

Vermont Public Power Supply Authority  
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**Solar Rollout-** VPPSA and Encore Renewable Energy are developing the third solar array under their partnership to deploy 10 MW of solar capacity to VPPSA's 11 municipal utility members. The latest project, "Salvage Yard," will transform a brownfield site into 3.3 MW of renewable generation. Output will be sold to all Vermont electric utilities that are not already 100% renewable. VPPSA and Encore are exploring opportunities to add battery storage to the solar array.

<https://encorerenewableenergy.com/project/vppsa-salvage-yard-solar/>

**Rate Flexibility Legislation-** VPPSA has coordinated with its stakeholders to develop legislation designed to allow municipal and cooperative electric utilities to offer innovative rates to their customers. The bill allows for more flexibility for these utilities to pilot new rates and enables minor adjustments to existing rates while maintaining statewide regulatory oversight. The legislation has been introduced by Vermont State Senator Ann Cummings. <https://legislature.vermont.gov/bill/status/2022/S.60>

**Battery Storage RFP-** In October 2020, VPPSA released a request for proposals for utility-scale battery storage. The proposals have been reviewed and four vendor finalists have been selected. The second round of vendor selection is underway. The finalist will engage in a partnership with VPPSA to develop utility-scale battery storage across member utility territories in an effort to shave peak demand.