

Appendix D: Acronyms

ACCD	Agency of Commerce & Community Development (or DCA/DHCA)
ACS	American Community Survey
AMP	Acceptable Management Practice
ANR	Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
BPI	Building Performance Institute
BMP	Best Management Practice
BTU	British Thermal Unit
CBES	Commercial Building Energy Standards
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CEDF	Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund
CEP	Comprehensive Energy Plan
CFL	Compact Fluorescent Lighting
CPG	Certificate of Public Good
CRT	Connecticut River Transit (operates “The Current”) – now SEVT
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DHCA	Department of Housing and Community Affairs (or ACCD/ DCA)
DPS	Department of Public Service
DRB	Development Review Board
DSM	Demand-Side Management
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EEN	Efficiency Excellence Network
EEU	Energy Efficiency Utility
EIA	U.S. Energy Information Administration
EV	Electric Vehicle
EVT	Efficiency Vermont
FEH	Fluvial Erosion Hazard

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GMP	Green Mountain Power
GW	Gigawatt
GWh	Gigawatt-hours
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
kBtu	Thousand BTU
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	Kilowatt-hours
LE	Ludlow Electric
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
LEAP	Long-Range Energy Alternatives Planning
LID	Low Impact Development
LiDAR	Light Detection and Ranging (used for getting land elevation data)
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MMBtu	Million BTU
MPG	miles per gallon, or Municipal Planning Grant
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MW	Megawatt
MWH	Megawatt-Hours
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
P&R	Park and Ride (also sometimes PNR)
PC	Planning Commission
PSB	See PUC
PUC	Public Utility Commission (formerly Public Service Board)

PV	Photovoltaic
RBES	Residential Building Energy Standards
RC	River Corridor
REC	Renewable Energy Certificate
RES	Renewable Energy Standard
RPC	Regional Planning Commission
RTE	Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SEVT	Southeast Vermont Transit (formerly Connecticut River Transit/ “The Current” and Deerfield Valley Transit Association/ “The MOOver”)
SOV	Single-Occupancy Vehicle
SWCRPC	Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission
TW	Terawatt
TWh	Terawatt-hours
UVM	University of Vermont
VAPDA	VT Association of Planning & Development Agencies
VCGI	Vermont Center for Geographic Information (now a division of ACCD)
VECAN	Vermont Energy and Climate Action Network
VEIC	Vermont Energy Investment Corporation
VELCO	Vermont Electric Power Company
VMT	Vehicles Miles Traveled
VSA	Vermont Statutes Annotated
VTrans	VT Agency of Transportation (or VAOT)
ZA	Zoning Administrator (or Administrative Officer)
ZBA	Zoning Board of Adjustments