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The mandatory language found throughout the draft TRORC plan is deeply concerning. A Regional Planning Commission should definitely use aspirational language to shift towns and property owners towards higher economic resilience and greater use of renewable energy sources. Two Rivers-Ottauquechee is a planning commission not a governing one. All mandatory language like "shall" needs to be reduced to "should" and other similar wording.

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