

**Regional Energy Committee Meeting  
NRPC Office \* December 8, 2009 \* 7-9pm**

**AGENDA**

- Welcome and Introductions
- Efficiency Vermont Presentation on Energy Audits for Municipal Buildings
- Grant Update
  - NRPC's proposed energy work plan
  - Summary of Municipal energy grant proposed projects
- Discuss Organization and Membership of Regional Energy Committee
  - establish meeting schedule
  - discuss potential "expert" members
- Topics for Future Meetings

**NRPC – Proposed Energy Workplan- Funded through EECBG Grants**

**Developing the Green Economy:** workforce training, economic evaluation of energy projects, local food systems and regional energy conference.

**Transportation Demand Management:** park and ride assessment, "Safe Routes to Schools" activities, transit, bike and pedestrian plans, promotion of the "Way to Go" Commuter Challenge.

**Renewable Energy Generation:** feasibility assessment of the potential for distributed renewable energy generation, support for municipal utilities to incorporate new renewable energy generation into their portfolios.

**Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings and Services:** conduct energy audits in 20-30 publicly owned buildings throughout the region, conduct a street lighting analysis in 1-3 village areas to identify opportunities to improve the efficiency of street lighting, provide funding for small scale implementation based on the recommendations.

**Integrated Land Use, Transportation and Energy Plans:** Update the energy chapter of the Regional Plan with specific indicators for energy efficiency and renewable energy that can be used to gauge success over time, provide technical assistance to local communities to develop zoning guidelines that promote energy efficient development, complete integrated plans, form municipal energy committees, and identify and pursue grant opportunities related to energy and climate change.

## **Summary of Proposed Municipal Energy Projects**

**Bakersfield-** Energy Efficiency Retrofits for Town Hall

**Fairfield-** Energy Efficiency Retrofits for Community Center, Public Transit planning

**Georgia-** Energy Efficiency Retrofits for Town Office, Library, and Highway Garage, Energy Efficient Streetlighting, Energy Efficient lighting at Georgia Elementary School

**Isle La Motte-** Energy Efficiency Retrofits for Town Hall

**Montgomery-** Energy Efficiency Retrofits for Town Hall

**St. Albans City-** Energy Efficiency Retrofits for City Hall, Energy Efficient Streetlighting

**Swanton Village-** Energy Efficiency Retrofits for Municipal Complex, Energy Efficient Streetlighting

**Swanton Town-** Energy Efficiency Retrofits for Highway Garage