



REV2025 Request for Proposals: *Panels, Topics, Speakers*

Submission Deadline: Friday, May 9 at 8:00 am

Questions? Email Jess Turner at jess@revermont.org

We are seeking panel, speaker, and topic proposals for the 2025 REV Conference breakout sessions. You *do not* need to have a complete panel with confirmed speakers to apply. It is more useful that we receive your idea by the deadline rather than waiting for the application to be “complete.” We also welcome submissions for speakers that include an explanation of what they could speak on and how they could add to a larger breakout session conversation. Breakout sessions are one hour long and typically consist of three to four speakers and a moderator. The exact format of the session is at the discretion of the speakers and moderator. Submissions that bring first-time REV Conference presenters are encouraged.

REV is committed to supporting a diverse workforce and uplifting diverse voices and perspectives in the industry. As such, all sessions at REV2025 will feature gender and racially diverse voices, and panels will not be considered if they do not meet these criteria. We will only reach a sustainable, inclusive 100% renewable energy future by creating space for all voices.

All panels must:

- Feature gender and racially diverse speakers
- Advance the discussion on how to achieve a 100% renewable energy future in Vermont and/or our region
- Have speakers representing multiple companies or organizations

Priority Topics for REV2025

Some preference will be given to applications that focus on --

1. Regulatory, permitting, transmission, and distribution barriers, challenges, and solutions for building renewable energy. This includes case studies from other states

2. Solution-based approaches that address/solve problems from multiple perspectives, technologies, scales, or stakeholders.
3. Renewable energy solutions for low-income communities.
4. New and cutting-edge ideas or technologies impacting the renewable energy marketplace

Recent topics include:

- Energy Storage
- Biomass Heat
- Solar, Wind, Hydro, and Geothermal power
- Transportation electrification and charging solutions
- Project and industry funding opportunities
- Energy finance and tax policy
- State and regional energy policy
- State and federal energy regulations
- Energy transmission
- Community resilience solutions
- Creating supportive and diverse workplaces
- Diversifying the industry

Conference Overview:

When: Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 & 16, 2025

Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, Burlington, VT

<https://www.revconference.org/>

We're celebrating 25 years of REV Conferences!

Since the inaugural conference in 2000, the annual REV Conference has become the largest comprehensive renewable energy gathering in the region for business leaders, policymakers, regulators, and others working to build a path for a 100% renewable energy future.

The agenda for this two-day event will highlight New England's leadership role in energy transmission and decarbonizing our energy, thermal, and transportation sectors. This year, we're thrilled to welcome Ed McNamara, the Public Utility Commission chair, as the keynote speaker.