



CLIMATE ACTION IN VERMONT

Electricity

One of our best options to make a positive difference for the climate lies in how we make and use electricity. As Vermont uses more clean and renewable sources for electricity while also switching from fossil-fuel-powered machines (such as cars and boilers) to electric ones, we can greatly reduce the climate pollution our state produces.

How much of my electricity is renewable?

Renewable electricity is generated from sources that will not run out, such as sun, wind, water, and wood. Nuclear power, while not renewable, does not create climate pollution (such as carbon dioxide) during production.

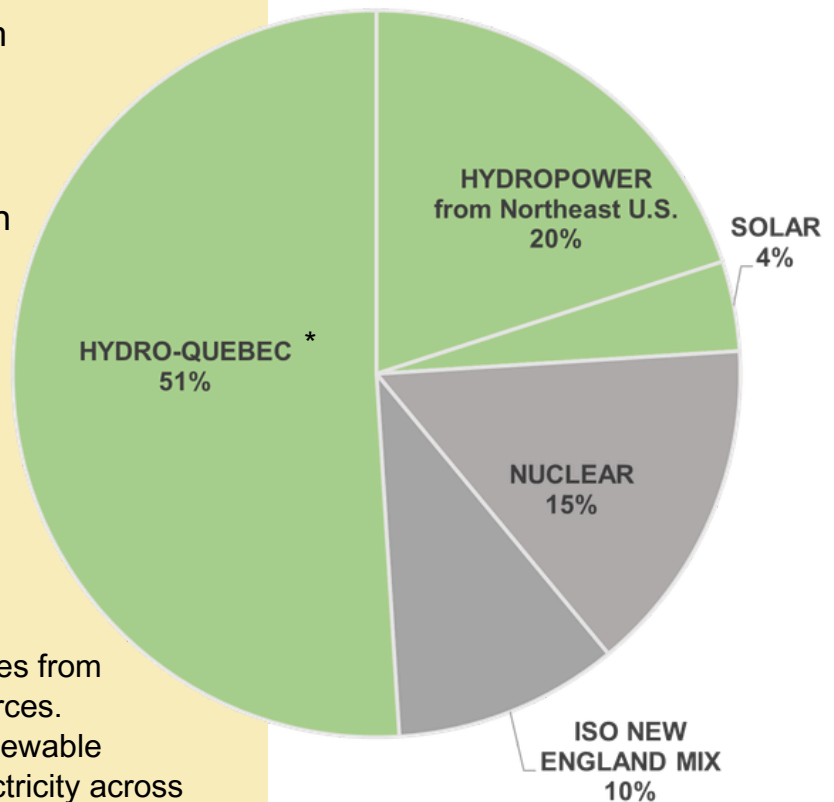
Vermont law requires that utilities buy more and more electricity from renewable sources each year. In addition, Vermont must increase the amount of renewable electricity that is generated within our state's borders.

*About 97% of HydroQuebec electricity comes from hydropower. The rest comes from other sources.

**Based on Vermont utility retirement of Renewable Energy Credits, which track attributes of electricity across New England.

2023

Renewable energy (75%)**
Non-renewable energy (25%)



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How can I save money *and* use less electricity and fossil fuel?

Incentives from utilities

Utilities offer rebates and other savings to help Vermonters reduce energy use and switch from fossil fuels to electricity. This includes financial support for heat pumps to heat your home and water, wood pellet stoves, electric vehicles, efficient farm equipment, lightbulbs, and much more. Contact your utility or visit their website to learn more.

Scan to learn more
and get involved



How can I access the benefits of renewable electricity?

Solar for All *Paused until further notice.*

The goal of this program is to connect income-eligible Vermonters to solar power.

PublicService.Vermont.gov/Renewables/Solar-All-Vermont

Net-Metering

Get credit for electricity you produce from solar panels and other renewables.

PUC.Vermont.gov/Electric/Net-Metering



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