Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan

Initial Stakeholders Meetings:

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

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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:
  o July 9 – Woodstock
  o July 16 – Middlebury
  o July 20 – Manchester
  o 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

go to:

www.energyplan.vt.gov