven plan, please provide your agency's recommendations to Geoff Commons by close of business July 6, 2017.

Kind regards.

June E. Tierney  
Commissioner  
Vermont Department of Public Service