

COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PLAN UPDATE 2015
MEETING #2: ELECTRIC GRID AND UTILITY ISSUES
JUNE 24, 2015 – NOBLE HALL, VT. COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Stakeholder Meeting Objectives

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

DRAFT AGENDA

1:10 pm Opening (Asa Hopkins) – 15 min

- Welcome & Intro to CEP
 - Timeline and objectives for updating the CEP
 - Future public engagement opportunities
- Objectives for meeting, agenda review, working agreement for the day
 - Review meeting objectives & agenda
 - Generate working agreement for engagement

1:25 Topic #2: The Electric Grid and Utility Issues (Asa Hopkins) – 20 min

- Presentation on current energy picture regarding the Electric Grid and Utilities
 - TES insights; current policy context
 - Hopes for 2015 CEP's in-depth treatment of grid and utility issues
 - Intro to small group questions/themes

1:45 Small Group Discussions – 75 min

- Provide opportunity for input and comment
- Discussions focus on Thought Questions (see *Questions for Small Groups*)
- Breakout groups will discuss overlapping questions from three perspectives:
 1. Electric consumer focus
 2. Utility regulatory focus
 3. Hardware/infrastructure focus

3:00 Break – 15 min

3:15 Large Group Discussion – 60 min

- Discussion
 - Large Group Questions
 - Identify options, opportunities for Vermont's energy future re: the Electric Grid and Utility Issues
 - Generate new options and recommendations
 - Additional comments & recommendations

4:15 Closing

4:30 Adjourn