

Written Comments: Climate Council

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Topic Areas Color Coding: ●Buildings & Thermal, ●Transportation, ●Electricity, ●Natural & Working Lands, ●Equity & Justice, ●Resilience, ●Policy/Law, ●Housing, ●Biofuels, ●Affordability, ●Health

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Topic Areas: Electricity, Affordability

Please see the attached documents announcing the December 16th zoom presentation on the "increasing impacts of unaffordable electricity."

The event is free. We hope many of you will attend this important issue as it relates to your on the Vermont Climate Council.

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UPCOMING PRESENTATION

The Increasing Impacts of Unaffordable Electricity with Richard Heinberg

Better(not bigger)Vermont and the Leadership for the Ecozoic will host Richard Heinberg, an internationally recognized expert on energy, for an online presentation about humankind's (and Vermont's) energy future. Richard will discuss concerning trends affecting supply and demand of the electric grid, which may have far reaching economic consequences. He will also explore and evaluate pathways to alleviate the supply constraints.

The presentation will take place on **December 16, 2025 starting at 5pm**. Anyone is welcome to attend, and can watch via Zoom or with others in Jeffords 234 at the University of Vermont.

Please register to receive the Zoom link by emailing BetterNotBiggerVT@gmail.com.

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Richard is Senior Fellow of Post Carbon Institute, and is the author of fourteen books. Here is a list of his more widely known publications, and a more comprehensive bio is on his website (<https://www.postcarbon.org/our-people/richard-heinberg/>).

*The End of Growth: Adapting to Our New Economic Reality*  
*Powerdown: Options and Actions for a Post-Carbon World*  
*The Party's Over: Oil, War and the Fate of Industrial Societies*

