



Bennington County Regional Commission

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Daniel Monks, Town Manager
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Re: Town Plan – Confirmation of Planning Process

Dear Mr. Monks:

On November 10, 2025, following two years of work, the Town of Bennington adopted the *Bennington Town Plan*. Incorporated in the plan is an enhanced energy plan.

The Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) has reviewed the town plan in the context of 24 V.S.A. Section 4350 and by a vote of commissioners on January 15, 2026 has affirmed Bennington's plan and planning process. The BCRC found that the plan, as adopted on November 10, 2025:

- (A) is consistent with the goals established in 24 V.S.A. Section 4302;
- (B) is compatible with the regional plan
- (C) is compatible with the approved plans of other municipalities in the region; and
- (D) contains all the elements included in subdivisions 24 V.S.A. Section 4382(a)(1)-(12).

Therefore, the Bennington Town Plan, which remains in effect through its expiration date of November 10, 2033, will be documented as approved by the BCRC and Bennington's planning process confirmed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. Section 4350.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this determination.

Sincerely,

William Colvin
Director