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Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 1:55 PM
To: 'Jon Erickson'
Subject: RE: Commentary on divestment

You think we'll have ok turnout tonight?

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From: Jon Erickson [mailto:Jon.Erickson@uvm.edu]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 11:19 AM
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Subject: FW: Commentary on divestment

Darren,

FYI below on VT Digger (they are backlogged, so couldn't get it published today). I'll work with Cate on a new version, reflecting on the Governor's visit to UVM. I've asked if I can re-submit this evening.

I never heard back from the Burlington Free Press?

See you at UVM???

Jon

From: Cate Chant <cchant@vtdigger.org>
Date: Monday, April 18, 2016 at 11:13 AM
To: Jon Erickson <Jon.Erickson@uvm.edu>
Subject: Re: Commentary on divestment

Jon,

We were unable to publish your commentary today. We would have needed it earlier last week to make that possible. We have a very large backlog of commentaries right now. I will edit out the parts referencing Gov. Shumlin's visit to UVM.

Best,

Cate Chant
Copy Editor

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On Fri, Apr 15, 2016 at 9:46 PM, Jon Erickson <Jon.Erickson@uvm.edu> wrote:

Dear Cate and Ann,

Attached please find a commentary addressing the economics of Governor Shumlin's proposal to divest the state pension fund from coal and ExxonMobil. The Governor is visiting the University of Vermont this Monday at 5 pm to discuss divestment with our students, staff, and faculty. Thus if you decide to publish this piece as currently written, the ideal timing would be on or before Monday. A link to my university bio is below, and I have no "affiliations with political parties, lobbying or special interest groups."

Thank you for your consideration,

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