



**Biomass**  
Methodology: This map shows areas of potential for woody biomass production and harvest. The map also illustrates other conditions that may limit the feasibility of extensive harvesting of wood for energy use. These limiting factors are referred to as constraints. The map does not show areas where other types of biomass, such as biomass from grasses or agricultural residue, could be grown/harvested.

Constraints: Physical features or resources that make extensive harvesting infeasible are considered Level 1 constraints. Level 1 constraints include: FEMA floodways, river corridors, federal wilderness areas, rare and irreplaceable natural areas (RINAs), vernal pools, and class 1 and 2 wetlands. These areas have been removed and are not shown in any way on this map.

0 0.5 1  
Miles  
1 inch = 4,968 feet  
1:59,611

# Rochester Town Plan Biomass Energy Potential

Rochester, Vermont  
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- VT route/TH cls 1
- TH cls 2
- TH cls 2 gravel
- TH cls 3
- TH cls 3 gravel
- TH cls 4
- trail
- private
- US route
- US interstate
- VT forest hwy

Public Cons

Private Cons

Woody Biomass

Substations

3 Phase Power Lines

Transmission Lines

Lakes/Ponds

Rivers/Streams

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