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Darren,

Here are a string of quotes that could run together—but I imagine this is too long. As I don't know the context and what you've already covered, I'll trust your judgement in editing out what doesn't work or is not needed (covered elsewhere).

—Chris

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“In Vermont, over 150 towns have all formally requested a greater voice in the planning and siting of renewable energy projects. The legislature listened, and **S.260** is our answer to that request.

“The law provides assistance to all of Vermont's towns and regional planning commissions (RPCs) to do renewable energy planning, and those that participate can gain far greater influence—known legally ‘substantial deference’—in Public Service Board proceedings.

“This is a powerful tool for our state's towns and regional planning commissions.”

or

“This is a powerful tool for our state's towns and regional planning commissions, and it's a tool that will serve us well in

the decades ahead as we continue to transform our generation and use of energy in Vermont.”