

To: Vermont Climate Council and Sub Committee Members
From: Co-Chairs, Just Transitions Sub Committee
Date: Wednesday, June 9
Subject: Draft Guiding Principles for a Just Transition

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Just Transitions Sub Committee, we are pleased to share Draft Guiding Principles for Just Transition. This document includes an introductory summary, definitions of key terms, an approach to identifying impacted and frontline communities, guiding principles and questions to self-assess our effectiveness in working towards the guiding principles. We have also included a draft rubric which is another tool for assessing specific recommendations.

The Just Transitions Sub Committee will host a workshop to review and discuss these documents:

Thursday, June 17, 4-5:30pm

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97083570248?pwd=c3FuUjZBVm9CYjdRRm9pNkIxSHBKdz09>

Meeting ID: 970 8357 0248

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We hope that each Sub Committee will have one or more members participate in this workshop.

Finally, we invite you to begin to use these draft principles and these draft tools to shape and inform your work. Read, review, ask questions, test them out, and provide feedback. Let us know what needs additional clarity or could be stronger. Let us know what additional supports or resources can help your Sub Committee to integrate Just Transitions principles into your work.

Claire McIlvennie has agreed to be the Just Transitions Sub Committee point of contact for feedback or questions regarding the Draft Guiding Principles.

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Thank you for your commitment to a Just Transition,

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