Randolph –
Climate Economy Model Community

“The Vermont Climate Economy Model Communities Program is designed to help communities build and implement priority actions that increase economic vitality and affordability in a time of climate change.”

Randolph became the 3rd Climate Economy Model Community
John Lutz and Gary Dir led the application process
Awarded to Randolph in March 2018
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Four Task Forces formed:
• Energy efficiency for homes and businesses
• Reduced energy costs for schools and the municipality
• Downtown and business development
• Randolph as a destination: tourism & trails

72 people volunteered to work on task forces!
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April 24 Community Celebration
• Three workshops held on energy
  • Expanded Button Up campaign
  • Energy Efficiency for Landlords
  • Alternative heating with heat pumps and modern wood heating
• Electric Vehicles at June 1 Block Party and at July 4 parade
• Full time Business Development Manager hired
• New hotel at Exit 4 planned
• Secret to success:
  • Mobilizing the amazing citizens of Randolph
  • The leadership and facilitation of Jon Copans and VCRD