

BCRC Regional Energy Committee

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June 8, 2018 - 12:00 PM
BCRC Offices – 111 South Street, Bennington

Present: Wayn Goodman, Jeannie Jenkins, Paul Myers, Bill Christian, Rob Costantino, Catherine Bryars, Jim Sullivan / via conference call: Paul Markowitz, Barry Hulce, Brian Otley

1. Introductions
2. Review Efficiency Vermont and Green Mountain Power Findings on BCRC Regional Energy Plan

Efficiency Vermont and Green Mountain Power presented their review of the BCRC Regional Energy Plan, noting places where significant progress was being made as well as areas that would likely present challenges. Discussion ensued as to the relative merits of various strategies, long and short term priorities, and opportunities that may be facilitated by working with towns, the BCRC, EVT, and GMP. A copy of the presentation is attached.

3. Discussion of Plan Implementation Priorities and Approaches

Following the presentation, the regional energy committee discussed the analysis and possible areas of initial focus. It was agreed that a good first project would be to organize a forum for fuel dealers in the area, with a panel consisting of fuel dealers from other areas that have become “energy service providers,” selling efficiency and alternative heating systems as well as traditional products. Goodman and Sullivan will contact people in the industry they know to try to get something organized.

4. Other Business and Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM.