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Vermont System  
Planning Committee

*All grid solutions considered*

Quarterly Meeting  
Holiday Inn  
Rutland, VT  
October 19, 2016  
9:30am–4:00pm

# Agenda


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## ▶ Morning

- ▶ Subcommittee reports
  - ▶ Geographic Targeting
    - VSPC GT recommendations
  - ▶ Forecasting
  - ▶ Coordinating
- ▶ Presentations
  - ▶ Act 56/RES Implementation
  - ▶ GMP Storage

## ▶ Afternoon

- ▶ Regional updates
  - ▶ VELCO
  - ▶ ISO New England
- ▶ Policy & project updates
  - ▶ Net metering rulemaking
  - ▶ PSB Rule 5.500
  - ▶ VT Weather Analytics Center
- ▶ Reliability updates



# Geographic Targeting Subcommittee

# Subcommittee work this quarter

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- ▶ Met September 21
  - ▶ Briefing by GMP on its Hinesburg area reliability plan
  - ▶ Reviewed draft VSPC geographic targeting recommendation letter to PSB
  - ▶ Discussion of next steps on update of spreadsheet for annual review of NWA screenings and subcommittee charter review
- ▶ Reviewed draft recommendation letter by email exchange
  - ▶ Revised letter included in VSPC packet for final adoption
  - ▶ Letter to be filed with PSB by November 1
- ▶ Next meeting January 10
  - ▶ Review, revise as needed, spreadsheet for utility updates on identified reliability issues/NWA screenings
  - ▶ Determine VSPC Charter implications for GT Subcommittee work

# Forecasting Subcommittee

Carole Hakstian, oral update

# Forecasting subcommittee update

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- ▶ Met 10/5/2016
  - ▶ Timing for next Long-Range Transmission Plan load forecast
    - ▶ January 2017: Key inputs into forecast; identify data sources, key metrics to be considered
    - ▶ February 2017: Review methodology to reflect the effects of future committed energy efficiency, net metering, distributed generation, and other committed small scale resources
    - ▶ March 2017: State economic outlook and results of the most recent saturation survey
    - ▶ June 2017: Review draft forecast
    - ▶ July 2017: Review final forecast
    - ▶ Sep 2017: Update final forecast to account for the latest summer peak data, as necessary
  - ▶ Reviewed previous and projected approach and discussed extensively complex questions and challenges for the next load forecast
- ▶ Next meeting 1/10/2017

# Coordinating Subcommittee

Membership update

2016-2017 meeting dates

# Membership update

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- ▶ **Membership developments:**
  - ▶ Three residential rep candidates for two slots (primary and alternate): Cindy Hill, Rose Smith, Mike Wickenden
  - ▶ One candidate for supply resources alternate: Olivia Campbell Andersen
- ▶ Board has not (as of 10/10/2016) circulated names for feedback as final letter of interest was not submitted until week of 10/2/2016)



# 2016-2017 meeting dates

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## 2017 dates (locations to be confirmed)

- ▶ January 25, 2017—South Burlington
- ▶ April 26, 2017—Middlebury
- ▶ July 19, 2017—Montpelier
- ▶ October 18, 2017—Rutland



# Presentations

Act 56/RES Implementation: Bill Powell, WEC  
GMP Storage: Josh Castonguay, GMP



# Regional update

Mark Sciarrotta, VELCO

Eric Johnson & Molly Connors, ISO New England

# Policy & Project Updates

Net metering: Melissa Bailey, VPPSA

Rule 5.500: Carolyn Anderson, GMP