

1 VERMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY RESOLUTION

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3 Reducing Carbon Pollution Emissions in Vermont

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8 **RESOLVED**, the Vermont Medical Society strongly urges Vermont policy makers at all  
9 levels of governance to act immediately to protect the health of Vermonters by  
10 advancing policies which will significantly reduce Vermont’s carbon pollution, while  
11 protecting the health and financial well-being of vulnerable Vermonters. In particular:

- 12 - Policies that will dramatically reduce the use of fossil fuels in Vermont’s  
13 transportation sector, including large scale investment in electric vehicle  
14 charging infrastructure, and advancing the availability and use of public  
15 transportation.
- 16 - Policies that will dramatically reduce the use of fossil fuels in Vermont’s  
17 residential/commercial sector, including significant and sustained increases in  
18 policies and programs designed to make existing and new buildings more energy  
19 efficient, and to promote switching from fossil fuel powered equipment and  
20 systems to equipment and systems powered by renewable energy.
- 21 - Cross-cutting policies that will significantly reduce the consumption of fossil  
22 fuels by Vermonters in multiple sectors of the economy, while creating economic  
23 opportunity as the new energy economy accelerates, such as well-designed  
24 progressive carbon pricing strategies, and legislation that obligates state  
25 government to ensure Vermont meets greenhouse gas emissions in statute.