

Vermont Energy Programs & Resources at a Glance

Regional & Local Energy Programs/Incentives:



[Heat Squad](http://heatsquad.org) (heatsquad.org) is a program of [NeighborWorks of Western VT](http://nwwvt.org) (nwwvt.org) that offers low-cost energy audits for homes and businesses of *all incomes*. Heat Squad also assists with weatherization project coordination and accessing financing and state energy rebates from



[BROC](http://broc.org) (broc.org) provides weatherization assistance to *low-income households* in Bennington and Rutland Counties. They also have several other programs for low-income households including tax assistance, food & nutrition, and housing/fuel/utility assistance.



[WindowDressers](http://windowdressers.org) (windowdressers.org) is a nonprofit organization based in Maine, with local chapters all over New England, that provides low-cost insulating window inserts that are assembled at community build events.

Statewide Energy Programs/Incentives:



[3E Thermal](http://3ethermal.org) (3ethermal.org) provides consultation on energy efficient upgrades to multi-family rental housing in Vermont and assistance with financing.



[Efficiency Vermont](http://efficiencyvermont.com) (efficiencyvermont.com) provides a wide range of energy efficiency rebates for both homes and businesses as well as information on energy efficient products and services. They can also provide virtual home energy assessments, technical support for energy efficiency projects and financing. Efficiency Vermont also maintains the Efficiency Excellence Network which consists of contractors, installers and builders who are trained in energy efficient technologies and services.



[Button Up Vermont](http://buttonupvermont.org) (buttonupvermont.org) is a program of Efficiency Vermont that offers resources and guidance on home weatherization and reducing energy use.



[Vermont Energy Saver](http://energysaver.vermont.gov) (energysaver.vermont.gov) is a state of Vermont website with comprehensive information about weatherization, energy efficiency and incentives, and how to get started. Essentially a database of programs, incentives, and rebates throughout the state.



[Green Mountain Power](http://greenmountainpower.com) (greenmountainpower.com) offers rebates for electric vehicles, heat pumps, and other energy efficient technologies.



[Drive Electric Vermont](http://driveelectricvt.com) (driveelectricvt.com) provides information about electric vehicles and incentives and is sponsored by Efficiency Vermont. They also have [a map of public EV charging stations](#) throughout the state.

Other Helpful Resources

[Vermont Energy & Climate Action Network \(VECAN\)](http://vecan.net) (vecan.net) – Network of town energy committees and supporting organizations. The website has resources for local energy committees (including more exhaustive lists of VT energy programs and initiatives by category) and a list of active committees statewide.

[Vermont Community Energy Dashboard](http://vtenergydashboard.org) (vtenergydashboard.org) – Collection of energy planning resources, data, and examples of local energy projects being implemented throughout the state. Communities can submit an energy story for inclusion on the website.

[Go! Vermont](http://connectingcommuters.org) (connectingcommuters.org) – State of Vermont website with resources and information about energy efficient commuting. Includes info on local bus routes, train schedules, biking, and carpooling.

[BCRC Energy Planning Page](http://bcrcvt.org/energy-planning) (bcrcvt.org/energy-planning) – contains resources found in this document, and more, including town energy data sets.

[BCRC Energy Committees Page](http://bcrcvt.org/energy-committees) (bcrcvt.org/energy-committees) – information about all the local active energy committees in Bennington County.

[Vermont Comprehensive Energy Plan](#) (draft)

[Vermont Climate Action Plan](#)

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