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Thank you for your work on the 2022 CEP.

While the draft Plan has some notable high points such as its commitment to greater equity, the draft does not recommend utilizing new in-state wind resources to meet Vermont's future energy needs and therefore falls well short in moving Vermont towards a more independent and resilient energy future based on reliable in-state wind and solar power. Also the Plan states that, "*Under any reasonable measure, the existing siting process allows well-sited generation projects to be built in Vermont.*" However, it has been well documented that the existing siting process is unpredictable and unnecessarily time-consuming adding extra costs and uncertainty to the construction of renewable energy projects.

As a VT resident, architect, author of a book, *The New Zero*, a speaker throughout the US, it is unfortunate that Vermont is not a leader in supporting renewable energy and not making the commitment that is needed to meet the severe climate future and challenges.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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