

**Minutes of the
NVDA Regional Energy Compliance Hearing for the
Peacham Municipal Plan
Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 at 6 PM**

NVDA Staff: Alison Low

Representing Town of Sutton: Jock Gill, Planning Commission and Energy Committee; Allison Webster, Energy Committee

The hearing opened at 6:00 p.m.

Alison (Low) explained that the Town of Peacham has requested a determination of energy compliance pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §4352. This determination requires a staff review using the planning standards checklist created by the VT Department of Public Service. NVDA staff Irene Nagle completed the compliance review and found that the plan met all the required standards.

Following the hearing, a certificate of energy compliance signed by NVDA executive director, David Snedeker, will be issued. No board vote is required.

At this point, participants took the opportunity to discuss recent initiatives underway in Peacham, including:

- Work with GMP and a local developer to locate a 500 kW array near 3-phase power;
- Home energy audits with HEAT Squad, subsidized by the Town. At this point, the Town had received 8 applicants;
- Work to make the school an emergency shelter.

There were no comments from the general public. Alison thanked Jock and Allison for their excellent work. The hearing closed at 6:38 p.m.