

HEARING NOTICE FOR DANVILLE RESIDENTS

Danville Town Plan Amendment Enhanced Energy Plan - Planning Commission Draft

The Danville Planning Commission, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 4384, will hold a hearing on a draft amendment to the Town Plan on Thursday, June 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the selectboard meeting room of the Town Hall. All Danville community members are invited to attend to review the amendment for the town plan.

The Town Plan is a long-term guide for the Town of Danville that serves as a basis for decision-making, community programs, and taxpayer investments. This amendment is a new annex to the Plan, an Enhanced Energy Plan. The purpose is to: analyze resources, needs, scarcities, costs, and problems within Danville concerning electric, thermal (heating and hot water), and transportation sectors; articulate Danville's general policies and identify specific tasks concerning the conservation and efficient use of energy, and the development and siting of renewable energy resources; and comply with the requirements for municipal plans under ACT 174 of the Energy Development Improvement Act of 2016, in order that Danville be given "substantial deference" in the Public Utility Commission's Section 248 process (30 V.S.A. § 248).

The Table of Contents includes sections for an Introduction, Analysis of Energy - Use, Generation, and Distribution; Transportation; Thermal (heating and hot water); and Electrical.

A copy of the amendment (the new Enhanced Energy Plan annex) and a written report on the changes is available on the town website, <https://www.danvillevt.gov>, or at the town hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.