



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Date: July 5, 2018

June Tierney, Commissioner
Vermont Department of Public Service
Via Email

Subject: Submission of Regional Plan for Determination of Energy Compliance

Dear Commissioner Tierney,

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

Included in this submission is the completed determination of energy compliance standards checklist and a separate version of the regional energy element to facilitate cross-referencing the checklist with the element. The complete Regional Plan is currently being re-formatted and can be accessed here: [RRPC Regional Plan as amended - June 19, 2018.](#)

The RRPC 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 Fall of 2017, RRPC submitted a draft energy plan to the department for review and received comments that were incorporated into the plan to ensure all compliance standards were met.

The RRPC held public hearings on the proposed amendment to the Regional plan in May and June of 2018. The RRPC Board of Commissioners adopted the amended Rutland Regional Plan at its meeting on June 19, 2018 based on comments received at the public hearings.

The amended energy element is consistent with related elements of the Rutland Regional Plan such as Transportation and Land Use and is designed to augment other energy-related goals and policies in the plan.

Thank you for your department's assistance in creating this plan. Please let me know if additional information is needed to complete the department's review of the amended Rutland Regional Plan.

Sincerely,

Edward Bove
Executive Director