

CONNECTING & ACTIVATING VERMONT COMMUNITIES

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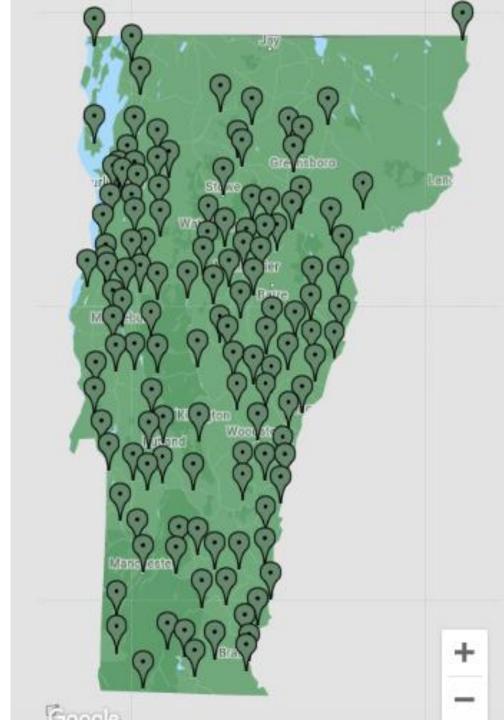




Since 2005 - VECAN's Mission: Help start, support and strengthen town energy committees and local energy and climate action.

<u>Coordinating Partners:</u> VNRC (coordinator) Vermont Council on Rural Development Vital Communities Efficiency Vermont Energy Action Network

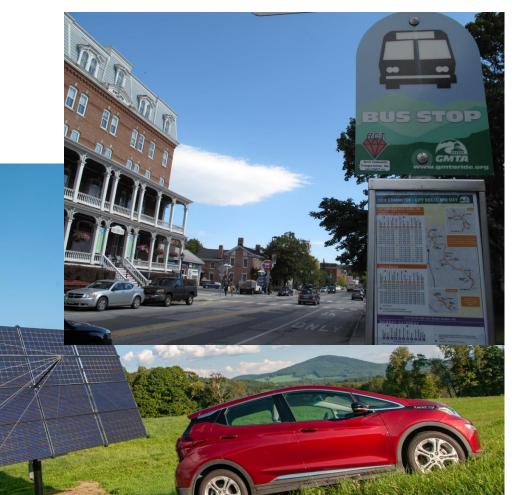
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Town Energy & Climate Action Committees in Vermont



Towns have made progress. We have the technology, public support and GWSA. We need what H.518 will help deliver – and more.









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