# Petition for Energy Independence in Vermont

Recognizing Vermont's significant potential for generating clean, environmentally sound and sustainable electrical energy from our natural water resources;

Due to the upcoming expiration of the HydroQuebec and Vermont Yankee contracts;

And due to the documented effects of global warming upon our planet;

We, the undersigned voters of the Town of _____ , call upon the Governor and our State and Federal Legislators to:

**Simplify state and federal permitting to allow for more rapid development of environmentally sound, small-scale hydroelectric projects.**

| **Name** (signature) | **Name** (print) | **Address** | **Phone/Email** (optional) | Check this box if you'd like to join a local, renewable energy committee |
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