

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on Energy and Digital Infrastructure to which was referred  
3 House Bill No. 125 entitled “An act relating to reporting on the energy  
4 transition” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends  
5 that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and  
6 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 30 V.S.A. § 8012 is added to read:

8 § 8012. ENERGY TRANSITION ECONOMIC IMPACTS REPORT

9 (a) On or before December 15, 2025 and annually thereafter, the Secretary  
10 of Natural Resources, in consultation with relevant State agencies, including  
11 the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, the Department of Public  
12 Service, the Agency of Transportation, the Department of Labor, the Agency  
13 of Commerce and Community Development, and the Department of Taxes,  
14 shall publish a report that highlights existing data sources and indicators  
15 relevant to the impacts of the clean energy transition on Vermonters and maps  
16 them by region.

17 (b) The initial report shall provide data for the previous five years.  
18 Subsequent annual reports shall add data from the prior year. The report shall  
19 include:

20 (1) current and forecasted electric rates and the number of customers  
21 with electric vehicle rates by county;

1           (2) the total megawatts of distributed solar generation facilities,  
2           including the amount installed, by county and any active certificate of public  
3           good applications, by county;

4           (3) the number of sellers and volume of heating fuel sales, by county;

5           (4) the number of homes receiving incentivized weatherization services,  
6           by income quintile and county;

7           (5) firms and workers in thermal sector trades, by county;

8           (6) transportation fuel sales, by county;

9           (7) progress in electric vehicle supply equipment installation, both fast  
10          charging and Level 2, to meet recommendations in the Comprehensive Energy  
11          Plan and Climate Action Plan;

12          (8) vehicle registrations for light, medium, and heavy-duty vehicles,  
13          including new and used electric vehicles and gas vehicles; and

14          (9) fossil fuel and electricity consumption per unit of economic output.

15          (c) The report shall also include:

16               (1) maps and graphic displays of the data compiled;

17               (2) an assessment of data gaps necessary to illustrate the impacts of the  
18               clean energy transition;

19               (3) an identification of existing reports and requirements that may  
20               support the reporting of relevant indicators;

1           (4) consideration of equity and just transition indicators, with the goal of  
2           better understanding the benefits and burdens of the clean energy transition;  
3           and

4           (5) any recommendations for future reporting requirements.

5           (d) The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) shall not apply to this report.

6           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

7           This act shall take effect on passage.

18           (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

19           \_\_\_\_\_  
20           Representative \_\_\_\_\_

21           FOR THE COMMITTEE