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**Chapter 1. FEEDING OURSELVES**

- A. Hunting and raising our own food
- B. Newcomers embrace local self-sufficiency
  - Solar power

**STORYTELLERS:** Steve Tillotson - Woodworker, Hunter; Duane Stone - Handyman, Farmer; Bev & Stu Thurber - Farmer; Tim Matson - Landscape Architect, Author; Ian Baldwin - Book Publisher, Artist; Richard Waterhouse - Actor, Director; Dan Butler - Director, Actor; Cindy Persons - Butcher; Rob Williams - Yak Farmer; Renée Patnaude - Off The Grid Homesteader

**Chapter 2. VERMONT'S NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

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    - Vermont Yankee Plant closed

**STORYTELLERS:** Ian Baldwin - Book Publisher, Artist; Shut It Down Affinity Group; Clay Turnbull - Anti-Nuclear Activist; Phil Hoff - Governor of VT, 1963-1969; Dr. Helen Caldicott - Founder Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament; Change the World Kids- Maia, Eric; Rep. Sarah Edwards - Windham County; Tom Wessels - Naturalist; Uldis Vangas - State Nuclear Engineer; Duane Stone - Handyman, Farmer; Chris Miller - Safety Director, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Rep. Tony Klein - East Montpelier; William Sherman - Former State Nuclear Engineer; Linda Hecker - Musician, Citizen Historian; David Deen - River Steward, State Rep. Windham County; Senator Peter Shumlin; Megan O'Rourke - Media Activist; Lauren-Glenn Davitian - Media Activist; Ellen Kaye - Activist; John Campbell - VT Senator, Windsor County; Bob Stannard, Citizen's Action Lobbyist; Chris Rice - Entergy Lobbyist; Dan DeWalt - Citizen Activist; Cort Richardson - Citizen from East Montpelier; Martha Hennessy - Activist, Granddaughter of Dorothy Day; Governor Peter Shumlin, 2011-; Rob Williams - Yak Farmer; Steve West - Talk Show Host; Bill Mohl - President, Entergy Nuclear; Rep. Mik Entergy Nuclear Vice-President

### Chapter 3. RENEWABLE ENERGY IN VERMONT?

0:35:44 A. Washington Electric Co-op builds methane plant

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**STORYTELLERS:** Citizens; Avram Patt - Washington Electric Co-op; Governor Peter Shumlin, 2011-; Margaret Cheney - Former VT Rep, Norwich

### Chapter 4. THE LOWELL MOUNTAIN WIND PROJECT

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Transportation of wind tower components

The mountain's "free services"

Intermittent nature of wind energy

Mountain Occupiers

**STORYTELLERS:** Mike Nelson - Citizen Activist; Dave Coriell - Green Mountain Power; Steve Wright - Aquatic Biologist; Matthew Rubin - Wind Farm Developer; Carol Irons - Citizen Activist; Robbin Clark - Lowell Wind Farm Neighbor; Mark Breen - Meteorologist; Tom Slayton - Editor Emeritus Vermont Life Magazine, Author; Will Young - Mountain Occupier; Industrial Wind Opponents

### Chapter 5. THE VERMONT SKI INDUSTRY

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D. Deane Davis and Act 250

**STORYTELLERS:** Rep. Sarah Edwards - Windham County; Tom Slayton - Editor Emeritus Vermont Life Magazine, Author; JJ Toland - Jay Peak Spokesperson; Carol Irons - Citizen Activist; Kip and Karen Dalury - Skiers; Steve Wright - Aquatic Biologist

## **Chapter 6. IS WIND THE SILVER BULLET?**

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- C. Renewable Energy Credits
- D. Wind project's impact on wild life
- E. Impact on ground and water
- F. Trade-offs: wind versus coal
- G. Corporate ownership, lack of local control
- H. Industrial wind

**STORYTELLERS:** Madeleine Kunin - Governor of VT, 1985-1991; Duane Stone - Handyman, Farmer; Rep. Sarah Edwards - Wyndom County; Avram Patt - Washington Electric Co-op; Robbin Clark - Lowell Wind Farm Neighbor; Dave Coriell - Green Mountain Power; Pat Sagua - Lowell Mountain Activist; Wind power opponent; Carol Irons - Citizen Activist; Steve Wright - Aquatic Biologist; Chris Bouchard - Meteorologist; Tom Slayton - Editor Emeritus Vermont Life Magazine, Author; Cheryl Rivers - Former Senator, Morgan Horse Trainer; Rob Williams - Yak Farmer; Kip Dalury - Skier; Bruce Post - Citizen Historian

## **Chapter 7. CLIMATE CHANGE AND OUR LIFESTYLE**

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- A. How is our climate changing?
- B. Jay Peak's new water park
- C. Depletion of our natural resources
- D. Increase of deer ticks because of warmer temperatures

**STORYTELLERS:** Duane Stone - Handyman, Farmer; JJ Toland - Jay Peak Spokesperson; Chris Bouchard - Meteorologist; Steve Tillotson - Woodworker, Hunter; Alanis Obamsawin - Abenaki Filmmaker

## **Chapter 8. HURRICANE IRENE LANDS IN VERMONT**

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- A. Rivers rising, various towns affected by flooding
- B. Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium's weather lab in St. Johnsbury
- C. Impact on mobile homes
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  - Cleaning up homes
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  - Lack of flood insurance
  - Kids volunteering
- G. Droughts, world hunger, strife
- F. Marble Arvidson, missing boy
- G. Connecting to people through Facebook

H. Resilience among community members, self sufficiency

I. Town meeting tradition

**STORYTELLERS:** Youtube Video Reporters; Steve Maleski - Meteorologist; First Responders; Chris Bouchard - Meteorologist; Mark Breen - Meteorologist; Maria and Markus Sweetser - Waterbury Flood Survivors; Dorothy Tod - Filmmaker; Brattleboro Flood Survivor in Wheelchair; Ian Baldwin - Book Publisher, Artist; David Goodman - Author, Journalist; Jon Graham - Rochester Flood Survivor; Margo Caulfield and Will Hunter - Rochester volunteers; Ed Lane - Retired Post Master; Nancy Hilliker - West Hartford Flood Survivor; Robin Timko and Martha Brisson Mott - Cavendish Hurricane Survivors; Mary Sue Crowley - High School Principal, Flood Survivor; Will Carson - Hurricane Volunteer; Steve West - Talk Show Host; Governor Peter Shumlin, 2010-; Hurricane Volunteer in Waterbury; Citizen Volunteers

## **Chapter 9. THE MYTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

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A. Returning to community values and practices

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**STORYTELLERS:** Ian Baldwin - Book Publisher, Artist; Nora Jacobson - Filmmaker

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