

# Addison County Regional Planning Commission

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## ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

### ATTENDANCE

Jeremy Grip - Ripton  
Ross Conrad- Middlebury  
Cheryl Brinkman - Vergennes  
James Dayton - Panton  
Rich Warren - Starksboro  
Maddison Shropshire - ACRPC Staff

**Members of the public**  
Tiana Smith - GMP  
Zachary Casey - GMP  
Kurt Haigis - Ferrisburgh  
Richard Hopkins - Middlebury, CEAC  
Mike Roy - Middlebury, CEAC  
Sally Burrell - Bristol

### AGENDA

**6:35 pm** - Cheryl called the meeting to order.

**6:35 pm** - Maddi provided the minutes ahead of the meeting - [July 2022 Minutes](#), [September 2022 Minutes](#). Jamie moved to approve the minutes for both the July and September meetings. Ross seconded, and all were in favor.

**6:40 pm** - Maddi reported that the Waltham EEP regional review will occur on **October 17th, 2022**. The plan can be found on the [Waltham Website Here](#). There will be a hybrid format so folks can attend in person at the Waltham Town Clerk's Office (2053 Maple St, Vergennes, VT 05491) or remotely using this google meeting link:

#### **Waltham Energy Plan Review**

Monday, October 17 · 7:00 – 8:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ayb-fhbz-qoy>

Or dial: (US) +1 219-281-4211 PIN: 718 780 888#

The Whiting EEP is awaiting review by the RPC.

- The Whiting EEP is being reviewed by Andrew and will be ready for regional review in November

**6:50 pm** - Energy Updates from Maddison

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- CEAC Climate Action Teams - residential: CEAC is working on putting together teams to develop projects in specific areas of GHG emissions reductions. Maddi is co-leading the residential buildings team and developing a set of recommended actions across topics for their consideration.
- Networked geothermal opportunity: VGS and a nonprofit called Same Planet are promoting the incorporation of networked geothermal in the Summit Properties project and in other new developments across the state. Same Planet has proposed geothermal as another opportunity for cooperative models to be used. The committee indicated support for investigating these opportunities further.
- Button Up programming: Efficiency VT is looking for Button Up events and communities for this year. Please reach out to Maddi with any questions or interest. Vergennes (new energy committee!) is putting an event together with Waltham and the local hardware store.
- Miscellaneous: Ross suggested we organize an agriculture specific energy efficiency event/ webinar.

**7:00 pm** - Welcome Tiana Smith of GMP to present on their strategy for EV infrastructure and how local communities can participate. The presentation recording can be found on the [ACRPC Youtube at this link](#).

**8:05 pm** - Adjourn

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