

**Energy equity: how
can we create a
clean energy future
that places our most
vulnerable
population at the
front of the line?**



Energy Justice In Housing Working Group



Target State Level Energy Incentives

in a way that delivers higher incentives for housing for the lowest income Vermonters.



Ethan-Allen Duplex, Essex, VT (photo credit to CHT)



Red Clover Commons, West Brattleboro, VT

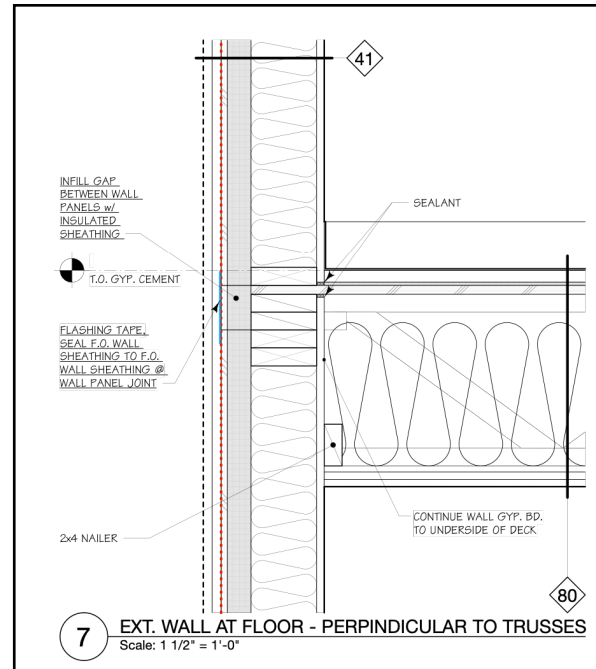


Question for Consideration : Can we create an incentive structure that is weighted towards lower income households?

State comprehensive energy plan: “the burdens and benefits of energy policy in Vermont have not been equitably distributed across the state or its citizens.”

- Energy incentives & rebates are weighted for lower income households
- LMI framework for Tier III incentives formalized

Enforce the Vermont Residential Energy Code and Match With Incentives



Laurentide Apartments, Burlington, VT



Question for Consideration: If the energy code updates are based on the state's energy plan goal of all new construction to be net zero by 2030, is that regulation enforceable, and is it matched with adequate incentives to help all developers and builders to get there?

Solar to Scale for Affordable Multifamily Housing: *extend the sunset for Net Metered solar from Jan 2026 to 2029*



Solar Array in Ferrisburgh, VT



Rooftop Solar at Wentworth Apartments, Hartford, VT