



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **Northeastern Vermont Development Association**

Notice is hereby given by the Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA), the regional planning commission and economic development corporation serving Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans Counties, of a series of Public Hearings on the proposed amendments to the NVDA Regional Plan. The amendment will revise the Regional Plan's energy chapter in accordance with the duties of regional planning commissions, as outlined in 24 V.S.A. §4345a(5). Final adoption of the Regional Plan 2015-2023 will be determined by a vote of the NVDA Board of Directors, at a publicly noticed meeting at a later date.

The NVDA Regional Plan covers all lands within the towns of Albany, Barnet, Barton, Bloomfield, Brighton, Brownington, Brunswick, Burke, Canaan, Charleston, Concord, Coventry, Craftsbury, Danville, Derby, East Haven, Glover, Granby, Greensboro, Groton, Guildhall, Hardwick, Holland, Irasburg, Jay, Kirby, Lemington, Lowell, Lunenburg, Lyndon, Maidstone, Morgan, Newark, Newport City, Newport Town, Norton, Peacham, Ryegate, St. Johnsbury, Sheffield, Stannard, Sutton, Troy, Unified Towns & Gores, Victory, Walden, Waterford, Westfield, Westmore, and Wheelock.

The hearings provide an opportunity for local citizens and organizations to provide general comments, as well as comments on how the plan is consistent with the goals in 24 V.S.A. §4302. More information is available at NVDA's St. Johnsbury office during normal business hours, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm:

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Amendments to the NVDA Regional Plan may also be viewed on our web site at <http://www.nvda.net/regional-plan.php>

You may provide written comments by mail or email to David Snedeker, Executive Director
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PUBLIC HEARING DATES

NEWPORT: Monday, April 16th, 6:00 pm – Suite 250, 2nd Floor Emory Hebard State Office Building, 100 Main Street

ST. JOHNSBURY: Thursday, April 19th, 6:00 pm - NVDA Conference Room, 36 Eastern Avenue

The energy plan was revised in order to be eligible for a determination of Substantial Compliance from the Department of Public Service. Other chapters of the plan were amended as necessary in order to remain consistent with the recommendations of the energy plan.

Volume I: Regional Goals & Strategies

Volume II: Regional Analysis:

Land Use

Energy

Utilities & Facilities

Housing

Economic Development

Natural Resources

Dated this 14th of March, 2018, St. Johnsbury, VT

Grant Spates, Chair

David Snedeker, Executive Director