ENERGY SCORECARD: SALISBURY

Enhanced Energy Plan Status: Regionally Approved

Energy Efficiency

Salisbury's total energy usage increased by 7% between 2016 and 2020. Average residential usage has also increased by 6% in that same period.

Take Action:
- Promote the replacement of lighting and appliances with efficient alternatives to homeowners and businesses
- Replace outdated appliances and lighting in municipal buildings
Contact Efficiency Vermont to learn more about available incentives.

Target:

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Transportation and Land Use

According to the DMV, 26 of the 766 cars registered in Salisbury are electric, equalling 34% of the 2025 target.

Take Action:
- Update zoning regulations to increase density and transportation efficiency.
- Encourage the installation of public EV chargers on municipal property and at local businesses.
  - Contact the GMP Business Innovation Team for help.
- Host an EV demonstration event in your town.
  - Contact ACRPC or Drive Electric VT for more information.

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Land Use Planning

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Renewable Energy Generation

Salisbury generates 5,219 MWh of energy each year, about 75% of the 2025 target.

- **Hydro**: 87.3%
- **Solar**: 12.7%

**Take Action:**
- Participate in a community solar project.
- Consider commercial and municipal properties for rooftop or ground mount solar.
- Include anaerobic digestion in wastewater and manure management plans.

Contact ACRPC to learn more about opportunities.

Thermal Efficiency

Since 2016, Salisbury has surpassed the 2025 and 2035 targets and installed 171 of the 223 heat pumps necessary to reach the 2050 target.

**Heat Pumps**
- 95% Complete

**Weatherization**

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Salisbury has weatherized 1% of homes in town.

**Take Action:**
- Perform outreach to community on benefits and incentives of weatherization.
- Perform energy efficiency retrofits on municipal buildings.

Contact ACRPC or Efficiency VT for support.

**Grade: B**