

Town of Vernon  
20% by 2010 Resolution

RESOLUTION PROPOSING CLEAN ENERGY COMMITMENT

WHEREAS, the Vernon Town Council promotes conservation and the study of the use of renewable energy sources; and

WHEREAS, electricity generation produces more harmful air pollution than any other single human activity and emission from traditional methods trigger asthma attacks and contribute to other respiratory illnesses, as well as contribute significantly to global warming, and other respiratory illnesses, as well as contribute significantly to global warming, and

WHEREAS, the price of energy from fossil fuels continue to rise as supplies diminish and clean technologies can be generated and distributed right in the U.S. and

WHEREAS, the Connecticut legislature has mandated the creation of clean energy option for consumers who are now able to sign up for clean every on their electric bill and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the town of Vernon adopt the goal of making at least 20% its energy purchases from renewable energy sources by the year 2010, and to encourage the town administration to undertake further energy and fuel efficiency measures. The town staff will investigate options for meeting that goal and beginning the purchases as soon as possible, including purchasing REC'S (Renewable Energy Certificates) local clean energy installations and possible state and federal funding opportunities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the town staff explores the Connecticut Clean Energy Communities Program that provides qualified cities and towns with clean energy systems, free of charge, by meeting certain requirements. The benefits of such programs include a no-cost option for the town, reduced electricity demand on the state's transmission and distribution system, reduce emission of harmful environmental pollutions, and energy independence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council encourages residents and businesses to choose the clean energy option on their electricity bill, and will declare a Clean Energy Day to announce the town's commitment to 20% by 2010 in order to raise awareness of the clean energy option. An energy taskforce will be created to oversee the progress of the town's commitment.

PROPOSED MOTION

The Town Council hereby approves the Resolution entitled "Resolution Proposing Clean Energy Commitment".

Adopted by the Town of Vernon on September 18, 2007.

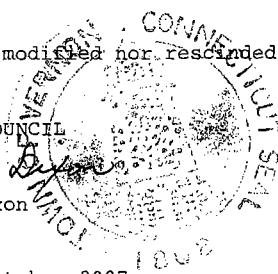
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Bernice K. Dixon, Town Clerk of Vernon, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Vernon Town Council at its regular meeting of September 18, 2007.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said action has not been modified nor rescinded, and that it remains in full force and effect.

VERNON TOWN COUNCIL

*Bernice K. Dixon*  
Bernice K. Dixon  
Town Clerk



Dated at Vernon, Connecticut, this 4th day of October 2007.