

2023 Legislative Working Group on Renewable Energy Standard Reform

- I. Led by two members of each the House and Senate to hold eight meetings in 2023
- II. “The Legislative Working Group on Renewable Energy Standard Reform is created to draft legislation to be considered by the General Assembly during the 2024 Legislative session.”
- III. Working Group Study Topics
 - How changes to the RES and other energy policies impact grid reliability, resiliency and stability
 - Barriers to moving to a 100% renewable requirement by 2030
 - Recommending new procurement policies to increase new renewable energy, storage and flexible load management
 - Impact on rates of increasing the requirement for purchasing out of state renewables
 - Any RES Tier 3 impacts of proposed changes
 - Impacts of any proposed changes on Vermont’s economy
 - Impacts on LMI households of any changes to the RES
- IV. Members of the Working Group
 1. Green Mountain Power
 2. Burlington Electric Department
 3. Washington Electric Co Op (WEC)
 4. Vermont Electric Co Op (VEC)
 5. Vermont Public Power Supply Authority (VPPSA)
 6. Vermont Electric Power Company (VELCO)
 7. Global Foundries
 8. Sierra Club
 9. Vermont Natural Resources Council
 10. VPIRG
 11. Conservation Law Foundation
 12. Renewable Energy Vermont
 13. Vermont House Finance Agency
 14. Associated Industries of Vermont