



## **Public Comments Sought on Northwest Regional Plan Amendments New Regional Energy Plan Proposed**

The Northwest Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is seeking your comments on the draft amendment of the Plan for the Northwest Region 2015-2023. Copies of the draft are available at the NRPC office, 75 Fairfield St., St. Albans, VT or online at [www.nrpcvt.com](http://www.nrpcvt.com). *The draft plan amendments include: minor corrections to the plan, the new regional energy plan, and other amendments to ensure consistent policy statements.* NRPC invites comments on the draft amendments and on the extent to which the amendments are consistent with Title 24 V.S.A. Section 4302.

The Northwest Regional Plan was created under the guidance of the NRPC Board of Commissioners. The plan addresses the economic, social and environmental factors that influence and sustain growth and development in Franklin and Grand Isle Counties. It is intended for use as a guide for decision makers, as a vision for the region and as an eight-year action plan to address issues of regional importance. The draft regional energy plan amendment was completed under the guidance of the regional energy committee and extensive public input.

You may provide comments on the draft plan amendments by attending one of the public meetings or:

- E-mailing comments [cdimitruk@nrpcvt.com](mailto:cdimitruk@nrpcvt.com);
- Calling NRPC at 802-524-5958
- Faxing comments to NRPC at 802-527-2948; or
- Mailing comments to 75 Fairfield St., St. Albans, VT 05478

### **Public Meetings:**

May 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. NRPC Board of Commissioners Meeting and Public Meeting  
Swanton Village Municipal Complex, Route 78, Swanton

May 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Formal Public Hearing  
Northwest Medical Center Conference Room #1

**Northwest Regional Planning Commission**  
**75 Fairfield Street, St. Albans, VT 05478 802-524-5958 [www.nrpcvt.com](http://www.nrpcvt.com)**

**Plan for the Northwest Regional, 2015-2023**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, April 2017**

**Table of Contents, Appendix**

Amended to “Appendices”

Rename “Definitions” to “Appendix I, Definitions”

Add “Appendix II, Northwest Regional Energy Plan” The full text of the plan can be found at [www.nrpcvt.com](http://www.nrpcvt.com) or call NRPC for a copy.

**Introduction, Page 8**

Add statement to the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph: “This regional plan consists of the Introduction, Economic Region, Social Region, Physical Region and Appendix I and II.”

**Table 3, Implementation, Economic Region**

Energy is amended to read

“Energy (see appendix II for additional energy implementation)”

**Physical Region, Natural and Cultural Resources**

Correct Map 2, page 80, to show Lake Carmi, Metcalf Pond, Kings Hill Pond and Lake Champlain  
Missisquoi Bay water quality as impaired

Amend Map 5, page 84, to include Vermont Conservation Design Highest Priority Forest Blocks

**Economic Development, Energy**

Delete the energy section, pages 36-42 and add the attached section in its place.

**Miscellaneous Edits:**

Re-number pages, tables and figures as needed.