

TOWN OF PEACHAM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the residents of the Town of PEACHAM, VT that the Peacham Selectboard will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM.

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This hearing will be held for public review of and comment on a proposed amendment of the Peacham Town Plan, pursuant to Title 24 VSA, Chapter 117. The Town Plan was originally adopted by the Town of Peacham on July 17, 2019 and received regional approval from the full board of NVDA on September 26, 2019. The purpose of the amendment of the Town Plan is to have an energy plan that meets the requirements of Act 174. If adopted and certified by the regional planning commission, the plan amendment will give Peacham's Town Plan substantial deference by the Public Utility Commission in Section 248 proceedings (the review process for renewable energy development).

The energy plan amendment replaces the energy section in the current town plan, pages 61-63. The new Energy Plan contains the following subsections:

PROPOSED PEACHAM ENERGY PLAN

Energy Issues and Concerns	Energy Goals and Strategies
Peacham's Challenges for 2030 and Beyond	<u>Energy Maps:</u>
Current and Future Energy Use	Utility Service Area
Considerations and Challenges for Peacham's Energy Future	Energy Capacity Planning Map - Solar
Existing Renewable Energy Generation and Potential	Wind Energy Potential
Preferred Sites	Woody Biomass Resource
	Hydro-Electric Potential

Copies of the proposed Peacham Town Plan amendment may be obtained online at www.peacham.org or from the Peacham Town Clerk's office. Office hours are Monday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday 8:00 am to noon. Call 592-3218.

Written comment may be directed to the Peacham Selectboard, PO Box 244, Peacham, VT 05862 or townclerk@peacham.org

Dated February 1, 2021
Town of Peacham Selectboard