



January 3, 2017

The Honorable Phil Scott  
Office of the Governor  
144 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05633-8000

Dear Governor Scott,

Congratulations on your inauguration as Vermont's 82<sup>nd</sup> Governor! Vermont's clean energy innovators and I look forward to working with you and your team as we tackle economic, energy, environmental, and affordability challenges facing our State.

As you may know, Vermont's clean energy economy supports more than 17,715 sustainable jobs at 2,519 businesses, representing approximately 6% of Vermont's workforce. Renewable Energy Vermont's members representing businesses, non-profits, utilities, and individuals appreciate your support for achieving 90% total renewable energy use (electric, thermal, and transportation) in our great Green Mountain state by 2050. Our members look forward to hosting you and your leadership team at any of our clean energy project sites or offices in the coming year.

During the first two years of your Administration, we look forward to collaborating with you to grow Vermont's economy and energy independence by:

- Ensuring all Vermonters can access renewable energy's benefits, especially our neighbors with low and fixed incomes;
- Incentivizing emerging technologies and energy reliability with renewable energy storage, electric and bio-fuel vehicles, micro-grids, and peak demand solutions;
- Revitalizing Vermont's forestry and well-drilling industries through incentivizing modern wood heating and geothermal energy – truly local and low carbon thermal solutions;
- Consistent and streamlined environmental permitting and relicensing (particularly for hydro and solar projects); and
- Fair and consistent tax assessments to ensure that farmers and businesses are not double taxed when hosting clean energy projects.

We welcome an opportunity to meet with you and a small group of our member CEOs soon to discuss ways to collaborate on economic and energy solutions and your Administration's goals. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-595-5373 or [olivia@revermont.org](mailto:olivia@revermont.org) if REV may be of assistance to you. I know that Vermonters will benefit from your hard work and continued dedication to public service in the years to come.

Most Sincerely,

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Executive Director  
Renewable Energy Vermont



Acorn Energy Co-op  
Aegis Renewable Energy  
AFS Energy Systems  
Allco Renewable Energy  
AllEarth Renewables  
Alternative Energy Development Group  
Ampersand Energy  
Avangrid Renewables  
Barrington Power  
BCK Law, P.C.  
Bethel Mills Electrical  
Better World Energy, LLC  
Bilodeau Wells and Company  
Bourne's Energy  
Brookfield Renewable Energy Partners  
Building Energy Services  
Burlington Electric Department  
C3 Energy Capital  
Catalyst Financial  
Catamount Solar  
Clean Energy Collective  
Co-operative Insurance Companies, Inc.  
Coronal Development  
CRL Solar  
Cutting Edge Energy Systems  
DC Energy Innovations  
Dinse Knapp and McAndrew  
Downs Rachlin Martin PLLC  
Draker  
Dunkiel, Saunders, Elliot, Raubvogel, & Hand PLLC  
Encore Renewable Energy  
Energy Co-op of Vermont  
Energy Emporium  
Facey, Goss, & McPhee, P.C.  
Forward Thinking Consulting Service, LLC  
Gagnon Lumber  
Gary MacArthur Solar  
Gervais Energy Solutions  
Grassroots Solar, Inc.  
Gravel & Shea  
Great Bay Hydro Corporation  
Green Earth Energy  
Green Lantern Development  
Green Mountain College  
Green Mountain Community Solar  
Green Mountain Electric Supply  
Green Mountain Geothermal  
Green Mountain Power  
Green Peak Solar  
Gristmill Builders  
groSolar  
Harvestar Power  
Hickok & Boardman  
Hydro Quebec US  
Integrated Solar Applications  
Integrity Energy  
Kendall Sustainable Infrastructure  
Legal Counselors and Advocates, PLC  
Leonine Public Affairs  
Lintilhac Foundation  
LW Seddon Consultants  
Lynn, Lynn, Blackman and Manitsky, P.C.  
Mascoma Bank  
Meadowsend Timberlands Ltd.  
MECTEK Corporation  
Mountain Energy Design  
Namaste Solar  
Native Energy  
New England Clean Energy Council  
New England Geothermal Professionals Assn.  
Next Sun Energy  
Northern Forest Center  
Northern Power Systems, Inc.  
Northern Reliability, Inc.  
Norwich Technologies  
Novus Energy Development  
Nunez Electric, LLC  
O'Meara Solar  
One Sun Vermont, LLC  
Pace University Energy & Climate Center  
Paul Frank + Collins, P.C.  
Peck Electric  
Pellergy, LLC  
Pete Noble Plumbing & Heating  
Pomerleau Real Estate  
Positive Energy



Power Guru  
Pring Plumbing & Heating  
Prudent Living  
Radiant Works, Inc.  
Radiantec Company  
Ranger Solar, LLC  
RAK Solar Services  
Real Goods Solar  
Renewable Energy Systems & Technologies  
Renewable Fuels of Vermont  
Renewable NRG Systems  
Reservoir Road Holdings, LLC  
Robert Stubbins Electrical & General Contractor  
Robinson Sales  
Rutland Redevelopment Authority  
Same Sun of Vermont  
Sanborn, Head & Associates  
Saxtons River Solar  
Shelburne Farms  
Smart Resource Labs  
Smith & McClain Design Build Contractors  
Solaflect Energy  
Solar Dave LLC  
Solar Design Associates, Inc.  
SolarPro  
Solar Source  
SolarCity  
Solartech  
SolarWorks  
South Ridge Solar  
Soveren Solar  
Star Wind Turbines  
Stowe Electric Department  
Strategic Planning Business Partners  
Sun Catcher  
SunCommon  
Sunrise Solar Services  
Sunwood Systems  
Swiftwood Press, LLC  
TARM Biomass  
TDI New England  
The Solar Specialists  
The Vermont Licensed Plumbers Association  
Triland Partners, LP  
USA Solar Store  
Utility Services, LLC  
Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility  
Vermont Chapter of the Sierra Club  
Vermont Design Works  
Vermont Electric Power Company  
Vermont Energy Investment Corporation  
Vermont Environmental Research Associates  
Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.  
Vermont Greenline Devco, LLC  
Vermont Public Power Supply Authority  
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Vermont Solar Engineering  
Vermont Solar Farmers  
Vermont State Employees Credit Union  
Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund  
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