Comprehensive Energy Plan/Vermont Climate Council Cross-Sector Mitigation Subcommittee Electricity Sector Technical Workshop

August 10th, 2021 10am-2pm

Hosted by the Department of Public Service (PSD) in partnership with members of the Cross-Sector Mitigation (CSM) subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council

Location:
This meeting will be primarily hosted remotely via Zoom, although we will also have an in-person location available at the Department of Public Service

Remote Attendees:
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6050832511
To join by phone, dial 929-205-6099. Meeting ID: 605 083 2511#

In-person option:
Department of Public Service, 112 State Street in Montpelier, Giga Meeting Room Third Floor

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Workshop Objectives:
Gather input on electric sector policies, programs, and strategies currently in place or that should be in place with an eye toward:

- Trade-offs made when assessing policy options and the basis for those trade-offs
  - What decision-making criteria should be used to make such trade-offs?
  - How should these criteria be employed in the context of making choices regarding the State's energy future?

- Strategies, policies, and programs that are (or are not) working to meet renewable energy and climate goals in the electric sector
  - Recommendations regarding alternatives to consider (example of Climate Council policy drafts)
  - How to address equity in the sector/what is currently being done and/or planned to address
  - Strategies and options for regions and municipalities to employ

Draft Agenda
10:00 Welcome and Introductions
10:05 Review Agenda, Forum Etiquette Guidelines and Zoom Logistics
10:10 Overview of the Comprehensive Energy Plan / Climate Action Plan Development Process
10:25 State of the State: Where are we now and where are we trying to go?
10:45 Session I: Equity in Renewable Energy Policy
11:45 Break
12:00 Session II: Design Considerations for 100% Renewable Energy Standard in Vermont
1:55   Next Steps and Future Opportunities for Input
2:00   Adjourn