

From: Springer, Darren [Darren.Springer@vermont.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 09, 2016 10:38 PM
To: Trombley, Shana
CC: Coriell, Scott; Gray, Laura
Subject: Re: response to your letter

We might need to rearrange, we should try to do VPIC in Feb if we can

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2016, at 9:25 PM, Trombley, Shana <Shana.Trombley@vermont.gov> wrote:

Sorry - was at shelburne salt sheet meeting...

Morning of 23rd we are schd to speak at Dairy Conf in Burlington.

Sent from my iPhone
Shana Trombley
Office of the Governor
802-371-7499

On Feb 9, 2016, at 5:30 PM, Springer, Darren <Darren.Springer@vermont.gov> wrote:

Can we do feb one?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2016, at 5:26 PM, Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov> wrote:

Dates below. We should do as early as possible, right?

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tom Golonka"
<tomgolonka@comcast.net>
Date: February 9, 2016 at 5:10:36 PM
EST
To: "'Coriell, Scott'"
<Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>
Cc: "'Trombley, Shana'"
<Shana.Trombley@vermont.gov>
Subject: RE: response to your letter

Scott,
Our next few regularly scheduled VPIC meetings are February 23rd and March 22nd. We start at 8:30 AM in the 4th floor conference room usually lasting into the early afternoon. Let me know what works and we can make arrangements for the committee.
Regards,

Tom Golonka
(802) 279-7331

From: Coriell, Scott
[<mailto:Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, February 9, 2016 3:26 PM
To: tomgolonka@comcast.net
Cc: Trombley, Shana
<Shana.Trombley@vermont.gov>
Subject: Fwd: response to your letter

Just following up with this. I know the Governor is eager to make his case sooner rather than later. Adding Shana, the Governor's scheduler, to see if we can find a time. Thanks.

Scott

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Coriell, Scott"
<Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>
Date: February 3, 2016
at 12:09:09 PM EST
To: "Pearce, Beth"
<Beth.Pearce@vermont.gov>,
"tomgolonka@comcast.net"
<tomgolonka@comcast.net>
Cc: "Lueders-Dumont, Tim" <Tim.Lueders-Dumont@vermont.gov>

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"dgiambatista@leg.stat
e.vt.us"
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Kennedy"
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t.us>

**Subject: response to
your letter**

Dear Chair Golonka
and Treasurer Pearce,

Thank you for your
invitation. As you
know, the Governor
feels strongly that
Vermont should not
be invested in coal,
which is the single
largest contributor to
global climate change
in the United States.
The Governor also
believes Vermont
should not be invested
in ExxonMobil
because of the
misleading tactics the
company used to
conceal their
knowledge of climate
change, a history
which has the
company being
investigated by the
Attorneys General of
California and New
York.

For those reasons, the
Governor has made
divestment a top
priority. He would be
happy to meet with
you and the other

members of the
Vermont Pension
Investment
Committee (VPIC) to
urge you to reconsider
your opposition to
selling coal stocks.

Vermont has used
divestment as a tool to
tackle big challenges
in the past. In 1986,
the Legislature passed
and Gov. Madeline
Kunin signed into law
an act directing the
pension funds to
divest from
companies doing
business with South
Africa in response to
Apartheid. In 1997,
then Treasurer Jim
Douglas, with the
support of the
Legislature,
recommended
divestment to shed
Big Tobacco stocks.
In 2007, Vermont
divested state
pensions of
companies doing
business with the
government of Sudan
in response to the
humanitarian crisis in
that country.

Each of those actions
were not only
justified at the time;
they make us proud as
we look back with a
historical perspective.
The Governor feels

strongly that climate change is an issue that represents an even greater challenge and requires similar, immediate action. In the past, divestment has been achieved through VPIC action and through Legislative action. The Governor will continue to pursue all available avenues to achieve this priority.

Sincerely,

Scott Coriell
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Governor
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