# South Burlington Energy Committee



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#### Who We Are

- Advisory committee of the City Council
- Seven members
  - One to three-year terms: staggered
- Revolving Chair every four months
- Meet once a month



## Comprehensive Plan

Provided Goals, Objectives & Indicators

- Reduce carbon footprint 20% by 2020
  (from 2007 Carbon Emissions Inventory baseline)
  - Reduce energy use
  - Increase renewable energy production



## Renewable Energy

4.2 MW existing solar capacity

#### 1.5 MW at VT Army National Guard



#### 2.1 MW Solar Farm on 25 acres





#### Renewable Energy

- Power purchase agreements
- Solar Energy Challenge
- Renewable Energy Partners contract Encore
- School Education Solar Grant



# Residential Thermal Energy





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- RBES compliance
- Condominium Energy Efficiency Program





## Municipal Energy Efficiency

- City Capital Planning & energy upgrade budget
- Street Lighting upgrade
- Municipal Office Buildings
  - Energy audit of facilities
  - Fluorescent Lighting upgrade
  - HVAC systems upgrade



#### **Outreach Initiatives**

- Green Buildings Open House
- Business Ambassador Program
- Complete Streets data collection
- Route 7 Park and Ride
- Various promotions, flyers and articles

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