

**350VT RENEWABLE ENERGY TOWN MEETING DAY**  
**ADVISORY RESOLUTION**

Whereas climate change is affecting our state, nation, and the world as evidenced by extreme and erratic temperature swings, damaging wind storms, unpredictable snowfalls, rising sea levels, and the increased severity of hurricanes in 2017;

Whereas the town of Stowe's economy heavily relies on outdoor recreation, whether in the summer or winter;

Whereas the State of Vermont has a goal in the Comprehensive Energy Plan to achieve 90% of its energy from renewable sources by 2050, yet it is making insufficient progress towards achieving that goal;

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Town urges the State of Vermont to:
  - a. Halt any new or expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure, including but not limited to pipelines; and
  - b. Firmly commit to at least 90% renewable energy for all people in Vermont; and,
  - c. Ensure that the transition to renewable energy considers the impact on all residents.
2. That the Town will do our part to meet these demands by committing to efforts such as:
  - a. Reducing transportation emissions by enhancing public transportation and bike lanes, increasing opportunities for usage of electric vehicles, and providing commuter parking area;
  - b. Weatherizing town buildings and schools where applicable;
  - c. Identifying sites for solar panels including town and school building rooftops;
  - d. Supporting initiatives for the reduction of personal energy consumption.