



STATE OF VERMONT
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT ENERGY COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 26, 2017, 12:30 p.m.
Ethan Allen Room, State House

Members Present: Sens. Lyons, Branagan, Bray, and MacDonald; Reps Lefebvre and McCormack

Staff Present: Aaron Adler, Legislative Counsel
Faith Brown, Committee Assistant

The meeting began at 12:30 p.m. The Commission heard from the following witnesses:

- June Tierney, Commissioner, and Ed McNamara, Director of Planning and Energy Resources, both of the Department of Public Service, on progress in implementing the Comprehensive Energy Plan
- Peter Walke, Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources and Co-Chair of the Governor's Climate Action Commission, on that commission
- Mr. Adler on the statutes related to greenhouse gas reduction goals and inventory
- Mr. Walke on the implementation of the inventory and progress toward the greenhouse gas reduction goals
- Andrew Perchlik, Fund Manager, Clean Energy Development Fund, on the history and current status of the Fund and on the Vermont Clean Energy Industry Report.
- Paul Costello, Executive Director, Vermont Council on Rural Development, on the Climate Energy Action Team led by the Council.

The committee will meet again on November 2, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ethan Allen of the State House.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Adler,
Committee Counsel