

**Moretown Planning Commission
Moretown Town Office
6:30 pm
September 19, 2017**

Present: Jonathan Siegel, Dara Torre, Rube Scharges, John Schmeltzer, Karen Horn

Guests: Eric Vorwald Central VT Regional Commission, Rob Fish Energy Action Network.

Eric discussed municipal and regional energy planning under Act 174, including the state 2011 Comprehensive Energy Plan and the state goal of achieving 90 % of energy from renewable generation by 2050. He indicated that Act 174 establishes optional standards you can follow. A town that is planning needs to have an energy plan already. Act 174 is above and beyond. If you meet Act 174, then you get higher level of deference before the Public Utility Commission in cases that affect your town.

Rob described the Community Energy Dashboard and the information that is available applying to Moretown and every town in the state. He also showed how individuals could add their actions to the town's efforts on the dashboard and how special features such as the Button Up campaign, Municipal Actions checklist, and Climate Action Pledge are accessed.

The Commission adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Horn
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