



ENERGY ACTION NETWORK

Ideas for Exploring the Energy Action Network's 2019 Annual Progress Report for VT

- 1) Choose your favorite fact from the Report. What is source for the information behind that fact? Research the organization/agency and describe the work they do to support climate, energy, and/or environment in Vermont.
- 2) Select one of the following sections and read it carefully: Transportation or Thermal. What are the three top messages from this section? Develop your own infographic based on one of these messages.
- 3) Reflect on and record your top three concerns about energy and climate. Read the Report. Does the analysis presented in the Report address any/all of your concerns? Do the technological solutions offered in the Report seem viable? Write 1-3 paragraphs describing how your concerns are addressed (or not) and describe how the technological solutions from the Report address your concerns. Suggest at least one other approach or solution that would address your concerns.
- 4) Read the VT Digger coverage of the release of the Annual Project Report. Read the Report and write your own news story with quotes and references to the points in the Report that are most important or revelatory for you.
- 5) Read the Report. Research one of the agencies cited in the Report that is working on energy/climate issues in Vermont. If you were in charge of this agency, what would your top priorities be? What policies would you promote? What types of regulations would you develop to guide policy implementation?
- 6) Read the Report and record your questions. Using the sources listed in the report, identify where you might be able to find information to answer your questions. Review the website of the Agency or organization you think would be most likely to have the information to answer your question. Were you able to answer your question? If so, what did you find?
- 7) Read the Report and think about how communities in Vermont are affected by climate change. Choose an urban or rural community and research their energy/climate policies. Do these policies increase the resilience of these

communities? If so, how? If not, can you suggest other policies or practices that these communities could implement to increase their resilience.

- 8) What are the top messages in the Report from your perspective? Prepare a five-minute Powerpoint or Google Slides presentation on these messages. Use the available slides on the EAN website and/or create your own slides to address the top points in the Report.
- 9) What three or four messages from the Report are relevant to all Vermont households? Develop a one-page fact sheet for Vermont households explaining measures they can take to reduce their emissions.
- 10) How is your household preparing for the energy transformation that is discussed in the Report? Write a short essay describing the specific actions you are taking or plan to take over the next five years.