

Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan

Initial Stakeholders Meetings:

Energy Efficiency
Elec. Grid & Utility Issues
Energy Supply Resources
Transportation

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Comprehensive Energy Plan

Team Effort

State Government

- Public Service Dept.
- Dept. of Bldgs & General Services
- Agency of Agriculture, Food, & Markets
- Agency of Commerce & Community Dev.
- Agency of Human Services
- Agency of Natural Resources
- Agency of Transportation

Community & Business Partners

All of you!

- Utilities
- Energy Services Companies and Consultants
- Public Interest Organizations and Community Groups
- Business Community
- Town Energy Committees

Comprehensive Energy Plan

What is it?

Title 30, Section 202b-the CEP must include:

Comprehensive Analysis and Projections

- Usage
- Supply
- Cost
- Environmental Effects

Recommendations for State Implementation

- Actions – Public and Private
- Regulation
- Legislation

Title 30, Section 202 - Electric Plan

Comprehensive Energy Plan

Why create it?

Title 30, Section 202a:

To assure, to the greatest extent practicable, that Vermont can meet its energy service needs:

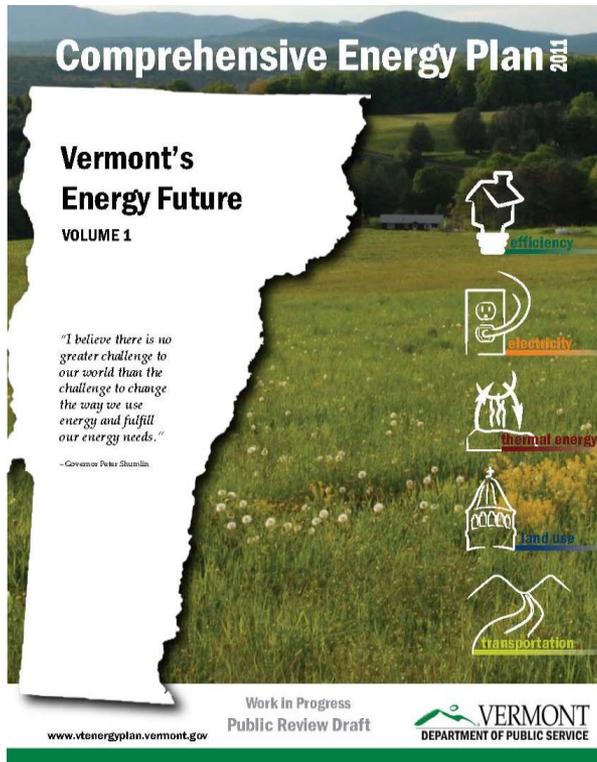
- In a manner that is **adequate, reliable, secure and sustainable**
- Assuring **affordability** and encouraging the state's **economic vitality**
- **Using** energy resources **efficiently** and managing demands cost effectively
- Employing **environmentally sound** practices

Recommendations based upon all state law on the subject: e.g., GHG reduction goals, renewable energy goals

Overarching goals of CEP

- ✦ **Address all energy sectors, not just electricity** ✦
- ★ **Strive for lower GHG footprint, toward state targets** ★
- ★ **Support in-state energy solutions & economic growth** ★
- ★ **Keep Vermont's costs regionally competitive** ★

Progress since the 2011 Plan



List of examples:

- ✓ **H.40 (Ren. Energy Standard & Energy Transformation)**
- ✓ **Standard Offer**
- ✓ **Updated building energy codes**
- ✓ **Multi-state ZEV MOU and action plan**
- ✓ **Smart Growth programs**
- ✓ **Net metering expansion and redesign**
- ✓ **Building Energy Disclosure Working Groups & Reports**
- ✓ **VT Energy Generation Siting Commission**
- ✓ **Thermal Efficiency Task Force**
- ✓ **Total Energy Study**

2015 CEP Timeline

- **Stakeholder meetings – 6/24 & 6/30**
- **Regional public forums:**
 - **July 9 – Woodstock**
 - **July 16 – Middlebury**
 - **July 20 – Manchester**
 - **July 23 – St. Albans**
- **Initial comment period – through 7/24/15**
- **Draft CEP – September**
- **Public hearings, further written comments – Fall 2015**
- **CEP published – December**

Stakeholder Meeting Objectives

- **Update stakeholders about the current energy picture in VT (including state goals)**
- **Obtain input and recommendations from stakeholders regarding future energy options to inform the 2015 CEP**
- **Share the timeline and objective for updating the CEP, including public engagement**

Format for the stakeholder meetings

- **Brief presentation on meeting topic to set the framework**
- **Break out groups for small group discussion**
- **Large group discussion/Wrap-up**

... Help us set the path for Vermont's energy future.

Meeting Working Agreement

 **Start and stop on time**

 **Focus on the topic of discussion**

 **Keep comments brief to allow time for others**

 **One person speaks at a time**

**For more information on the energy plan and to
submit comments**

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