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**From:** Jennifer Green <jgreen@burlingtonvt.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2015 11:29 AM  
**To:** Kaiser, Amy  
**Cc:** 'mkanarick@burlingtonelectric.com'; Nathan Wildfire; David E. White  
**Subject:** RE: ecodistrict language for inclusion in planBTV South

Hi Amy and happy July:

A couple of planBTV South comments from CEDO got lost in the shuffle. Would you please include information on “ecodistricts” in the final version (proposed language below). Also, would you please note BED as important south end employer with a long history in the neighborhood? (Perhaps with a picture on page 15)?

*“An ecodistrict is a designated city area where ecological elements are thoughtfully integrated as a way to reduce the area’s ecological footprint. District-scale sustainability solutions, such as district energy, green streets and infrastructure, smart grid and energy demand management, when deployed together and governed as a whole, can lead to resilient, vibrant, resource-efficient neighborhoods. In May 2013, 3 Burlington city staff and a representative from the Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission attended an “ecodistrict” training program in Portland, OR. The group returned home inspired to apply the eco-district idea in the Burlington area. The planBTV South area may be the appropriate neighborhood to put the ecodistrict concept into practice”.*

Thank you.  
Jennifer

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**From:** Nathan Wildfire  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2015 1:19 PM  
**To:** Jennifer Green  
**Subject:** Re: ecodistrict language for inclusion in planBTV South

Jen - sorry, I missed this. can you send directly to Amy? Now that the draft is out, we can probably forward this.

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**From:** Jennifer Green  
**Sent:** Monday, June 8, 2015 10:48 AM  
**To:** Nathan Wildfire  
**Subject:** FW: ecodistrict language for inclusion in planBTV South

Hi Nate:

Want to make sure this was forwarded to Amy for mention or inclusion (partial or full) into planBTV South. Happy to send myself too. Thank you.  
Jen

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**From:** Jennifer Green  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 03, 2015 3:51 PM  
**To:** Nathan Wildfire; Kirsten Merriman Shapiro; Diana Colangelo  
**Subject:** ecodistrict language for inclusion in planBTV South

Hello all:

At Monday's team meeting I volunteered to craft a few sentences about "ecodistricts" for inclusion in the planBTV South draft. Please see attached. Nate, have we already forwarded our group comments to Amy? If not, please feel free to edit and include the following with our feedback – otherwise, I'm happy to forward directly to Amy.

Thank you.  
Jen

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