



Spotlight on Energy

A strong advocate of energy efficiency, Rep. Melnick is the author of [H.R. 2009, the Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Act of 2009](#), which was passed by the House in June. Rep. Melnick also introduced [H.R. 2010, the Energy Conservation and Energy Efficiency Act of 2010](#), which was passed by the House in June.

"Our nation simply cannot afford an energy policy that leaves us dependent upon depleting resources, beholden to hostile foreign governments and responsible for degrading our environment. We must embrace a new energy future that invests in energy efficiency, develops renewable energy sources and reduces carbon pollution. By meeting the challenge of climate change head-on, we can create green jobs and save money on heating our homes and powering our cars. I will continue to do all I can to help Vermont retain its status as a leader in our new energy economy."

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