PLAN ADOPTION
Prepare / amend and adopt plan
(24 V.S.A §4348a)

Submit to DPS

(OPTIONAL) DETERMINATION OF ENERGY COMPLIANCE REVIEW BY DPS
Does the plan meet the energy planning standards? (24 V.S.A §4352)

NO

Plan receives due consideration

YES

Plan receives substantial deference

The RPC has option to appeal the decision to the NRB or to amend the plan if they would like to pursue approval.

REGIONAL CONFIRMATION
Is the plan consistent with the goals of §4302 and compatible with the regional plan? (24 V.S.A §4350)

YES

NO

The municipality has option to amend the plan and resubmit to RPC for review if they would like to pursue a determination.

MUNICIPAL PLAN
248 SUBSTANTIAL DEFERENCE PROCESS
24 V.S.A §4352

PLAN ADOPTION
Prepare / amend and adopt plan
(24 V.S.A §4382)

Submit to Regional Planning Commission

(OPTIONAL) DETERMINATION OF ENERGY COMPLIANCE BY RPC
Does the plan meet the energy planning standards? (24 V.S.A §4352)

NO

Plan receives due consideration

YES

Plan receives substantial deference

In the instance that an RPC plan does not have a determination of energy compliance from DPS, the municipality may request review and approval of their plan by DPS (until July 1, 2018).

Yes