

V S P C

The logo consists of the letters V, S, P, and C in a dark blue, serif font. Below the letters is a horizontal line with a series of green, triangular mountain peaks of varying heights.

Vermont System
Planning Committee

All grid solutions considered

Quarterly Meeting
DoubleTree Inn
South Burlington, VT
January 20, 2016
9:30am–4:00pm

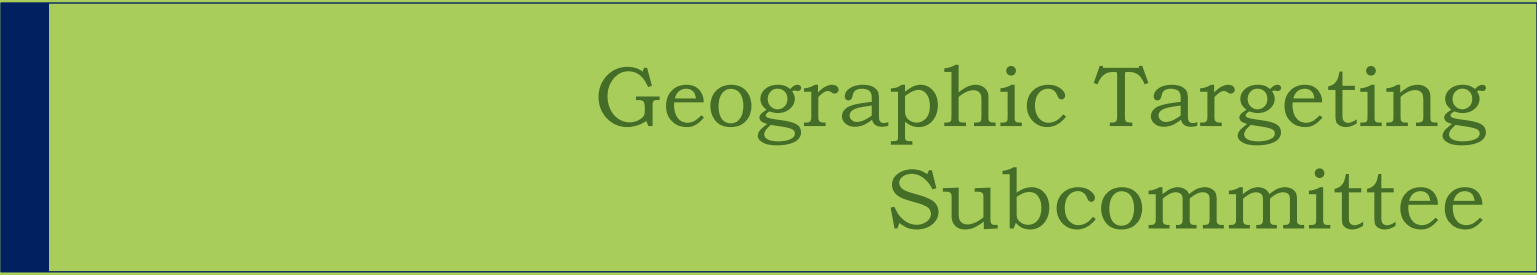
Agenda

▶ Morning

- ▶ VSPC annual report
- ▶ Subcommittee reports
 - ▶ Geographic Targeting
 - ▶ Forecasting
 - ▶ Public Participation
- ▶ Presentations
 - ▶ Comprehensive Energy Plan
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Commissions energy project

▶ Afternoon

- ▶ Regional update
- ▶ Old business
 - ▶ Solar Siting Task Force
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 - ▶ Net metering
 - ▶ Interconnection
 - ▶ VT Weather Analytics Center
 - ▶ VSPC evolution
- ▶ Project updates



Geographic Targeting Subcommittee

John Woodward, oral update

Forecasting Subcommittee

Carole Hakstian, oral update



Public Participation Subcommittee

Shana Louiselle/Johanna Miller

Update from 12/8/2015 meeting

- ▶ Participation by: public business rep, GMP, PSD, VEC, VEIC, VELCO, VNRC. Kelly Lucci, VEIC, chair.
- ▶ Check-in on current/recent efforts
 - ▶ VT Energy & Climate Action Network (VECAN), Comprehensive Energy Plan, Energy Action Network, Solar Siting Task Force
- ▶ Legislative session preview
 - ▶ Expected tone and likely issues: net metering, solar siting, political climate in light of gov race, Act 56 implementation status
- ▶ VSPC evolution and public participation lens—group to meet again as evolution discussion moves forward

Presentations

See separate presentations

[Comprehensive Energy Plan](#)

Asa Hopkins, Ph.D., VT Public Service Department

[Regional Planning Commission energy project](#)

Jim Sullivan, Bennington Regional Planning Commission



Regional update

Mark Sciarrotta, VELCO

Eric Johnson, ISO-New England

VELCO regional report

- ▶ FERC rate investigation:
 - ▶ What is it and what are likely outcomes?
 - ▶ What is process for resolution?
- ▶ Order 1000 implementation
- ▶ Changes to interconnection study process proposed



Old business

Solar Siting Task Force update

- ▶ Update by Johanna Miller
- ▶ Materials are posted on task force website:
 - ▶ <http://solartaskforce.vermont.gov/materials>
- ▶ See separate presentation of latest status of recommendations or final report

Solar Pathways

- ▶ Brief presentation by David Hill, VEIC
- ▶ Separate presentation to be posted

Net metering rulemaking update

- ▶ Update by Melissa Bailey, VPPSA

Interconnection rule workshops

- ▶ Update by Carolyn Anderson, GMP

VT Weather Analytics Center

- ▶ Update by Mary Coombs, VELCO
- ▶ Separate presentation [posted here](#)

VSPC evolution: update and next steps

▶ Preliminary discussions

- ▶ VPPSA, GMP, BED, VELCO Board, VELCO Operating Committee

▶ Next steps

- ▶ Meet with all Docket 7081 parties
- ▶ Meet with other key stakeholders
- ▶ Discussion/input from VSPC subcommittee perspective
- ▶ VELCO to formulate “straw man” and circulate prior to April VSPC meeting
- ▶ Discuss and identify critical path at April VSPC meeting





Coordinating Subcommittee

2015-2016 meeting dates

2016 dates:

- ▶ April 27, 2016—Middlebury
- ▶ July 20, 2016—Middlebury
- ▶ October 19, 2016—Rutland

Project reports

VELCO: CT River Valley, Northern Area,
PV-20, Structure Replacement Project

GMP: Rutland, Hinesburg

Merchant projects (brief update by Hantz Pr sum )