



Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission

May 6, 2014

Town of Waitsfield, Vermont
Board of Selectmen
c/o Valerie Capels, Town Administrator
9 Bridge Street
Waitsfield, VT 05673

RE: Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund (CEDF) Grant for Town Solar Array

CVRPC understands that this project consists of developing a 102kW town solar array at the Town Garage site on Tremblay Road, a renewable energy source that will be sufficient to support Waitsfield's municipal buildings and Waitsfield Elementary School.

The Town's overall goals to provide this local renewable energy source and to provide a renewable energy education tool to incorporate into the school's curriculum are well-aligned with stated goals in the 2008 Central Vermont Regional Plan. The Plan specifically directs us to *encourage incorporation of the use of solar energy and other renewable energy technologies into building designs* and to *promote the development and use of renewable sources of energy, particularly those of local origin, through public education efforts*.

We applaud the Town of Waitsfield for taking this important step and leading by example in encouraging development of local renewable energy sources and reducing municipal energy costs. If there's any way we can provide further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Sinclair".

Susan M. Sinclair
Executive Director