

Status Report on State Action Required under 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 174
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Due Date	Act 174 Sec. & V.S.A Section	Required Action and Agency	Status
7/28/16	Sec. 12 (session law)	Public Service Board (PSB); adopt temporary rule on sound from wind generation facilities	Adopted – http://psb.vermont.gov/document/temporary-board-rule-5700-sound-levels-wind-generation-facilities
11/1/16	Sec. 9 (session law)	Dept. of Public Service; adopt recommendations for regional and municipal planning that provide strategies and options to meet statutory energy goals, and standards for determinations of energy compliance	Completed – http://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/act-174-recommendations-and-determination-standards
No specific date	Sec. 9 (session law)	Dept. of Public Service; following publication of recommendations and standards described above, collaborate with Vermont League of Cities and Towns and Vermont Association of Planning and Development Agencies on development and presentation of training sessions	Not known. Some training sessions have occurred – see, e.g.: http://www.trorc.org/event/act-174-energy-planning-standards-training-information-session/
11/1/16	Sec. 11a (session law)	Dept. of Public Service; file petition with PSB for rulemaking on postconstruction maintenance of aesthetic mitigation and on decommissioning. 30 V.S.A. § 248(a)(5) requires PSB to adopt such rules	Petition filed on 11/1/16 – http://psb.vermont.gov/about-us/statutes-and-rules/rules-aesthetic-mitigation-and-decommissioning
12/15/16	Sec. 11a (session law)	Public Service Board; file, with Secretary of State, proposed rules on postconstruction maintenance of aesthetic mitigation and on decommissioning	Proposed rules filed on 12/15/16 – http://psb.vermont.gov/about-us/statutes-and-rules/rules-aesthetic-mitigation-and-decommissioning

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12/15/16	Sec. 15 (session law)	Access to Public Service Board Working Group; recommendation to promote increased ease of citizen participation in PSB proceedings	Submitted 12/14/16 – three files: http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Legislative-Reports/recommendations-citizen-participation.pdf http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Legislative-Reports/appendices-a-b-for-recommendations.pdf http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Legislative-Reports/appendices-c-d-for-recommendations.pdf
7/1/17	Sec. 12 (session law)	Public Service Board; adopt permanent rule on sound from wind generation facilities; deadline may be extended by Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (LCAR)	Future requirement; PSB conducting informal process prior to proposing rules http://psb.vermont.gov/about-us/statutes-and-rules/proposed-rule-sound-wind-generation-facilities
8/15/17	Sec. 11a (session law)	Public Service Board; complete rulemaking on postconstruction maintenance of aesthetic mitigation and on decommissioning; deadline may be extended by LCAR	Future requirement
1/15/18	Sec. 12b (session law)	Public Service Board; report on the standard offer pilot for preferred locations established under 30 V.S.A. § 8005a	Future requirement