

Wilmington Energy Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 13, 2026, at 3:00 PM

Public Safety Conference Room, 40 Beaver Street, Wilmington, VT

Committee Members in Attendance:

Gary Carver, Marshall Dix, Bruce Humenik, Keith Johnson, Alex Miller, Scott Moore

Others Present:

Sue Westa, Windham Regional Commission

Open Regular Meeting:

Alex Miller opened the meeting at 3:02 PM.

Changes to the Agenda and Public Participation:

None

Approval of April 21, 2026, Minutes:

Correction that Scott Tucker made the report on Triland Partners Community solar and not Scott Moore. Minutes were then accepted.

Town Plan and Enhanced Energy Plan – Sue Westa, Windham Regional Commission:

Sue Westa led committee discussions on updates to the energy plan. Initial reviews included discussions on Siting Standards and for Energy Storage. While the Wilmington Historic district is to be protected from large energy generation, those buildings can benefit from smaller energy efficiencies such as battery storage.

It was decided to combine paragraphs relating to “Vistas” and “Gateways” as they were considered redundant, and already part of the Act 250 process.

Addition for support of small energy projects below 15 KW

Reference State building and fire code requirements for setback shut off switches.

Discussion ensued about enhancing cooperation with Green Mountain Power as their operational plans and infrastructure impact the viability of all energy projects within the town.

Additional discussion on Preferred sites and mapping being included in the town energy plan that identified those areas.

Language was revised for support of local transportation by Southeast Vermont Transit (MOOver) and energy tracking under the Municipal Building paragraph.

Sue Westa will send out a draft for comments and review by the committee.

Window Dresser Update:

Gary Carver reported that the Wilmington Selectboard approved a \$1,700 grant for this year's program. He also reports that enough requests for installation are already secured. Gary also advised applying for an additional \$2,000 from M&T Bank which he recently became aware of its availability.

Energy Tracking:

No new information reported.

New Items:

No new items were presented.

Close Regular Meeting:

Scott Moore motioned to adjourn at 4:40 PM

Marshall Dix seconded the motion, all in favor.

Next Meeting: June 16, 2026, at 3:00 PM Public Safety Building.