Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission Energy Planning Possible Constraints DRAFT **Possible Constraints** Key These constraints signals conditions that would **Possible Constraints** likely require mitigation, and which may prove a Substations site unsuitable after site-specific study, based on Agricultural Soils statewide or regional/local policies that are N 3 Phase Power Lines currently adopted or in effect. FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas 2.25 4.5 **Transmision Lines** Miles Link to Data - http://vcgi.vermont.gov/opendata/act174 Protected Lands Possible Constraints Data Sources Major Roads Agricultural Soils include local, prime and statewide classifications - NRCS ACT 250 Ag Mitigation Parcel FEMA Special Flood Hazard Areas include Zones A and AE - FEMA Lakes/Ponds Map Service Center Protected Lands - Include State fee lands and private conservation lands - VCGI Deer Wintering Areas Act 250 Ag Mitigation Parcels include parcel as of 2006 - VT Dept. of Ag Rivers/Streams Deer Wintering Areas - VT Fish and Wildlife **Vermont Conservation Design** Vermont Conservation Design include the following Highest Priority Forest Blocks: Connectivity, Interior, and Physical Landscape Diversity) - VT Highest Priority Forest Blocks (Connectivity) Fish and Wildlife Hydric Soils include soils that have hydric named components in Highest Priority Forest Blocks (Interior) the map unit - NRCS This map was created as part of a Regional Energy Planning Initiative Highest Priority Forest Blocks (Physical Landscape Diversity) being conducted by the Bennington County Regional Commission, and the Vermont Public Service Department. Hydric Soils Created: December 2016 by CVRPC GIS.