



REV2024 Request for Proposals: *Panels, Topics, Speakers*

We are seeking panel, speaker, and topic proposals for the 2024 REV Conference breakout sessions. You do not need to have a complete panel with confirmed speakers to apply. It is more useful that we receive your idea by the deadline rather than waiting for the application to be “complete.” We also welcome submissions for speakers that include an explanation of what they could speak on and how they could add to a larger breakout session conversation. Breakout sessions are 1 hour long and typically consist of 3-4 speakers and a moderator. The exact format of the session is at the discretion of the speakers and moderator.

REV is committed to supporting a diverse workforce and uplifting diverse voices and perspectives in the industry. As such, all sessions at REV2024 must feature gender and racially diverse voices and no panels will be considered if they do not reach this criteria. Additionally, we ask that applications propose/support speakers who have not had as many opportunities to speak at conferences as others when appropriate. We will only reach a sustainable, inclusive 100% renewable energy future by creating space and adding weight to all voices.

All panels must:

- Feature gender and racially diverse speakers
- Advance the discussion on how to achieve a 100% renewable energy future in Vermont and/or our region
- Have speakers representing multiple companies or organizations

Priority Topics for REV2024

Some preference will be given to applications that focus on --

1. Regulatory, permitting, transmission, and distribution barriers, challenges, and solutions for building renewable energy. This includes case studies from other states
2. Wholistic solution-based approaches that address/solve problems from multiple perspectives, technologies, scales, or stakeholders.
3. Renewable energy solutions for low-income communities.
4. New and cutting-edge ideas or technologies impacting the renewable energy marketplace

Submission Deadline: Monday, May 13 at 9:00 am

Questions? Email Kit Price at Kit@revermont.org

Recent topics include:

- Energy Storage
- Biomass Heat
- Solar, Wind, Hydro, and Geothermal power
- Transportation electrification and charging solutions
- Project and industry funding opportunities
- Energy finance and tax policy
- State and regional energy policy
- State and federal energy regulations
- Energy transmission
- Community resilience solutions
- Creating supportive and diverse workplaces
- Diversifying the industry

Conference Overview:

Since the inaugural conference in 2000, the annual REV Conference has become the largest comprehensive renewable energy gathering in the region. Annually, the event attracts hundreds of business leaders, policymakers, regulators, academics, and community organizers from throughout the region to build a path to a 100% renewable energy future. The two-day event highlights New England's leadership role in achieving an equitable, integrated, total renewable energy infrastructure addressing electricity, heating, and transportation needs.

When: Wednesday and Thursday, October 16 & 17, 2023

Where: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, Burlington, VT

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