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VERMONT ENERGY & CLIMATE
ACTION NETWORK

VECAN 2020 Agenda

Community Energy and Climate Action Conference

Saturday, December 5th, 2020 * 8:30 am – 12:45 pm

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- 8:30** Coffee Hour and Networking – Join and (Re)Connect If You Can!
- 8:40** Attendee Hopin Orientation
- Carolyn Wesley, Energy Action Network
- 9:00** Welcome
- Johanna Miller, VNRC/VECAN
- 9:15** A New Day Dawns: Federal Climate Action Opportunities and Challenges
- Darren Springer, Former Office of U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders, Burlington Electric Department (current)
 - Katie Thomas, Office of U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders
- 10:00** Where Do We Stand? An Update on Vermont's Energy and Climate Progress
- Jared Duval, Energy Action Network
- 10:40** Break
- 10:50** The State of Vermont's Climate Action Landscape
- Lauren Hierl, Vermont Conservation Voters
 - Setting the Stage
 - Jen Duggan, Conservation Law Foundation
 - Vermont Global Warming Solutions Act: Update and Opportunities
 - Vermont Senate President Pro Tem Becca Balint
 - A Look Ahead on Potential Climate Progress in a New Legislature
- 11:40** Break
- 11:50** Local Climate Action Overview: Community Energy Success Stories and Strategies
- Ian Hitchcock, VNRC/VECAN
 - Linda Gray, Norwich Energy Committee Chair
- 12:05** Small Group Discussions: Share Your Thoughts on Progress Opportunities and Needs
- Jon Copans, Vermont Council on Rural Development
- 12:45** Break for Day

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