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## PRESS STATEMENT

### Vermont Renewable Energy Industry Celebrates H.446 Becoming Law

Renewable Energy Vermont celebrates the enactment of the Energy Act of 2009, a bill that builds a solid economic framework for the accelerated deployment of small-scale renewable energy for the benefit of Vermonters, their environment and the Vermont economy.

Andrew Perchlik, executive director of REV, said: "This law puts Vermont in a leadership role on renewable energy policy and will help to bring vibrant growth and development to our local renewable energy industry. If put into practice correctly this law will spur the new local renewable energy that Vermonters have been demanding."

REV commits to working with the administration and other stakeholders to ensure that the renewable energy production and economic development benefits of the legislation are fully realized.

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