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I live in VT. Please fix these major shortcomings of the draft CEP:

It fails to support the expansion of in-state renewables beyond the wholly inadequate business-as-usual path we're on today.

It also ignores the need for new wind power, despite the fact that it's been years since a new wind project came online in Vermont.

While (rightly) highlighting the need to grow the clean energy and efficiency workforce, it conveniently leaves out the fact that under policies supported by the Scott Administration, renewable energy jobs have declined annually for five years running, with cumulative job losses now totaling nearly 1500, or 20%.

It leaves out the Advanced Clean Trucks Rule, which would require manufacturers to provide more zero emissions medium- and heavy-duty trucks for sale in Vermont, despite the fact that action is included in the Climate Action Plan and the CEP is supposed to be "consistent with" the Climate Action Plan.