



# NET ZERO ENERGY

BURLINGTON VERMONT



## Snapshot of Burlington Electric Department's (BED's) Climate Commitment and Successes

- 100% renewable generation since 2014
  - No rate increases from 2009-2021,
  - even with rate changes necessary following the pandemic, BED's rates remain low relative to NE average
  - Rate increases remain in single digits, unlike many NE utilities experiencing increases in the double or triple digits
- Making steady progress achieving ambitious Net Zero Energy by 2030 Goal
  - Announced in 2019
  - In addition to maintaining 100% renewable electricity, working to achieve net zero energy goals in Burlington's transportation and thermal energy sectors
  - See [Net Zero Road Map](#) and [2023 NZE Road Map Update](#)





## Snapshot of Burlington Electric Department's (BED's) Climate Work Commitment and Successes

- Customer Commitments to Climate Work
  - BED's 2024 \$20 million revenue bond for Net Zero Energy and Grid Reliability Projects was supported by 79.38% of votes.
    - This work will allow for increasing grid capacity from 77 MW to 90 MW.
  - BED is approaching 1000 incentives distributed to customers for EV/PHEV purchases since 2017
  - Since June 2021, BED has seen a 30x uptake in its customer heat pump incentives
    - EV/PHEV and heat pump incentives are supported by Tier 3 and EEMA

