



## **BCRC Regional Energy Committee Meeting Minutes**

**June 10, 2024 at 4:30 PM**

**BCRC Office and Zoom**

Attendees: Wayn Goodman (chair), Jim Sullivan, Bill Christian, Rob Costantino, Ellen Maloney

BCRC Staff: Bill Colvin, Samantha Page, and Callie Fishburn

### **BCRC Regional Energy Plan Discussion**

The committee reviewed an initial draft of the Regional Energy Plan and had the following comments:

- Biodiesel fuel should be de-emphasized in the energy demand targets; the targets should be modified to offset biodiesel by emphasizing electricity and wood instead.
- “Wood” and “wood pellets” should be combined on graphs where they are shown separately.
- The targets for EVs and plug-in hybrids should be separated into two different graphs to emphasize each one.
- The transportation and land use section should emphasize that services should be sited closer to where people live as part of compact development.
- The wind capacity targets for each town will be adjusted to reflect available land area more heavily than population.
- The development constraints should only apply to commercial-scale renewable energy.

Callie will incorporate the committee’s feedback into the draft and share an updated version once feedback has been received from other parties. The goal is to adopt the Regional Plan, which includes the energy plan, in September.

### **Other Business**

Callie reported that evidentiary hearing dates for the Shaftsbury Solar project have been set for July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am via videoconference.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM