



## MEMO

Date: December 13, 2019  
To: Moretown Energy Committee  
From: Zachary Maia, Assistant Planner  
Re: Moretown Draft Enhanced Energy Plan

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Enclosed, please find the following documents:

1. 19-12-13 Moretown Enhanced Energy Plan Draft (pdf)
2. 19-12-13 Moretown Enhanced Energy Plan Draft (word)
3. 19-12-13 Moretown Enhanced Energy Plan Draft – Standards Checklist (pdf)

The Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission (CVRPC) has prepared these documents on behalf of the Town of Moretown with funding provided by Northwest Regional Planning Commission.

CVRPC met with the Moretown Energy Committee on March 19, April 30, May 21, August 7, September 24, and November 6. These six meetings were used to develop the draft Enhanced Energy Plan, while supporting the Moretown Energy Committee in their meetings with the Planning Commission and Selectboard.

At these meetings, CVRPC assisted with developing outreach strategies for the Energy Committee's two public engagement events:

- Morefest (September 7), where the Energy Committee presented the data to residents and polled their interest in certain policies
- Public Mapping Discussion (September 24), where the Energy Committee presented the maps to the Planning Commission and public in order to understand what preliminary constraints to identify, as well as suitable areas.

The Moretown Energy Committee devoted numerous hours to working on the plan, reviewing changes, planning public engagement events, and meeting with CVRPC to determine Moretown's Energy Future.

The Draft Enhanced Energy Plan, as prepared by CVRPC, preliminarily satisfies the standards necessary to receive an affirmative determination of energy compliance from CVRPC. To request a formal energy determination, the draft Enhanced Energy Plan must be incorporated into a locally adopted municipal plan that meets all of the current requirements. Based upon a prior assessment of the municipal plan, minor amendments would need to be made to satisfy the new forest integrity requirements.

CVRPC is pleased to submit to the Town these deliverables and looks forward to supporting the Moretown Energy Committee and Planning Commission in the future. For questions, please contact Zachary Maia at [maia@cvregion.com](mailto:maia@cvregion.com) or by phone at 802.229.039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Zachary Maia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Zachary Maia