



## Municipal Energy Survey Instructions

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission is developing a comprehensive regional energy plan, and needs your input! This plan will identify goals and policies that can be implemented on a regional level to meet the State of Vermont's Comprehensive Energy Plan Goals. The CVRPC is working with its member municipalities to identify techniques to achieve these goals including the siting of renewable resources, rolling out building energy efficiency programs, coordinating transportation with land use planning, and protecting locally significant resources from adverse impacts of renewable energy development.

CVRPC is requesting that each Selectboard, Planning Commission, Energy Committee and Conservation Commission in the Central Vermont Region complete a survey which asks questions about energy mapping constraints and locating preferred sites for renewable energy development.

I have sent the Chair of each commission/committee an email with a link to the survey, an addendum document with definitions of constraint layers, links to the draft Energy Constraint Maps and these instructions. If your Chair did not receive that email, please contact me immediately, my contact information is at the end of these instructions.

The electronic survey is the same as the paper copy which should have been mailed to your municipal office. If possible, please use the paper copy to complete the survey with your committee/commission members but then **fill out the survey online** so that answers can be received electronically. If your entity is unable to fill out the answers online, please mail or scan the response to me.

We ask that your entity complete the survey and return responses either electronically or by mail, by **March 6, 2017**. If you are unable to complete the survey in that timeframe, please contact me.

Thank you very much for taking the time to think about energy use in your community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments!

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