

Upper Valley Energy Committee Updates (from March 2017 Survey)

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Energy Efficiency



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Energy Planning

Community & Status	Primary Contact	Recent Activity	Key
Andover, NH Ad-hoc citizen's committee	Larry Chase (lbchase@aol.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weatherization projects for Town Office Building and warrant article to support PV installation on Town Office Building 	
Barnard, VT Commission serving directly under Selectboard	Elizabeth Ferry (ferry@innevi.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in TRORC's forums regarding the Enhanced Regional Energy Plan and communicated this to Barnard Planning Commission Undertaking a town Energy Inventory to track what changes are being made in homes, vehicle choices, and living patterns regarding energy Working with Efficiency VT to couple building audits with equipment efficiency consultations 	
Bethel, VT Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Jose Lazo (joseLazo2355@hotmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weatherize Upper Valley 	
Bradford, VT Not yet an energy committee; Conservation Commission working towards Energy		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donated LED bulbs to clients of the Food Shelf 	
Canaan, NH No official committee	Charles Townsend (chucktownsend@icloud.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No official committee, but interested in forming one Working on the Energy section of the Canaan Master Plan update 	
Cavendish, VT Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Peter LaBelle (peterjlabelle@aol.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weatherize Upper Valley Town Plan compliance with Act 174 	
Claremont, NH Not yet an energy committee; led by town official	Michael McCrory (mmccrory@claremontnh.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed first Master Plan Energy Chapter City-wide streetlight buy-out and conversion to LEDs Behind-the-meter solar energy project for wastewater treatment plant Municipal building LED upgrades and weatherization 	
Corinth, VT Town Energy Coordinator (no energy committee)	Timothy O'Dell (todell6@juno.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work on access to broadband at reasonable speeds to support telecommuting to reduce vehicle miles traveled 	

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Cornish, NH Energy committee/ commission serving directly under Select Board	Mary Boyle (mary.n.boyle@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable Energy Educational Series collaboration with Plainfield EC Ready for Solar program Designed a brochure about considering renewable energy to distribute to residents when they apply for a building permit with selectmen 	
Eastman, NH Subcommittee of Sustainable Eastman	Susan Goodwin (neet.goodwin@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalizing a solar project to power a recreation building, the maintenance building, and a sewage treatment facility. Replaced fleet of gas powered golf carts with a fleet of electric golf carts 	
Enfield, NH Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Charles DePuy (bayside@valley.net)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negotiating a Power Purchase Agreement to provide solar to Enfield's DPW Ongoing lighting efficiency upgrades for municipal buildings and weatherization workshops for homeowners 	
Fairlee, VT Ad-hoc citizen's energy committee	Barbara Duncan (barbara.duncan@mac.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the process of developing two solar projects 	
Grantham, NH Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Jenna Chenevert (jennachenevert@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town contracted to retrofit lighting to LEDs in town building Streetlight LED retrofit Information sessions for button-up, solar, and high efficiency wood furnaces Updating HVAC in town building in May 	
Hanover, NH Sustainable Hanover committee	Marjorie Rogalski (marjorie890@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiated the Upper Valley Green Power Challenge allowing residents to choose Green e-Certified renewable energy for their homes Town of Hanover continued its Green Power Partnership with large electrical users and remains an EPA certified Green Power Community 	
Hartford, VT Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Martha McDaniel (marthadmcdanielmd@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 3-5 year town Energy Action Plan and outline for longterm town comprehensive energy plan with help from VEIC Town approval of energy coordinator staff position Weatherize Upper Valley 	
Hartland, VT Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Karl Kemnitzer (kkemvt@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participating in Ready for 100 Weatherize Upper Valley 	
Lebanon, NH Energy advisory committee serving under city council	Clifton Below (clifton.below@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a comprehensive set of zoning amendments to enable full range of renewable energy development contemplated in the Master Plan and was approved by voters in March Developed screening criteria for evaluating potential city solar sites 	

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Lyme, NH Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Mark Bolinger (mark.bolinger@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town Office building 18 kW solar installation breaking ground in spring • Will be conducting lighting upgrades at two municipal buildings in town 	
New London, NH Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Bill Spear (wspear@colby-sawyer.edu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town-wide LED streetlight upgrade (115 streetlights) • Electric vehicle event (24 EVs and ~350 guests and volunteers) 	
Norwich, VT Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Linda Gray (linda.c.gray@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incandescent for LED bulb exchange to engage residents in energy efficiency • Continued 5th year of Solarize with goal of 36, but 55 actual installations (17% of residences have solar either on or off-site) • Fire District will host large solar array 	
Orford, NH Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Edmond Cooley (tedc@cooley-company.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed programmable thermostats in Town Offices for heating efficiency • Support for Park and Ride facility • Dispersed energy conservation literature 	
Plainfield, NH Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Evan Oxenham (evan.oxenham@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 2 of Solarize Plainfield/Cornish added 11 more home PV systems in 2016 • Continued window restoration of Town Hall with Moose Plate grant funding 	
Randolph, Braintree, & Brookfield, VT Ad-hoc citizen's committee	Gary Dir (gdir4343@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weatherize Upper Valley 	
Reading, VT Town Energy Coordinator (no energy committee)	Becky Basch (rebeccabasch@comcast.net)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with the Ascutney Area Sustainability Collaborative • Worked with Sustainable Woodstock for the second round of Solarize • Participating in Weatherize Upper Valley 	
Royalton, VT No energy committee		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in Weatherize Upper Valley with Sharon and Bethel • Trying to get started as an energy group 	
Sharon, VT Ad-hoc citizen's committee	Dee Gish (deegish@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weatherize Upper Valley with Vital Communities • Information at Town Meeting breakfast 	
Springfield, VT Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Char Osterlund (charm@vermontel.net)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received a technical assistance grant from SWCRPC to write an energy chapter for the Town Plan to get substantial deference • Partnered with Efficiency Vermont to convert Fire House to LED lighting 	

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Sunapee, NH	Ian Pahl (ipahl@revisionenergy.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interested in forming a committee! Process kicking off this spring. 	
Thetford, VT Energy committee serving directly under Selectboard	Bob Walker (bobwalkervt@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in Weatherize Upper Valley Completed Volunteer Assisted Weatherization job Development of two community solar arrays 	
Topsham, VT Town energy coordinator (no committee)	Maureen Hurley (4peaches@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal advocacy for HB208 and SB48 for establishing a committee to further study starting a Vermont Public State Bank that could be used for renewable energy and efficiency improvement loans 	
Walpole, NH Inactive committee, serving under Selectboard	Andrew Dey (andrew@andrewdey.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haven't been actively meeting for the past several years 	
Washington, NH A subcommittee of another commission	Andrew Hatch (andrewhatch@hotmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership with Dunbarton Energy Committee to understand home energy assessments and use infrared camera and provide to town residents Municipal PV array has generated 100,000 kWh as of February 22, 2017 	
West Fairlee, VT Planning Commission	John Benjamin (jdbenjamin2@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new members, excited to get working this year 	
Weathersfield, VT Town Energy Coordinator (no committee)	Julia Lloyd Wright (darthol@sover.net)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with other energy groups to create Ascutney Area Sustainability Collaborative and received a grant to assist in its organization Participating in Weatherize Upper Valley Rewrote the Town Plan EV chargers planned for two villages 	
Windsor, VT Ad hoc citizen's energy committee	Vic Hall (Vtturknrg@gmail.com)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weatherize Upper Valley with Vital Communities Ascutney Area Sustainability Cooperative 	
Woodstock, VT Action group within Sustainable Woodstock	Sally Miller (sally@sustainablewoodstock.org)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Solarize campaign: 18 homes with 141 kW new solar installed Button-Up Day in November with tour of Home Energy Makeover Trailer Energy assessment of four assisted living facility buildings Initiated Solar Credit Bank allowing excess solar credits from net-metered group to be donated to nonprofits Began low-income weatherization assistance project 	