

**From:** Mishaan, Jessica  
**Sent:** Friday, May 06, 2016 12:01 PM  
**To:** costa@wcax.com  
**Subject:** response to public records request

Jennifer,

Please find the email below from Sarah London.

Thank you,  
Jessica

**Jessica Mishaan** | Paralegal  
Office of the Governor  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05609-0101  
802.828.3333

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Jennifer, attached please find records in response to your request for records reflecting state business conducted through Alex MacLean's Gmail account.

Most of these records are from current or former Governor staff who left the office less than three years ago, and therefore were not slated for deletion. We have also pulled records from accounts slated for deletion.

The Governor's Office disclosed records "produced or acquired in the course of agency business" from Alex's Gmail account while she was employed by the Governor's Office in response to public record act requests, and additional records reflecting use of Alex's Gmail account to conduct state business are reflected in the approximately 5500 pages produced by this office on Friday, April 29.

Although we are not the custodian of Alex's Gmail account, we have searched the accounts of the Governor's Senior Staff and sought to produce records not already produced. If you seek records from other agencies and departments, we recommend you follow up with them directly. Alex's Gmail address is currently on a distribution list for the Governor's public appearance calendar and press releases; we have not included those widely available records in this production.

In the interest of efficiency in responding to this request, we have not produced records from the transition, before Alex had access to a state email account. Many of the transition records are personnel communications about hiring, and would be exempt or would need to be redacted under (317(c)(7)). (Examples of transition communications were produced on Friday, April 29.)

We have withheld the following records: executive privileged emails involving the Governor from 2010 to January 2013 (317(c)(1) and (4) – the Governor does not have email communications with Alex following that time); executive privileged speech drafting that Bill Lofy shared with Alex via her Gmail account in 2011 ((c)(1) and (4)); and personal contact information (317(c)(7)). In one instance, we redacted non-agency business (a communication about a family member) contained in a record otherwise about agency business. We have withheld five emails from after the transition in which Alex

forwards a resume of a candidate received in her Gmail account to state addresses for consideration for employment (317(c)(7)). Emails involving Alex's Gmail account that relate to the scheduling of the Governor's 2013 trip to China with Bill Stenger, logistics of other EB-5 matters (created after her departure from state government), and records containing litigation hold search terms are under review by the Attorney General's Office for a determination as to whether they are relevant to litigation and therefore exempt under 317(c)(14). In addition, we have withheld as attorney client, attorney work product and personnel information one email involving Alex's Gmail account (Alex was cc'd with others while she was a state employee) that was sent to Sarah London as part of a VSEA-related litigation hold related to a now-former state employee from another agency (317(c)(3) and (c)(7)). We have also withheld portions of one email conversation from May 2012 involving Alex, Liz Miller, Bill Lofy, Sarah London, and Lisa Kunin regarding a request for a Governor's letter related to Entergy, towns, and the NRC as it contains legal advice, (c)(3), and one conversation from April 30, 2012, involving Commissioner Annie Noonan, Deputy Commissioner Erika Wolffing, agency counsel, Tim Noonan, Lawrence Miller, and both Alex's Gmail and state accounts as it contains legal advice of agency counsel and Tim Noonan, ((c)(3)).

If you feel records have been withheld in error, you may appeal to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Darren Springer.

Sarah London  
Counsel to the Governor  
802-828-3333  
[sarah.london@vermont.gov](mailto:sarah.london@vermont.gov)

London, Sarah

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 02, 2013 10:34 AM  
**To:** Porter, Louis; Allen, Susan; Racine, Doug  
**Subject:** Fwd: A response to the "VT Early Childhood Alliance" email regarding the Gov'...

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "DDavis8957 [REDACTED]" <DDavis8957 [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** March 2, 2013, 10:25:03 AM EST  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>, "Richards, Alyson" <Alyson.Richards@state.vt.us>, "dwyervt08 [REDACTED]" <dwyervt08 [REDACTED]>, "allymac9@gmail.com" <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: A response to the "VT Early Childhood Alliance" email regarding the Gov'...

Liz and all

If you scroll down you will see Lou Ann Benanati's email regarding the early childhood alliance ("The Alliance") response to The Governor's \$17m proposal for child care. Lou Ann sums up the position of the funders. We will attempt to turn this lack of strong support from the child care community around as quickly as possible knowing that we are little late to the game.

Rick

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**From:** scarlson380 [REDACTED]  
**To:** egaie [REDACTED], Ddavis8957 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 3/1/2013 11:26:02 A.M. Eastern Standard Time  
**Subj:** Fwd: A response to the "VT Early Childhood Alliance" email regarding the Gov's \$16.7 million CCFAP Proposal

Hi,

The Governor continues to be hit re: his plan for the 17 million--- I am forwarding you an email--- that may be of interest--you will need to scroll down to see... the Child Care Alliance has put out a communication which I would say is against the EITC use--- in blue you will see Lou Ann Benanati's response (which I think is very good)

Sherry Carlson

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**From:** "Cynthia Greene" <Cynthia.Greene@state.vt.us>  
**To:** "Ann Dillenbeck" <ann.dillenbeck@state.vt.us>, "Barbara Saunders" <barbara@state.vt.us>, "Brenda Schramm" <baschramm@state.vt.us>, "Dianne Carter" <dianne.carter@state.vt.us>, "Elizabeth Meyer" <emeyer@state.vt.us>, "Manuela Fonseca" <Manuela.Fonseca@state.vt.us>, "Hope Campbell" <hope@vclf.org>, "Jacqueline Sprague" <jackie@state.vt.us>, "Julie Coffey" <jcoffey@buildingbrightfutures.org>, "Kim Keiser" <keiserkim@state.vt.us>, "Lindsay Deslaurier" <lindsayd@voicesforvtkids.org>, "LouAnn Beninati" <louann@mjcvt.org>, "LouAnn Beninati" <lbeninati@state.vt.us>, "Marsha Faryniarz" <mfaryniarz@state.vt.us>, "Maureen Danielczyk" <danielczyk@state.vt.us>, "Melissa Riegel-Garrett" <child33@state.vt.us>, "Reeva Murphy" <Reeva.Murphy@state.vt.us>, "Sherry Carlson" <scarlson380@state.vt.us>, "Barb Thompson-Snow" <Barb.Thompson-Snow@state.vt.us>

**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2013 10:24:03 AM

**Subject:** A response to the "VT Early Childhood Alliance" email regarding the Gov's \$16.7 million CCFAP Proposal

Hello BBF ECE Committee Members,

Please see LouAnn's response to Robyn Freedner-Maguire's email from the "Alliance" regarding the Gov's CCFAP Proposal. LouAnn's response is in blue below and Robyn's email is below that in case you have not seen it yet.

LouAnn thank you for speaking up so timely with this perspective!

Cheers,  
Cynthia ~

Dear Robyn,

I feel that I need to express my frustration with the response that the Alliance has made to the Governor's proposal. The governor proposed investing \$17 million in child care! Those of us who have been advocating for child care for many years have waited a long time to see this! I feel that there should have been a public appreciation expressed over just that fact. Instead, and again, the legislators have heard conflicting and various voices, or an empty silence.

As you know, I was a provider who employed 10-12 teachers and caregivers for many years. That program, Robin's Nest Children's Center always has, and continues to provide care to families of all means. As a parent at RNCC you know that the program made a commitment early on to accept subsidy families without charging a co-pay. To do this tuition paying parents pay higher fees and the staff accept lower salaries. This was an continues to be a valuable commitment to serving all. Many of those families and staff, though are the folks who barely miss the cut off for programs such as Child Care Financial Assistance and the Earned Income Tax Credit.

The governor's proposal leaves the federal portion of the Earned Income Tax Credit intact, as well as a percentage of the state's portion.

Remember that the state's portion of the EITC has been increased a number of times over the years even as the child care subsidy rates lag far, far behind. A family who qualifies for the EITC and has children in child care would actually receive a greater benefit over time with this proposal. In addition, more families would qualify for child care subsidy. I am aware that families who receive the EITC and do not have children in care would lose a small portion of their tax credit. But, working families who have young children have greater costs than those who do not. Quality programs that serve families with young children are struggling. As the state continues to provide short sighted, band aid approaches to supporting family services such as a couple hundred dollars in a EITC instead of a broader investment in child care services, we continue to support low quality, warehouse programs. These programs accept high numbers of subsidy families, employ poorly trained young girls willing to work for low wages, and have high turnover of staff. This is a disservice to the children, families, those who work in the programs and those who live in the communities these programs serve.

We are missing an important opportunity and I am disappointed that there has not been leadership on the part of child care advocates in our state recognizing this publicly. I understand that *Voices*, a program that advocates for all family services felt the need to air concerns about this issue. But, instead of an immediate, negative response to an idea that has merit, I wish that there had been a positive response on the part of advocates for quality child care, the families who use it and pay for it, the children who are served by it, and the folks who provide it.

I appreciate the work that you all continue to do to support family services. And, thank you for letting me voice my concerns about the issue.

LouAnn Beninati

## Vermont Early Childhood Alliance

*formerly Kids Are Priority One Coalition*

### **The \$17M early childhood investment and the controversial funding source.**

We all agree that investing in early childcare is both a critical need and the right thing to do right now. Where Alliance supporters struggle to find common ground, as well as many other organizations and coalitions in the state, is how to fund the proposed \$17M. The current proposal is controversial, because, although it will fund the education of young

children, it directly and negatively impacts the stability of children living in low-income homes; these are children and families that Alliance supporters serve.

We would hope that as advocates and providers we wouldn't have to make such a choice.

Recently, we called on Alliance supporters to contact legislators in support of the investment and, as stated in last week's email, we are convening stakeholders in early March to discuss next steps on this issue. In the meantime, Alliance partner, Voices for Vermont's Children, has created a "[Side-by-Side](#)" that helps readers understand the similarities and differences between the current proposal and the Alliance's CCFAP Plan.

Also, we are preparing for a robust and active Early Childhood Day at the Legislature and we invite you to [register today](#) if you haven't already.

Thank you,

The Alliance Team

Vermont Early Childhood Alliance, c/o Building Bright Futures State Early Childhood Advisory Council

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London, Sarah

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2013 5:58 PM  
**To:** Porter, Louis; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Fwd: meeting today

See below FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "DDavis8957 [REDACTED]" <DDavis8957 [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** February 28, 2013, 5:54:08 PM EST  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>, "Alyson.richards@state.vt.is" <Alyson.richards@state.vt.is>  
**Cc:** "egale [REDACTED]" <egale [REDACTED]>, "scarlson380 [REDACTED]" <scarlson380 [REDACTED]>, "mark.sustic [REDACTED]" <mark.sustic [REDACTED]>, "barbara.postman [REDACTED]" <barbara.postman [REDACTED]>, "allymac9@gmail.com" <allymac9 [REDACTED]>, "dwvervt08 [REDACTED]" <dwvervt08 [REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** meeting today

Liz

We appreciate the Governor's commitment to early childhood and you meeting with us today for this introductory visit. I have copied Eddie, Sherry, Barbara Postman, and Mark Sustic on this email. We look forward to working closely with you on these issues.

Re the \$17m child care subsidy funding...I suggest that you and Aly get together with Claire Buckley and Barbara Postman as soon as possible to discuss ideas on how we can best help the Governor get this passed.

Happy Days,

Rick

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 19, 2013 7:49 AM  
**To:** Alex MacLean  
**Cc:** Richards, Alyson; Burke, Ashley  
**Subject:** Re: Vermont Birth to Three

Sure that would be great! Ashley has access to my schedule and I bet she won't mind finding 30 mins or so in the next week or two that would work. Aly and I leave for NGA Friday-Monday but otherwise are around...Liz

Elizabeth H. Miller  
802-522-3090, cell  
[elizabeth.miller@state.vt.us](mailto:elizabeth.miller@state.vt.us)

On Feb 19, 2013, at 7:33 AM, "Alex MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Ladies -

Carolyn Dwyer and I are helping Vermont Birth to Three with some strategic planning. One of their main frustrations is a lack of direct communication with the Governor's office, basically the fact that they didn't know who they can talk to. I think you said Liz that both you and Aly were the education czarina's so hoping that I could set up an introductory meeting between the two of you and VB3 folks.

By way of a quick intro, VB3 is a collaborative effort of a group of private funders with a mission of promoting high quality early ed for Vermonters between 0 and 3. To confuse matters a little bit they work v. closely with Vermont's Preschool Collaborative (VCPC) who focuses on early ed for 4 and 5 year olds.

They are anxious to help the \$17 m effort but haven't known exactly how...

Let me know if there are some times that work for you two and I will try and help set something up.

Hope all is well!

Best,

A

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Alexandra MacLean

[1-802-272-0443](tel:1-802-272-0443)

London, Sarah

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 27, 2013 1:45 PM  
**To:** Alex MacLean  
**Cc:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting Request...

Ummm... Thx?!?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2013, at 1:44 PM, "Alex MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Have fun team...

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** eyup us <[eyup\\_tr](mailto:eyup_tr)>  
**Date:** Sun, Jan 27, 2013 at 12:42 PM  
**Subject:** Meeting Request...  
**To:** "alex@shumlinforgovernor.com" <[alex@shumlinforgovernor.com](mailto:alex@shumlinforgovernor.com)>

Hi Dear Alex,  
How are you? I hope everything going well.  
I would like to meet with you in Montpelier.  
I'll be in Montpelier on Friday February 1th. around 11 and 12.  
Can we meet there please.  
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Eyup Sener  
President of Turkish Cultural Center Vermont  
PO Box: 64685 Burlington, VT 05406  
[info@tccvt.org](mailto:info@tccvt.org)

Cell: [REDACTED]  
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New England Regional Director  
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F: 646.490.2212  
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## London, Sarah

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Friday, January 18, 2013 1:59 PM  
**To:** Porter, Louis  
**Subject:** Fwd: Forgot to mention

Elizabeth H. Miller  
802-522-3090, cell  
[elizabeth.miller@state.vt.us](mailto:elizabeth.miller@state.vt.us)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Alexandra MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** January 18, 2013, 1:52:35 PM EST  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <[Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us)>  
**Subject:** **Forgot to mention**

I had a meeting yesterday with Rick Davis and he said he hadn't heard from anyone in the admin re organizing around the eetc. Not sure if you are still planning anything but they are ready and willing if you would like him to do anything!

Sent from my iPhone

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** MacLean, Alex  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2013 6:09 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth; Allen, Susan; Markowitz, Deb; Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hermitage Club Meeting request.

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Lets not lose track of this. Can we set up a meeting after you meet with Harrington deb? I think deb and GPS should be attend.

Thanks!

A

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Jim Barnes <[Jim.Barnes@hermitageclub.com](mailto:Jim.Barnes@hermitageclub.com)>  
**Date:** January 7, 2013, 6:25:05 PM EST  
**To:** " " <">  
**Cc:** "[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Hermitage Club Meeting request.

Governor,

Hope you're 2013 is going great.

Thank you for looking into the other permit matter. After a long delay were hanging chairs this week and expect to open Saturday to the guests. Membership is growing to 100 and we sold 8 spec homes generating \$7M which was reinvested in the project.

I wanted to keep you abreast of the progress were making and the obstacles were facing at the project.

I bring this to your attention as we understand we are the largest commercial project in southern vt, however we are nearly completely stalled with permit review requests.

Permit applications sit in inboxes for sometimes 3-6 weeks before they get reviewed. If I could draw an analogy, think about the airlines pushing away from the gate, then sitting on the tarmac for 45 minutes before takeoff but somehow this maintains their on time gate departure? Well, the mail does get opened and stamped received, but it sits and this starts a snowball effect in further delays in hurdles. What our team hears often is that the State employees are swamped and...are working on projects that are a priority for the Governor.

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response we got in the issue we had with the delayed erosion control permit.

Peter, I know a priority of yours is job creation and we are doing the best we can, but we could be doing a whole lot more. Like you, when I hear from customers that service isn't right, whatever the root cause is, I want to know so I can fix it.

I'm hopeful that I could spend 45 minutes with you to take you through some scenarios to identify some problem areas and in efficiencies that don't need to carry on. We both want an efficient Vermont.

I plan to be in Rutland, VT this Thursday and could possibly meet 4pm on and also Friday am. There is also a possibility to do so Wed in the afternoon. Also available 16th, and 18th.

Hope to connect,

Best and Thanks for listening,  
Jim

The Hermitage Club

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**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2013 7:34 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hermitage Club Meeting request.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jim Barnes <Jim.Barnes [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** January 7, 2013, 6:25:05 PM EST  
**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** "allymac9@gmail.com" <allymac9@gmail.com>  
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## London, Sarah

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**From:** Skovira, Mary  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2013 9:51 AM  
**To:** Porter, Louis; 'Alex MacLean'  
**Subject:** RE: Legislation

Louis  
Let's schedule for Friday at 1:30PM. Thank you.

Mary

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**From:** Porter, Louis  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2013 9:46 AM  
**To:** 'Alex MacLean'; Skovira, Mary  
**Subject:** RE: Legislation

Mary,

Sorry for the late response. Thursday late morning might work for me, but it is filling up quickly due to the inaugural. Friday morning looks better for me, but I hate to make him come to Montpelier on his way to Stowe. Friday at 1:30 would also work for me.

Lp

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**From:** Alex MacLean [<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2013 4:32 PM  
**To:** Skovira, Mary  
**Cc:** Porter, Louis  
**Subject:** Re: Legislation

Hi Mary,

I would like to work around Louis' schedule more than mine as he will be taking over for me and my last day is next Friday! I will try to attend if I can but Louis should dictate this. CC'ing him here.

Thanks!

Alex

On Fri, Jan 4, 2013 at 3:30 PM, Skovira, Mary <[Mary.Skovira@state.vt.us](mailto:Mary.Skovira@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Alex

Harry asked me to assist with scheduling this meeting. Harry will be in Montpelier on Thursday for the Inaugural and could meet with you late morning. He is also available early Friday morning (he has a presentation at 10:30 in Stowe) or around 1:30. Do any of these options work for you?

Thank you.

Mary Skovira

Office of the Commissioner

VT Department of Health

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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2013 3:12 PM  
**To:** Chen, Harry  
**Cc:** Porter, Louis  
**Subject:** Re: Legislation

How about Tue at 1:45?

On Fri, Jan 4, 2013 at 2:34 PM, Chen, Harry <[Harry.Chen@state.vt.us](mailto:Harry.Chen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Mon doesn't work. Too many other meetings. I will give you our take on the drug package.

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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2013 02:00 PM  
**To:** Chen, Harry  
**Subject:** Re: Legislation

Hi Harry,

Absolutely, sorry I didn't reach out to you earlier! How about Monday at 9:30? Also, did you ever get a chance to review the "drug package proposal" that I sent over from Ethan Nadelman?

If not, I will send again. It would be helpful to get your perspective on that stuff at our meeting.

I will also have Louis join the meeting as he will be my replacement in the legislature and we are in the process of transitioning over.

Best,

Alex

On Fri, Jan 4, 2013 at 10:41 AM, Chen, Harry <[Harry.Chen@state.vt.us](mailto:Harry.Chen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Alex

Checking in about legislation we'd like to propose. Not much but want to make sure I could start moving forward. How about meeting next week.

Thanks and Happy New Year.

Harry

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Alexandra MacLean

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Alexandra MacLean

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Alexandra MacLean

[1-802-272-0443](tel:1-802-272-0443).

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Oxfeld, Ellen D. <oxfeld [REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 05, 2013 6:15 PM  
**To:** Alexandra MacLean  
**Cc:** Porter, Louis  
**Subject:** RE: quick question

Oh wonderful Alex. And thanks so much!  
Best wishes,  
Ellen

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 05, 2013 4:56 PM  
**To:** Oxfeld, Ellen D.  
**Cc:** Louis Porter  
**Subject:** Re: quick question

I'm still with the guvs office so you can send it to me.

My last day is next Friday so after that you can send things to Louis Porter, copied here.

Happy new year!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2013, at 10:10 AM, "Oxfeld, Ellen D." <oxfeld [REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Alex,  
Happy New Year to you and I have a quick question! If we have a letter which we would like to submit to the Governor now, who do we send it through?  
Hope all else is going well for you.  
Best wishes,  
Ellen

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 4:41 PM  
**To:** Alex MacLean  
**Cc:** Appleby, Leigh  
**Subject:** Re: Newark vote: request for confirmation that PSB has been notified

will do - will send to leigh tonight or tomorrow am

Elizabeth H. Miller  
Commissioner, VT Public Service Dept.

On Oct 1, 2012, at 4:15 PM, "Alex MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

as long as you say gov shumlin. asked me to respond that sounds fine.

Alexandra MacLean  
1-802-272-0443

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On Mon, Oct 1, 2012 at 4:13 PM, Miller, Elizabeth <[Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us)> wrote:  
we are finalizing and will send letter; there is still a procedural process re: what the vote means in the precise proceeding and so the letter is factual only, not yet a "position" - i can draft a cover note to go with it. liz

Elizabeth H. Miller  
Commissioner, VT Public Service Dept.

On Oct 1, 2012, at 2:03 PM, "Alex MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Ok. Would be good to get Newark a direct answer sooner rather than later. They were pretty ramped up when we saw them on Thur about getting a direct response from GPS.

Alexandra MacLean  
[1-802-272-0443](tel:1-802-272-0443)

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On Mon, Oct 1, 2012 at 1:57 PM, Appleby, Leigh <[Leigh.Appleby@state.vt.us](mailto:Leigh.Appleby@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Thanks Alex-

We looped Liz in on Friday. As I understand it, she will be in communication with the board today and will get us the response when that is completed.

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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 12:49 PM  
**To:** Appleby, Leigh; Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: Newark vote: request for confirmation that PSB has been notified

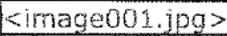
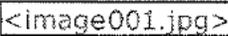
Leigh -

Have we responded to them yet? If you have not, please loop Liz in!

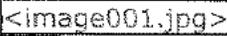
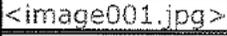
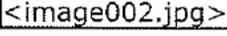
Best,

Alex

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**From:** Noreen <[noreen449](mailto:noreen449)>  
**Date:** Thu, Sep 27, 2012 at 9:58 PM  
**Subject:** Newark vote: request for confirmation that PSB has been notified  
**To:** Governor Peter Shumlin <>  
**Cc:** [alex@shumlinforgovernor.com](mailto:alex@shumlinforgovernor.com), Mike Channon  
<[mike](mailto:mike)>, Mark Whitworth  
<[mark.whitworth](mailto:mark.whitworth)>, Kim Fried <>

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The Honorable Peter Shumlin

Office of the Governor

109 State Street, Pavilion Montpelier, VT 05609

September 27, 2012

Dear Governor Shumlin,

I was delighted to meet you today at Burke Mountain and to hear that you received Newark Selectboard Chairman Michael Channon's September 18<sup>th</sup> letter regarding Newark's town-wide vote in which citizens overwhelmingly declared that industrial wind turbines and MET towers are unwanted in our town.

I was further delighted to hear you repeat your campaign promise, relating it specifically to Newark. To paraphrase, I heard you say: *"If towns do as Newark has done, and vote against industrial wind projects, I will support them in that vote."* Thank you!

When I asked if you responded to Mr. Channon's letter, I understood you to say that you had already instructed Commissioner Miller to notify the Public Service Board of your administration's opposition to an industrial wind project in Newark.

We citizens of Newark have been deeply engaged, for some time, in protecting our town from being industrialized. We would benefit greatly from having written confirmation that you have instructed Commissioner Miller to inform the PSB that your administration will oppose Seneca Mountain Wind LLC's application to construct a MET tower in Newark.

Toward the end of our conversation, I told you that we in Newark do not consider ourselves to be a "host" community; that we view ourselves as a target. Because I live in what you today referred to as "the most beautiful part of Vermont" I am blessed with many guests. To me, being a host is an honor. I know I'm a host when my guests are well fed, well rested, and they leave after two or three days. I know I'm a target when folks show up uninvited with dynamite and I need a lawyer to get rid of them.

We all look forward to receiving confirmation from you, so that we can go back to enjoying autumn in the most beautiful part of Vermont.

Thank you again for your help in this matter and warm regards,

Noreen Hession

Cc: Mike Channon, Chairman Newark Selectboard

Cc: Mark Whitworth, Newark Planning Commission

Cc: Kim Fried, Chairmain Newark Planning Commission

Cc: Alex MacLean, Shumlin for Governor Campaign Manager

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Noreen Hession

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Newark, VT 05871

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Voice: [REDACTED]

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**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2012 12:59 PM  
**To:** Alexandra MacLean  
**Cc:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: VY

I'm thinking maybe it is connecticut river related ...confirmed it is not VY

Elizabeth H. Miller  
Commissioner, VT Public Service Dept.

On Aug 29, 2012, at 12:46 PM, "Alexandra MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

I haven't... Am with press @ unity rally & can ask around

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 29, 2012, at 12:26 PM, "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Have you heard anything? Sue

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**From:** Recchia, Chris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 29, 2012 12:17 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** VY

Hi Sue - can you give me a call re: a VY press conference evidently being held. WCAX is calling for a response and I do not know what the content of press conference or release is. Do you? Thanks, 802 [REDACTED]. CR

*Connected by DROID on Verizon Wireless*

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2012 10:01 AM  
**To:** Alex MacLean  
**Subject:** Re: Meet this week?

I can take care of it

Elizabeth H. Miller  
Commissioner, VT Public Service Dept.

On Aug 23, 2012, at 9:17 AM, "Alex MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Do you want to book Dinse again or do you want me to?

Thanks

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**From:** Rebecca Elder <[Rebecca@vlt.org](mailto:Rebecca@vlt.org)>  
**Date:** Wed, Aug 22, 2012 at 4:59 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Meet this week?  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

Hi Alex,

Yes, 9:00 on Tuesday works well. I will confirm with the other parties. Where will this meeting take place?

Thanks so much,

Rebecca

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Rebecca Elder

Executive Assistant - Vermont Land Trust

802.262.1214 | [Rebecca@vlt.org](mailto:Rebecca@vlt.org)

**From:** Alex MacLean [<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:44 PM  
**To:** Rebecca Elder

**Subject:** Re: Meet this week?

Hi Rebecca,

Would 9 am next Tue work?

Best,

Alex

Alexandra MacLean  
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On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 7:31 PM, Rebecca Elder <[Rebecca@vlt.org](mailto:Rebecca@vlt.org)> wrote:

Hi Alex,

Gil, Will, and Brian are all available on Tuesday. Please let me know what time(s) are available on your end.

Thank you,

Rebecca

Rebecca Elder

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2012, at 6:52 PM, "Gil" <[gil\[REDACTED\]](mailto:gil[REDACTED])> wrote:

Rebecca is coordinating on our end - she'll be in touch but we will try to make Tuesday work.

Gil Livingston

President

Vermont Land Trust

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2012, at 5:07 PM, Alexandra MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Just talked to liz again tue is the day early next week that works for both of us. Sorry again!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2012, at 5:03 PM, Gil <[gil\[REDACTED\]](mailto:gil[REDACTED])> wrote:

Too bad but life happens. Let me find out.

Gil Livingston

President

Vermont Land Trust

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2012, at 4:55 PM, Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Gil,

So sorry but something has come up on our end on Friday. Do you and the others have available time next Mon or Tue?

Sorry for the inconvenience!!

Alex

Alexandra MacLean

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On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 4:14 PM,  
Gil <[gil\[REDACTED\]](mailto:gil[REDACTED])>  
wrote:

Exactly. See you then.

Gil Livingston

President

Vermont Land Trust

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2012, at 9:44 AM, Alex  
MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
wrote:

Hi Gil,

Liz and I are all set  
for Friday at  
10:00. We've  
reserved a conference  
room at Dinse Knapp  
& McAndrew for  
friday at 10  
a.m. Attendees  
should just come in  
and the receptionist  
will direct them to the  
meeting room I've

reserved. Address is:

209 Battery Street  
802-864-5751

It will be yourself,  
Brian S, and Wil W.  
correct?

Best,

Alex

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On Sun, Aug 19,  
2012 at 2:05 PM, Gil  
<gil [REDACTED]>  
[REDACTED] wrote:

Hope you are having  
a good weekend.  
Brian Shupe, Will  
Wiquist and are  
available to meet with  
you and Liz this  
week: Wednesday  
anytime before 2 pm,  
Thurs any time before  
2 pm, Friday any  
time. Any of those  
work?

Gil Livingston

President

Vermont Land Trust

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Bob Stannard [mailto:[bob](mailto:bob)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 31, 2012 6:20 AM  
**To:** Dominique French  
**Subject:** RE: Vermont AG

Hello Dominique,

I sent the following message to the Gov's Sec. of Civil & Military Affairs:

Hi Alex,

Ms. French is from Wash. DC and works for NIRS. They are pushing to increase the evacuation zone around all Mark I nuke plants. There is no good reason not to do this. Entergy won't like it, because they say it will cost them money, but we can point to the NRC's statement saying that 50 miles (vs 10) was appropriate if Japan. If it's appropriate over there then it's appropriate here.

She's reaching out to AGs around the country, but I thought it might be a good idea for the Gov to pick up this issue first.

Let me know what you think.

Thanks,

Bob

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Robert J. Stannard, Pres.

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802-362-3658 Office Phone/Fax

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bob ██████████

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**From:** Dominique French [mailto:dominiquef██████████]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2012 3:02 PM  
**To:** Bob Stannard  
**Subject:** RE: Vermont AG

Bob,

Below are the links and attached is a PDF of the Petition

<http://www.nirs.org/reactorwatch/emergency/petitionforrulemaking22012.pdf>

<http://www.nirs.org/factsheets/emergencyplanningfactsheet2012.pdf>

<http://www.nirs.org/reactorwatch/emergency/epzresolution.pdf>

Thanks again for all your help!

Dominique

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**From:** Bob Stannard [mailto:bob [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 30, 2012 1:47 PM  
**To:** Dominique French  
**Subject:** Re: Vermont AG

Call my cell

Sent from Bob Stannard's iPhone

[REDACTED] cell

bob [REDACTED]

On Mar 30, 2012, at 12:53 PM, "Dominique French" <dominiquef [REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Bob,

I tried calling your office yesterday. Just thought I'd also write you an email. I talked to Maggie Gunderson about some potential contacts in the AG's Office in VT but she steered to more towards talking to Governor Shumlin. I would greatly appreciate any help/advice you could give me on who to contact in the AG's office. At this point we are just trying to raise awareness about the petition and potentially gather support down the line.

Thanks,

Dominique

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**From:** Bob Stannard  
[mailto:bob [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 5:39

AM

**To:** 'Chris Williams'; Dominique French  
**Subject:** RE: Vermont AG

Hello Dominique,

Nice to meet you. Feel free to give me a call, send me a text or an email. I'd be happy to talk with you.

Regards,

Bob

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bob

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**From:** Chris Williams

[mailto:cevan]

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 28, 2012  
10:37 PM

**To:** Dominique French; Bob Stannard

**Subject:** Vermont AG

Dominique meet Bob. Bob meet  
Dominique. Bob is CAN's lobbyist in  
Montpelier. I have briefly discussed  
the NIRS Evac Zone campaign with  
Bob this evening and he has agreed  
to help put Dominique in touch with  
the right folks at the VT AG's office.  
Thanks to Bob and good luck to  
Dominique.

Chris

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Alexandra MacLean

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<SAMPLE letter to Shumlin.docx>

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 2:55 PM  
**To:** Hofmann, Sarah  
**Subject:** Fwd: Memo on merger agreement  
**Attachments:** PDF.pdf

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>, Shap Smith <SSMITH@dinse.com>  
**Sent:** Thu, Mar 29, 2012 18:50:01 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Fwd: Memo on merger agreement

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**From:** **Todd Bailey** <[mtbikevt@state.vt.us](mailto:mtbikevt@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** Thu, Mar 29, 2012 at 2:42 PM  
**Subject:** Memo on merger agreement  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

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**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 29, 2012 2:50 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth; Shap Smith  
**Subject:** Fwd: Memo on merger agreement  
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**From:** **Todd Bailey** <[mtbikevt@ksep.com](mailto:mtbikevt@ksep.com)>  
**Date:** Thu, Mar 29, 2012 at 2:42 PM  
**Subject:** Memo on merger agreement  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

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## London, Sarah

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**From:** MacLean, Alex  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 08, 2012 10:00 AM  
**To:** GPS; London, Sarah; Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: (BN) California Nuclear Backlash Hits Relicensing After Japan Meltdown: Energy

Thoughts?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Shap Smith <[shapsmith](mailto:shapsmith)>  
**Date:** March 7, 2012 6:54:58 PM MST  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allvmac9@gmail.com](mailto:allvmac9@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** (BN) California Nuclear Backlash Hits Relicensing After Japan Meltdown: Energy

Could we get Peter to call Gov Brown (if he has met him) to discuss the case that we have with Entergy and see if California would file an amicus in the Entergy case?

Bloomberg News, sent from my iPad.

California Nuclear Backlash Hits Relicensing After Japan Meltdown: Energy

Two nuclear power plants perched near earthquake faults in California could struggle to get relicensed after a cascade of natural and nuclear disasters across the Pacific Ocean in Japan galvanized opposition groups.

Fukushima-inspired concerns have rippled through Orange County, where the cities of Laguna Beach and San Clemente asked regulators to decide whether Edison International (EIX)'s San Onofre atomic plant 60 miles (97 kilometers) southeast of Los Angeles could withstand an earthquake and tsunami before extending its permit to 2042 from 2022. Further north, PG&E Corp. (PCG) asked for a delay in relicensing Diablo Canyon pending seismic studies.

"An accident would be devastating" at San Onofre, Laguna Beach Mayor Jane Egly said in an interview in her home overlooking the seaside enclave. "If they don't do anything to address our safety concerns, I would support shutting it down."

Nuclear anxiety in the most populous state, a bellwether for political and environmental issues nationwide, is echoing in New York, Ohio, Virginia and Vermont, where local groups oppose operators' efforts to extend the lives of their plants.

Eleven U.S. power companies including Edison, PG&E, Entergy Corp. (ETR) and Progress Energy Inc. (PGN) seek 20-year license extensions to keep 15 atomic generators running through age 60.

At stake is whether reactors designed in the 1960s and 1970s, the same vintage as those overwhelmed by a 9.0-magnitude quake and 46-foot (14-meter) tsunami in Fukushima, Japan, should remain the foundation of a 104-reactor U.S. fleet through mid- century. The debate over atomic energy, which provides about 20 percent of the nation's power, extends even into new projects.

### **'Fukushima Never Happened'**

Gregory Jaczko, chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, stoked concerns over costs and safety of new reactors Feb. 9 when he cast the lone vote of the five commissioners against granting Southern Co. (SO) the first reactor licenses in 30 years.

Jaczko warned the U.S. atomic regulator had proceeded "as if Fukushima never happened."

Failure to extend licenses would hurt PG&E and Southern California Edison, the utility owned by Rosemead, California- based Edison. San Onofre is among its largest and most valuable assets, and the 78 percent stake owned is valued at \$5.2 billion, according to a regulatory filing.

Shares in Edison have gained about 13 percent since the March, 11, 2011, atomic disaster in Japan. PG&E has lost 9 percent in the period, while the Dow Jones Utilities Average index (UTIL) has gained 8 percent.

### **No Nuclear Revival**

Since a nuclear revival in the U.S. is at least a decade away, "one of the biggest concerns for industry and regulators will be to ensure that important systems, structures and components" at existing plants function safely for another 20 years, said Chris Gadowski, lead nuclear energy analyst for Bloomberg New Energy Finance in San Francisco. (FRC)

The NRC has extended licenses for 71 reactors since 2000 and has never shut down a plant that sought relicensing, although it has withheld permits until safety concerns were satisfied, NRC spokesman David McIntyre, said in an e-mail.

Plant operators don't think new safety concerns should have any bearing on relicensing because regulators and the industry are addressing them separately and continuously, Steve Kerekes, spokesman for the Nuclear Energy Institute, a Washington-based industry lobbying group, said in a phone interview. "It's a rigorous process," he said.

### **Older Plant Limitations**

Fukushima highlighted the limitations older reactors face in withstanding unusual events, such as prolonged blackouts or freak tidal waves, not anticipated by the original designers, said California seismologist Bruce Gibson. He serves on a state- appointed panel monitoring a seismic review of the Diablo Canyon plant on the central California coast.

New reactors, such as the AP1000 from Toshiba Corp. (6502)'s Westinghouse Electric unit that Atlanta-based Southern is erecting in Georgia, are designed to safely shut down 72 hours after a station blackout without any human intervention, Scott Shaw, a Westinghouse spokesman, said in an e-mailed statement.

"I felt like this was the moment to get something done," said Ben Davis, Jr., 58, a semi-retired home health care worker who leads a state ballot initiative to close the plants. Davis was emboldened by his previous success in a 1989 drive that led to shutting down the Rancho Seco nuclear plant near Sacramento.

If Davis gathers 504,760 signatures on his petition by next month, California voters will be able to vote to close the plants in November. He wouldn't say how many he has collected.

### **More Relicenses Coming**

Relicensing is under way for some of the nation's most contested plants. In New York, Democratic Governor Andrew Cuomo has vowed to shut down Entergy's Indian Point reactors, 24 miles north of New York City.

Also seeking a 20-year extension is FirstEnergy Corp. (FE)'s Davis-Besse plant, 21 miles southeast of Toledo, Ohio, which was shut from 2002 through 2004 because of leaks and reactor corrosion. Progress Energy is seeking to relicense a unit of its Crystal River plant, 80 miles north of Tampa, Florida, even though the reactor has been closed since 2009 for repairs.

License renewals look at potential environmental impacts and a plant's ability to keep decades-old components in good operating condition, Scott Burnell, an NRC spokesman, said in an e-mail. Issues such as seismic risks and blackout precautions are considered normal operating matters covered by the regulator's continuing oversight process.

New Fukushima-related rules, expected to be released by March 9, likewise "will apply to every operating reactor, regardless of whether a reactor's license has been renewed," Burnell said. Plant operators will have until 2016 to comply with the orders, which will cost U.S. utilities about \$100 million, according to the Nuclear Energy Institute.

### **Diablo Delay**

Following the Fukushima catastrophe, San Francisco (FRC)-based PG&E asked the atomic regulator to hold off relicensing Diablo Canyon, 190 miles north of Los Angeles, until the company finishes a new study of the earthquake risks, including a fault discovered in 2008 that runs 600 meters offshore from Diablo Canyon's reactors.

San Onofre and Diablo Canyon are on the ocean in areas prone to earthquakes. They are the only plants in the U.S. with geography similar to Fukushima, where three reactors melted down when the station lost power after unprotected diesel generators were swamped by the tsunami.

"This plant has been and will be run safely in the future," Anthony Earley, Chief Executive Officer of PG&E, said of Diablo Canyon in a Feb. 23 interview. Edison has told state regulators its plant could withstand an earthquake and tsunami, based on updated data, and plans a further study of its seismic risks.

### **Equipped For Disaster**

Utility officials say California's reactors are better equipped for disaster. San Onofre, which rises from a strip of land between a beach and a freeway, has four back-up generators stored 30 feet above sea level and a seven-day supply of diesel fuel in earthquake-fortified underground vaults. Batteries with eight hours of back-up power are kept 50 feet above sea level, while the utility has

4.5 million gallons of water on site that can be used to cool the reactors, according to Southern California Edison (SCEI)'s website.

Diablo Canyon is similarly fortified and built atop an 85-foot cliff, almost three times higher than the greatest anticipated wave in the area, said James Becker, site vice-president, in a phone interview.

Southern California Edison will decide this year whether to ask state regulators to fund renewing San Onofre's operating licenses, which expire in 2022, said Stephen Pickett, a spokesman for the utility. Repairing steam generators after a small radiation leak shut the plant in January will not affect the timing of relicensing, Pickett said by telephone.

### **'Open Safety Issues'**

"It will be difficult to go before the commission to ask them to make a decision to pursue relicensing and at the same time have open safety issues at the plant that have heightened community concern and introduced the potential for additional costs," said Anne Selting, a San Francisco-based credit analyst for Standard & Poor's (SPY), in a telephone interview.

PG&E's Earley described Diablo Canyon as a crucial asset to his company and the state of California, and said he is prepared to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on safety upgrades, if needed to keep it running.

Closing the plants abruptly would also have environmental and consumer consequences: greater smog, rolling blackouts and higher electricity bills reminiscent of the energy crisis in 2001, according to a November 3, 2011 legislative analyst report on the nuclear ballot initiative.

Losses to the two utilities could total more than \$4 billion, which they would attempt to recoup from customers through higher rates and from state taxpayers by suing, the report said.

The San Luis Obispo Mothers For Peace, an anti-nuclear group, says residents of their community are more concerned by the economic toll from an accident at Diablo Canyon, 12 miles to the west.

"No utility or regulator can claim they know the worst-case scenario," said Jane Swanson, a board member of the group, which has opposed the plant since the early 1970s.

To contact the reporters on this story: Julie Johnson in Chicago at [jjohnsson@bloomberg.net](mailto:jjohnsson@bloomberg.net); Mark Chediak in San Francisco at [mchediak@bloomberg.net](mailto:mchediak@bloomberg.net)

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## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2012 2:40 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth; London, Sarah  
**Subject:** Fwd: op-ed  
**Attachments:** Appeal.doc

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**From:** John Greenberg/The Bear Bookshop <jsgl [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 2, 2012 at 12:14 PM  
**Subject:** op-ed

**To:** Clerkin John <jclerkin@leg.state.vt.us>, Crawford Howard <repercrawford@charter.net>, Baker Joe <jbaker@leg.state.vt.us>, Johnson Bill <johnsonfarm@gaw.com>, Peaslee Janice <jpeaslee@leg.state.vt.us>, Helm Robert <rhelm@leg.state.vt.us>, Marcotte Michael <mmarcotte@leg.state.vt.us>, Kilmartin Duncan <rexkilvt@together.net>, McCallister Norman <nmcallister@pshift.com>, Lawrence Richard <richlaw@kingcon.com>, Brock Randy <rbrock@together.net>, Starr Bobby <tavtan@earthlink.net>, Giard Harold <hgiard@leg.state.vt.us>, Nitka Alice <anitka@leg.state.vt.us>, Campbell John <vt13@aol.com>, Clark Gregory <gclark@leg.state.vt.us>, Doyle Bill <wdoyle@leg.state.vt.us>, Maynard Hull <Hull@sover.net>, Kitchel Jane <janek45@hotmail.com>, Flanagan Ed <Rkatims@hoffcurtis.com>, Donaghy Andrew <adonaghv@comcast.net>, Choate Matt <senatorchoate@gmail.com>, Adams Steven <scadams@vermontel.net>, Mitchell Mark <markmitchell@hughes.net>, Howrigan Richard <rhowrigan@leg.state.vt.us>, McNeil James <jmneil@leg.state.vt.us>, McFaun Francis <fmcfau@leg.state.vt.us>, Brennan Patrick <patrickbrennan96@msn.com>, Gilbert Gary <ggilbert@leg.state.vt.us>, Condon Jim <jimcondon@lvcos.com>, Evans Debbie <devans@leg.state.vt.us>, Pugh Ann <apugh@leg.state.vt.us>, Ainsworth David <dainsworth@leg.state.vt.us>, Acinapura Joe <joeacinapura@myfairpoint.net>, Flory Peg <mkf3229@yahoo.com>, Wheeler Scott <swheeler@leg.state.vt.us>, Larocque Leigh <larocq2@dishmail.net>, Rodgers Joh <jroddgers@leg.state.vt.us>, Donahue Anne <counterp@tds.net>, Devereux Dennis <ddevereux@leg.state.vt.us>, Koch Tom <tkoch@leg.state.vt.us>, Aswad Bill <wna@burlingfontelecom.net>, Carris Bill <bill.carris@carris.net>, Andrews Peg <andrews4rutland2@yahoo.com>, Miller Hinda <hinda@deforestconcepts.com>, Edwards Sarah <sedwards1515@yahoo.com>, Illuzi Vince <villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us>, Courcelle Gail <gcourcelle@leg.state.vt.us>, Nuovo Betty <bnuovo@leg.state.vt.us>, Cheney Margaret <margaret.cheney@gmail.com>, Russell Catherine <Catherine.Russell@leg.state.vt.us>, Maier Steve <sbmaier@comcast.net>, Alexandra <allymac9@gmail.com>, Marek Richard <mareknewfanevt@aol.com>, White Jeanette <jwhite@leg.state.vt.us>, Cummings Ann <ann@henevrealtors.com>, Ayer Claire <senatorayer@gmavt.net>, MacDonald Mark <mmacdonald@leg.state.vt.us>, Klein Tony <twk@tonyklein.com>, Ginny <vvlvons@cs.com>, Sears Dick <rsears@leg.state.vt.us>, Mazza Richard <rmazza@leg.state.vt.us>, Canfield Bill <wcanfield@leg.state.vt.us>, Young Jeff <jyoung@leg.state.vt.us>, Wright Kurt <kwright@leg.state.vt.us>, Snelling Diane <dbsnelling@aol.com>, Jerman Tim <vranner56@msn.com>, Kittell Sara <skittell@leg.state.vt.us>, Mullin Kevin <kimbjm@aol.com>,

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I sent out the attached op-ed today calling for the appeal of the Murtha decision, and thought you might be interested.

John Greenberg/The Bear Bookshop  
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Alexandra MacLean

1-802-272-0443

## London, Sarah

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**From:** MacLean, Alex  
**Sent:** Friday, January 20, 2012 9:52 AM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth; GPS  
**Subject:** Fwd: VELCO Prefiled Testimony  
**Attachments:** VELCO Prefiled Testimony.doc; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Vincent Illuzzi <[villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** January 19, 2012 11:44:27 PM MST  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>, "MacLean, Alex" <[Alex.MacLean@state.vt.us](mailto:Alex.MacLean@state.vt.us)>  
**Subject:** VELCO Prefiled Testimony

Attached is the first draft of my pre-filed testimony. I'm just finishing it now, so it may be a bit rough but I'll look at it again later in the morning.

It was too complicated to have a three minute conversation with GPS and when I tried to call him back , he must have been in the air.

In any event, I don't have to file it until 4:30 so we can discuss it further.

I left my cell phone at Sarducci's so I won't have a phone until mid-morning. By then, I'll be at the State House.

Thanks.

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 12, 2012 9:20 PM  
**To:** Vincent Illuzzi  
**Cc:** allymac9@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Recommended Article By vince: Miller: State officials will kick the tires on Green Mountain Power, CVPS merger deal

Thanks...received similar one from Anne Stevens in Greensboro today too. ..Liz

*Connected by DROID on Verizon Wireless*

-----Original message-----

**From:** Vincent Illuzzi <vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com>  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**Cc:** Maclean Alex <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Fri, Jan 13, 2012 01:54:14 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Fwd: Recommended Article By vince: Miller: State officials will kick the tires on Green Mountain Power, CVPS merger deal

FYI A sampling of comments.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

Miller: State officials will kick the tires on Green Mountain Power, CVPS merger deal

Let's hope they follow through on this one and don't cave like Dworkin did during the original VT Yankee sale.

Some of the opponents back then warned of selling off the company to an out-of-state giant like Entergy because they feared they would run roughshod over the regulatory process.

The same could be said in this case, too.

The goal should be complete cleaving of VELCO from the deal, or only allow them a minority financial stake (20 percent).

It's not an issue of "stealth" transmission lines, as Kerrick notes, but rather what they do in BROAD DAYLIGHT with approval and a wink and a nod from Team Shumlin and those milquetoast members of the PSB.

We blew it with the dams and now we see not a drop of electricity from those dams. This VELCO deal is the exact same thing, billions of electrons will flow south while billions of dollars will flow north and all we get is a pittance and a pat on the head.

Sorry. I don't like this deal. I think you're pushing 'em hard and they wouldn't be in this position without your effort. Keep it up!

If Shumlin wants a goal of 90% renewables, he needs to understand that access to the grid and the transmission network and having some say over what is transmitted over the lines is going to play a major role in whether he achieves that goal. Might be worth raising.

Keep up the great work!

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** Bill Lofy  
**Cc:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: POP Concern - LOSS OF VITAL AC POWER DURING REFUELING

Putting you in the loop as I am not there.

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**From:** Arnie Gundersen <sailchamplain [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wed, Dec 7, 2011 at 3:45 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: POP Concern - LOSS OF VITAL AC POWER DURING REFUELING  
**To:** Alexandra Maclean <allymac9@gmail.com>

**From:** Arnie Gundersen <sailchamplain [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** December 7, 2011 3:43:54 PM EST  
**To:** "Vanags, Uldis" <Uldis.Vanags@state.vt.us>  
**Cc:** Sarah Hofmann <Sarah.Hofmann@state.vt.us>, Elizabeth Miller <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>, "PERUBRAD [REDACTED] Bradford" <perubrad [REDACTED]>, Dave Lochbaum <dlochbaum [REDACTED]>  
**Bcc:** Robert Audette <raudette [REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** **Re: POP Concern - LOSS OF VITAL AC POWER DURING REFUELING**

the drawing was 40 years old! how can it now lack clarity???  
the POP was very concerned about this knowledge transfer issue. this proves our point!

On Dec 7, 2011, at 3:26 PM, Vanags, Uldis wrote:

The drawing was not wrong, but lacked clarity which caused confusion during tag preparation.

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**From:** Arnie Gundersen [mailto:sailchamplain [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 3:20 PM  
**To:** Vanags, Uldis  
**Cc:** Hofmann, Sarah; Miller, Elizabeth; PERUBRAD [REDACTED] Bradford  
**Subject:** Re: POP Concern - LOSS OF VITAL AC POWER DURING REFUELING

that drawing is 40 years old, and now they discover it lacks clarity????  
 If this problem existed for 40 years, that is not an adequate root cause analysis!!!!

On Dec 7, 2011, at 1:24 PM, Vanags, Uldis wrote:

Hello Arnie: If there is a common cause among these two events we will not know until the root cause is completed for the tripping of the A Emergency Diesel. The root cause for the loss of shutdown cooling is complete and the primary cause was a lack of clarity in the Control Wiring Diagram. NRC is aware of both events but I cannot discuss any actions they may or may not be taking.

Uldis

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**From:** Arnie Gundersen [mailto:sailchamplain@vermont.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2011 9:27 AM  
**To:** Vanags, Uldis; Hofmann, Sarah; Miller, Elizabeth; PERUBRAD@vermont.gov; Bradford  
**Subject:** POP Concern - LOSS OF VITAL AC POWER DURING REFUELING

Hello Uldis,  
 This appears to be another personnel "mistake" at VY. Yesterday we had someone who mistook the Alpha train for the Bravo train on the diesels. Today, we learn that breakers were manually opened when they should not have been, causing loss of cooling of nuclear fuel. The Oversight Panel felt pretty strongly about the need to improve VY's procedures to include human factors issues as the plant staff ages and retires. Taken together, these latest problems at VY cause me to remain concerned about issues that were identified by the Oversight Panel three years ago. What is going on at VY on procedural compliance issues? Is the NRC looking at both of these problems as evidence of a common root cause?  
 Arnie

Vermont Yankee - Tell you about it 60 days later...

Power Reactor	Event Number: 47500
Facility: VERMONT YANKEE	Notification Date: 12/06/2011
Region: 1 State: VT	Notification Time: 10:15 [ET]
Unit: [1] [ ] [ ]	Event Date: 10/11/2011
RX Type: [1] GE-4	Event Time: 16:29 [EST]
NRC Notified By: KEVIN MURPHY	Last Update Date: 12/06/2011
HQ OPS Officer: MARK ABRAMOVITZ	
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY	Person (Organization):
10 CFR Section:	CHRISTOPHER CAHILL (R1DC)
50.73(a)(1) - INVALID SPECIF SYSTEM ACTUATION	

Unit	SCRAM Code	RX CRIT	Initial PWR	Initial RX Mode	Current PWR	Current RX Mode
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### Event Text

#### LOSS OF VITAL AC POWER WHILE SHUTDOWN

"This 60-day telephone notification is being made pursuant to 10CFR50.73(a)(2)(iv)(A) and 10CFR50.73(a)(1) to describe an invalid actuation of a containment heat removal system.

"On October 11, 2011, with the reactor shutdown for refueling, a partial loss of vital AC power was experienced which resulted in a loss of shutdown cooling as well as PCIS group 2, 3, 4, and 5 half isolations. The actuation was determined to be invalid as *it occurred because a breaker supplying power to the 'A' vital AC was manually opened*, resulting in actuation of the associated PCIS logic circuitry. The Group 4 actuation resulted in a complete isolation of the single train Residual Heat Removal shutdown cooling suction path. The shutdown cooling path was isolated for approximately 12 minutes resulting in a coolant temperature increase of approximately 2 degrees F. At the time of the event, the reactor cavity was flooded with the spent fuel pool gates removed and the normal fuel pool cooling system in operation to provide reactor cavity cooling. Based on this, there was no impact on public health and safety."

The licensee notified the NRC Resident Inspector.

Alexandra MacLean

1-802-272-0443

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 15, 2011 7:14 AM  
**To:** MacLean, Alex  
**Subject:** FW: Green Ribbon Schools & Efficiency Vermont

This makes it clearer. I will call Richard to confirm and look at the sign up options to ensure we can do it this way (waiting)

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-----Original message-----

**From:** "Vilaseca, Armando" <Armando.Vilaseca@state.vt.us>  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Tue, Nov 15, 2011 03:37:48 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** FW: Green Ribbon Schools & Efficiency Vermont

Liz,

Here is an e-mail regarding the Green Ribbon program from Richard and Cathy Hilgendorf from my department. I also will forward you an e-mail from Richard offering to speak to the governor's office about our decision. I hope this helps,

Armando

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**From:** Hilgendorf, Cathy  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 10:30 AM  
**To:** Vilaseca, Armando; Knopf, Rae; Talbott, Bill  
**Subject:** FW: Green Ribbon Schools & Efficiency Vermont

On your behalf, I explored the Green Ribbon Schools program as suggested by Alex MacLean of Governor Shumlin's office (see first email in string). My recommendation is that Vermont not participate during this first pilot year, for several reasons, including timing, resource allocation, and alignment with other related efforts within the state.

I approached Efficiency Vermont (EVT) as a potential partner in the work involved to nominate schools for the Green Ribbon School (GRS) recognition. My EVT colleague, Richard Donnelly, met with me Friday afternoon to discuss the best ways to channel limited resources into the promotion of good environmental stewardship in public schools. Richard summarized our discussion in an email (below).

Three EVT programs:

- Whole School Energy Challenge – Teams within the schools study current energy usage, identify reduction goals, and learn/implement savings measures. The five schools currently piloting the Challenge are Twinfield, Waits River Valley School, Lake Region UHS, Champlain Valley UHS, and Spaulding HS.

- Energy Literacy Project – EVT is working with Vermont Energy Education Program (VEEP) to increase energy literacy in schools. This has been ongoing but is being significantly ramped up.
- K-12 Energy League – Hoping to kick-off next year with the five current Challenge schools and with VPA support, the Energy League will be a sports-parallel competition among schools to reduce carbon footprint.

My brief summaries don't do justice to the thoughtful, detailed work being put into these programs by Richard D. and his staff at EVT. Since the Governor's staff approached us about the Green Ribbon Schools program, would you mind if I share my enthusiasm and support for EVT's public school initiatives with Ms. MacLean?

Thanks. Cathy

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**From:** Richard Donnelly [mailto:rdonnelly@vermont.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 16, 2011 8:37 PM  
**To:** Hilgendorf, Cathy  
**Subject:** Green Ribbon Schools & Efficiency Vermont

Good Day Cathy,

Thanks for coming to Burlington Friday and meeting to discuss the new federal Green Ribbon School (GRS) program recommended by the Governor's office.

Here are my thoughts and suggestions.

- As a stand-alone program, the GRS is in some aspects outside our organizational focus. However, as a part of three major K-12 initiatives we will launch in 2012 (namely the K-12 Energy League, the Whole School Energy Program, and the Energy Literacy Project), the GRS could add significant value for the participating schools. As such, all Vermont Schools could be introduced to GRS and enjoy support for achieving GRS designation as we engage the market with our three programs. There is value in co-branding and coordinating with the GRS program (and Energy Star) and it could shed some very favorable light on all of us working hard to help the schools in the realm of sustainability.
- I realize that the GRS pilot is being trotted out now to launch in Spring 2012. Perhaps we could pass on the initial pilot round and incorporate GRS into our League idea (possible launch in fall 2012). This slight delay is appealing from a planning perspective. Obviously we are open to supporting this program in a way that works for both our market planning perspective and from the perspective of the Vermont Department of Education.
- I suggest that we jointly meet with the Governor's office to discuss the GRS and introduce the new Efficiency Vermont program initiatives to see if there is support or interest in the above approach. Certainly having the explicit endorsement of the DOE and the Governor's office would greatly increase our chances of getting these innovative statewide programs off the ground.

Again, thank you for reaching out to us on this. I look forward to continuing the discussion. Please let me know how I can help or if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Richard Donnelly

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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2011 9:33 AM

**To:** Vilaseca, Armando; Knopf, Rae

**Subject:** Green Ribbon Schools

Hi Armando and Rae Ann,

This award program came to my attention and seems like it may have some potential in Vermont.

The link will direct you to the webpage with all of the information. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/green-ribbon-schools/index.html> Attached is a useful factsheet with a general timeline of the roll out for this pilot year, and answers to general questions. Also attached is the "recommendation" paperwork that would be submitted by VT DOE to US DOE with all the requirements, etc.

Seems like it could have some potential in VT. A number of schools that I know about would be good candidates, Putney School, Barnes Sustainability Academy, Montp.

Let me know if you think that has potential!

Best,

Alex

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Alexandra MacLean

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**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2011 3:19 PM  
**To:** 'Alexandra MacLean'  
**Subject:** RE: end of the week GR states update

I'll reach out – haven't spoken with him since hearing from you he was not in favor but will do so.

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 14, 2011 2:12 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: end of the week GR states update

Hey! Any chance you've been able to connect with Armando on this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ryan McLaren <ryan.d.mclaren [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** November 14, 2011 1:53:17 PM EST  
**To:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: end of the week GR states update

23 states....look at all the RED STATES. We cant have a press release go out from the US DOE on Nov. 23rd that says Kansas or ALABAMA are participating in a green schools challenge and not VT!

PS: how is Adrian?

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**From:** Sean Miller <miller [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Fri, Nov 11, 2011 at 4:00 PM  
**Subject:** FW: end of the week GR states update  
**To:** Ryan McLaren <ryan.d.mclaren [REDACTED]>

FYI. Up to 23. See below

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**From:** JElderJR [mailto:JElderJR [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 11, 2011 3:55 PM  
**To:** Sean Miller; MoodieD [REDACTED]; nallen [REDACTED]; rauter [REDACTED]; FitzgeraldP [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** end of the week GR states update

Looking good - we should meet our hopes for 50% of the nation, could make 2/3rds (30) with a little luck and effort. Biggest disappointment is New York which currently seems to be saying no, but overall we're still in great shape.

The following 22 states have announced their participation in Green Ribbon:

Arizona

California

District of Columbia

Florida

Georgia

Hawaii

Iowa

Kansas

Kentucky

Louisiana

Maryland

Minnesota

Mississippi

Missouri

North Carolina

Ohio

Oregon

Nebraska

Pennsylvania

Rhode Island (not yet public)

Washington

Wisconsin

(mixed reports about whether Michigan is on, which would be 23)

The following 14 are actively considering it:

Alabama

Alaska

Arkansas

Colorado

Delaware (doesn't look good)

Idaho

Massachusetts

New Jersey (looks good)

North Dakota

Oklahoma

Utah

Vermont

Virginia (looks good)

West Virginia (looks good)

Red States above currently have Republican governors

**NOs (6):**

Connecticut

Maine?

Montana

New Hampshire

New York? (not clear)

Nevada

**MIA - no word at all (8):**

Illinois

Indiana

New Mexico

South Carolina

South Dakota

Tennessee

Texas

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Ryan

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** MacLean, Alex  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 9:34 AM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fuel Assistance

Do you know the answers on this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Michael Sirotkin <[sirotkin@snlawvt.com](mailto:sirotkin@snlawvt.com)>  
**Date:** October 14, 2011 8:18:21 AM EDT  
**To:** Alexandra MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>, Jeb Spaulding <[Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us](mailto:Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us)>, [jim.reardon@state.vt.us](mailto:jim.reardon@state.vt.us)  
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**Subject:** Fuel Assistance

Hi Alex,

Wanted to share with you and F&M some thoughts on how to meet potential shortfalls in LIHEAP. As you can see below, getting CVPS and GMP to start their newly authorized arrearage forgiveness program for low income Vermonters, sooner rather than later, can effectively save the fuel assistance program over \$1m.

It obviously wont fully solve the entire problem, but it is a start. Your help in assessing where the utilities are on this program, and what they can do to expedite matters, would be most helpful.

i also suggest looking at fuel gross receipt tax as another appropriate source of support to keep folks warm.

Let me know what you think and if I can provide more information.

Thank and best,  
Michael

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To: [jane45@hotmail.com](mailto:jane45@hotmail.com)  
CC: [jkitchel@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:jkitchel@leg.state.vt.us); [necrason@snlawvt.com](mailto:necrason@snlawvt.com)  
Subject: fuel assistance; DWD  
Date: Wed, 5 Oct 2011 09:24:16 -0700

Dear Jane,

Wanted to thank you for your public statements of support on behalf of the fuel assistance program and mention an idea that I think is worth pursuing. While the prospects out of DC are more promising than they were earlier, we may still be looking at an effective cut of 30% in purchasing power. As such, we must do everything we can to hold folks harmless; and I'm sure all would like to limit the amount of general funds needed.

As you probably recall, the fuel gross receipts tax can be used for Fuel assistance as a secondary purpose if appropriated weatherization services are not curtailed as a result. see 33VSA 2502 (d) (e). I checked with Richard Moffi and there would be no statutory duty to repay the trust fund as some have suggested.

The new idea I have is to push for a quick or interim implementation of the new electric affordability program. Again Richard thinks this is great idea and could easily save the fuel assistance program over \$1million in monies that would otherwise be spent for restoring/preventing electric/disconnects under the crisis program

I am told that, absent some political pressure, the new electric affordability program recently approved by the public service board wont be up and running until after this heating season. That would truly be a shame as one of the required features is an arrearage forgiveness program , which could minimize the need for fuel recipients going to the crisis program to prevent or restore disconnects.

I will be following up with the 5th floor on this , but wanted you to be aware of the same.

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Thank you very much.

Best,

Michael

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**From:** MacLean, Alex  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: NGA Front & Center State News

I love this. What do u think?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Dean, Howard" <hdean[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** October 10, 2011 2:11:43 PM EDT  
**To:** [allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Fw: NGA Front & Center State News

Here is an idea for the gov if its got a reasonable payback. Solar panes on the roofs of rest areas.

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**From:** Downs, Rollin  
**To:** Government Affairs  
**Sent:** Mon Oct 10 13:46:09 2011  
**Subject:** NGA Front & Center State News

**NGA Front & Center State News**

### **Michigan Rest Areas Get Solar Upgrade**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be installing solar photovoltaic (PV) panels at three state rest areas to reduce energy costs and demonstrate the benefits of distributed solar PV generation in the state. A Michigan-based company will install three ground-mounted solar PV arrays, two of which will have the capacity to generate 10 kilowatts (kW) each and a third that can generate up to 16 kW.

The three installations are expected to save the state approximately \$4,000 annually in energy costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 26 tons. Each installation will also include a lobby kiosk that displays real-time information on energy use, generation, and savings at the rest area.

### **New York Expands Net Metering Eligibility**

New York is expanding the energy resources eligible for net metering. Net metering is the process through which customers with distributed energy resources such as solar. Customers are able to sell excess power back into the electric grid when they generate more than they are able to consume.

Governor Andrew Cuomo signed two bills as part of this effort: the first bill makes fuel cell batteries up to 1500 kilowatts (kW) in capacity owned or operated by non-residential customers eligible for net metering. Fuel cells at residential sites with a capacity of up to 10 kW are already eligible for net metering. The second bill allows micro-hydropower generation to be eligible for

net metering. Residential customers may utilize net metering for systems of up to 25 kW; while commercial and industrial customers may install systems of up to 2000 kW for net metering purposes. Previously the New York law applied to residential solar, farm waste, non-residential solar electric generating systems and micro-combined heat and power generating equipment. Governor Cuomo has expanded it to include fuel cell and micro-hydroelectric generation.

#### **Nevada Offers New Lending to Small Businesses**

Nevada will offer more than \$138 million in small-business loans to support state-level, small-business lending programs by leveraging \$13.8 million through the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Small Business Credit Initiative. Nevada expects to generate at least \$10 in new private lending for every \$1 in federal funding to support the Nevada Microenterprise Initiative and a new Nevada Collateral Support Program. The potential impact on job growth by the program is estimated by the state to be 1,035 new positions throughout Nevada, with an emphasis on manufacturing, utilities, construction, and health services.

#### **Washington State Consolidates Back-Office Functions of Agencies**

Washington has combined all or some back-office functions of five formerly separate agencies into a single, consolidated Enterprise Services agency. The consolidations could save \$18 million over two years and create a more responsive and efficient way to deliver common services to other agencies. Those services include:

- State payroll;
- Human Resources and recruitment/training;
- Legal contracts;
- Real estate management;
- Vehicle fleet management;
- Purchasing and keeping accounting and budgeting tools;
- Custodial and grounds keeping functions;
- Printing; and
- Information-technology.

#### **Oklahoma Governor Sets Goal to Increase College Graduation Rates**

Oklahoma Governor Mary Fallin announced a new goal to boost the number of college degrees earned in Oklahoma by 67 percent over the next 12 years. The plan involves a variety of initiatives, including:

- Redesigning remedial education;
- Strengthening the rigor of high school courses;
- Providing more support to students; and
- Enhancing current state degree completion programs.

The state has also adopted the principals of the National Governors Association Complete to Compete initiative, an effort aimed at the number of students completing their higher education and improving the cost effectiveness of state efforts to achieve this goal.

#### **Michigan Privatizing Prisoner Health Care**

Michigan Governor Rick Snyder plans to turn over all prison health care and mental health

services from the state to a private contractor. The move comes as part of a larger effort to meet the state's fiscal year 2011-2012 budget requirement that the Michigan Department of Corrections (DOC) achieve savings through competitively bidding facility operations or other measures to reduce the custody, treatment, clinical, and administrative costs associated with housing prisoners. A recent analysis focusing on moving prisoner health care management to a private contractor found that a private contractor could provide adequate services and potentially save the state \$30 million in 2012, which amounts to 10 percent of the DOC's health care expenses. The state is releasing a request for proposals to allow private organizations to bid on providing the services.

### **California to Classify Sex Offenders by Risk Level**

California Governor Jerry Brown has signed several bills into law related to sex offenders, including one that requires the state to adopt an empirically validated instrument to identify sex offenders at higher risk for committing another violent crime. Specifically, the purpose of the bill is to develop a new containment model that will better assist the state in identifying and treating sex offenders who are at risk of committing new crimes. Some of the prescribed tools to deal with high-risk sex offenders include more supervision, increased use of polygraph tests, and psychological exams.

Other bills signed into law include: making the state eligible for \$12 million to pay for medical examinations and treatment for victims of sexual abuse; ensuring that all sex offenders who move to California register after they relocate to the state; providing protection from civil liability to certified professionals for any criminal acts committed by persons on parole or probation who receive supervision or treatment; and authorizing crime victims to receive notifications of pending parole or release of a prisoner through email or other electronic means.

### **Washington Medicaid Program Limits Non-Emergency ER Visits**

The Washington State's Medicaid program will limit coverage for non-emergency use of hospital emergency rooms. Medicaid will pay for three non-emergency visits per client per year; clients will be billed for services provided in subsequent visits. Certain exceptions to the rule include instances where beneficiaries are delivered to the emergency room by ambulance, police, or EMT, and visits that result in an inpatient admission, admission for observation, or emergency surgery.

Washington's Medicaid program also has been working with providers and hospitals to establish alternatives to emergency rooms. Alternative options include walk-in clinics near the hospitals staffed with primary care providers, as well as state case managers to work with emergency rooms, primary care providers, and hospitals to identify the most appropriate source of care for enrollees.

### **Wisconsin Details State's Health Proposals Online**

Wisconsin's Department of Health Services launched a website that outlines proposals being considered by the state to reform its Medicaid program. The website provides a platform that allows the public and other stakeholders to view the initiatives and submit comments for consideration before the state formally submits its proposed changes to the legislature and the federal government for approval.

Summaries of each proposal are listed individually by program and by four reform categories on the website: service delivery, payment reforms, benefits, and eligibility. Additional reforms will be added to the site over the next several weeks.

#### **Iowa Targets Teacher, Principle Effectiveness**

Iowa Governor Terry Branstad released a blueprint for comprehensive education reform that focuses in large part on building teacher and principal effectiveness. The plan's recommendations include:

- Attracting and supporting talented educators by increasing starting pay for teachers, developing selective teacher preparation programs, and improving recruiting and hiring practices;
- Creating educator leadership roles in schools and a four-tier teacher compensation system with Apprentice, Career, Mentor and Master levels;
- Developing a meaningful peer-based evaluation system;
- Tying job protections to assessments of teacher effectiveness; and
- Providing value-added measures for all districts, schools, grades and educators.

The plan also aims to develop an assessment framework aligned to the Common Core State Standards and sets goals for student outcomes, including all students being able to read by the end of the third grade and a 95 percent high school graduation rate. Gov. Branstad and his top education advisers will host a series of town-hall meetings to solicit feedback on the blueprint before submitting it to the General Assembly in January.

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 08, 2011 2:02 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: FairPoint

FYI

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**From:** Vincent Illuzzi <[villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** Thu, Sep 8, 2011 at 1:34 PM  
**Subject:** Re: FairPoint  
**To:** Annie Noonan <[Annie.Noonan@state.vt.us](mailto:Annie.Noonan@state.vt.us)>  
**Cc:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

I tried to avoid it.

Smith told me in January that if they can't negotiate prices for services and products, they would continue to lose business and eventually lay off staff. They can only sell service at the tariff rate.

Why my bill was opposed is beyond me. FairPoint is no longer the dominant carrier. It provides service to only 26% of the businesses in the state.

>>> "Noonan, Annie" <[Annie.Noonan@state.vt.us](mailto:Annie.Noonan@state.vt.us)> 9/8/2011 1:27 PM >>>  
Tks Vince. This is very unfortunate indeed.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 8, 2011, at 1:13 PM, "Vincent Illuzzi" <[villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us)> wrote:

- > Mike Smith called to advise they are laying off 55 people in Vermont. These are some of the few remaining middle class jobs in Vermont. Expect some claims for UI benefits. I'm sure Mike has been in touch.
- >
- > The main reason is that competition from Comcast, TelJet, Level 3, and VTel, among others, which can set whatever price it wants to sell products and services, has cost FairPoint a lot of business.
- >
- > I introduced legislation to address this issue in January, but for reasons best explained by others, it was opposed. And now we are starting to see the results.
- >
- > I expect more layoffs until FairPoint can compete with the other providers.

Alexandra MacLean

1-802-272-0443

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 10:42 AM  
**To:** 'Alex MacLean'  
**Subject:** RE: Problem At VY

Already dealing w/ it; he did the same forward to me. NRC notified us this a.m.; VY called Uldis over the weekend to give him a heads up.

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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 06, 2011 10:06 AM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: Problem At VY

FYI

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**From:** Arnie Gundersen <arnie [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Tue, Sep 6, 2011 at 7:57 AM  
**Subject:** Problem At VY  
**To:** Uldis Vanags <Uldis.Vanags@state.vt.us>

Hello Uldis, could you let me know why this became inoperable? MIC??? Thanks, Arnie

Power Reactor

Event Number: 47238

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Facility: VERMONT YANKEE

Notification Date: 09/03/2011

Region: 1 State: VT

Notification Time: 03:28 [ET]

Unit: [1] [ ] [ ]

Event Date: 09/03/2011

RX Type: [1] GE-4

Event Time: 02:35 [EDT]

NRC Notified By: MICHAEL PLETCHER

Last Update Date: 09/03/2011

HQ OPS Officer: DONALD NORWOOD

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Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY

Person (Organization):

10 CFR Section:

EUGENE DIPAOLLO (R1DO)

50.72(b)(2)(i) - PLANT S/D REQD BY TS

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Unit	Code	RX CRIT	Initial PWR	Initial RX Mode	Current PWR	Current RX Mode
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Event Text

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION REQUIRED SHUTDOWN DUE TO RHR/CS ROOM COOLER BEING INOPERABLE

"Technical specification required shutdown due to reactor recirculation unit #7 [RHR/CS Room Cooler] inoperable. This cooling unit impacts the operability of 'A' Low Pressure Coolant Injection (LPCI) and 'A' Core Spray (CS).

"Entered TS 3.5.A.6. Commenced reducing power for 24 hour cold shutdown LCO."

The licensee has initiated repairs to the cooling unit.

The licensee notified the NRC Resident Inspector.

\* \* \* UPDATE AT 1432 EDT ON 09/03/11 FROM JAMES KRITZER TO S. SANDIN \* \* \*

The licensee exited TS 3.5.A.6 at 1000 EDT and declared CS operable after implementing compensatory measures. They are currently in a 7-day LCO Action Statement and expect to complete repairs within the time allowed. The Unit is currently holding power at 98%.

The licensee informed the NRC Resident Inspector.

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Alexandra MacLean

1-802-272-0443.

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** MacLean, Alex  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 16, 2011 6:30 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: Efficiency Vermont - Biomass Program Overview

He's over reacting right?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bob Stannard" <bob [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 16, 2011 4:25:02 PM MDT  
**To:** "Alexandra MacLean" <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Efficiency Vermont - Biomass Program Overview

OK, but that's going to make it tough down here. These guys were expecting more, as I think Peter was as well. This program would go a long ways to reducing our oil consumption; something he really seems to want to do.

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 16, 2011 6:21 PM  
**To:** Bob Stannard  
**Subject:** Re: Efficiency Vermont - Biomass Program Overview

Not at this point...

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On Jul 8, 2011, at 2:15 PM, "Bob Stannard" <bob [REDACTED]> wrote:

Alex, FYI, \$1000 bucks doesn't really cut it. Do you think that there is any way you can get them to bump this up to closer to the 25% as we had hoped?

Again, this all stemmed from Peter's visit to Manchester when he met with the principals of Vt. Renewable Fuels; a company looking to convert oil to wood pellets; exactly what Peter is hoping to do.

Let me know,

Thanks

Bob

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**From:** Alan Benoit [mailto:alan@stannard.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 08, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** Bob Stannard  
**Subject:** Fw: Efficiency Vermont - Biomass Program Overview

Bob,

Here's what Efficiency VT is proposing; \$1000 per install which equates to an 8-10% incentive for residential, even less for commercial. Far short of the 25 or 30% directive!

Have a good weekend,  
Alan P. Benoit

*Vice President of Sales*  
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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Amy K.C. Patenaude  
**Sent:** Friday, July 01, 2011 12:51 PM  
**Subject:** Efficiency Vermont - Biomass Program Overview

All,

Efficiency Vermont is pleased to share with you our [Biomass Program Fact Sheet](#) for the "soft launch" of the woody biomass incentive program. As most of you know this document is intended to provide an overview of the program and equipment criteria for rebate eligibility. As this is not an actual rebate form we did not want to cause confusion and therefore have not indicated rebate amounts in this document. However,

we anticipate they will be at the levels outlined in our 6/20/11 roundtable session and noted below.

1. Fixed Residential and Small Commercial  $\leq 300$  MBH \$1,000/system
2. Custom Commercial  $>300$  MBH \$4/MBH
3. Home Performance with ENERGY STAR \$500/system (additive to the fixed residential rebate)

Please feel free to share this fact sheet with others in your industry. We will be providing additional communications and submission forms by August 1, 2011 when we officially open the program for rebate submissions.

Please direct any questions or comments to myself, contact information noted below.

Thank you again for your participation in the development of this program. We look forward to continued partnerships as this program evolves in the future.

Regards,

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**From:** Slota, Bianca  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2011 11:15 AM  
**To:** 'Alexandra MacLean'; Robinson, Beth; Miller, Elizabeth; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** RE: doj

Ok, I have ours ready to go. I will wait for his before sending though.

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean [mailto:[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 30, 2011 11:13 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Beth; Slota, Bianca; Miller, Elizabeth; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: doj

Looks like it is official! Bianca - wait till we see sanders statement before we send ours

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Fiermonte, Philip (Sanders)" <[Philip\\_Fiermonte@sanders.senate.gov](mailto:Philip_Fiermonte@sanders.senate.gov)>  
**Date:** June 30, 2011 11:01:09 AM EDT  
**To:** 'Alex Maclean' <[amaclean@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:amaclean@leg.state.vt.us)>, "[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** doj

Alex:

Left you a voice mail on your iphone about the DOJ / VY issue.

Happy to chat about it—we will be issuing a statement within the next 30 mins. Will get it to you as soon as we have it teed up.

**Philip Fiermonte**

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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 9:04 AM  
**To:** Marshall, Karen  
**Cc:** Robinson, Beth; Porter, James; Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Re: Senate calendar amendments

Yes come to ceremonial when you are done

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Chuck <[chuck@ksepartners.com](mailto:chuck@ksepartners.com)>  
**Cc:** Hollar John <[jhollar@drm.com](mailto:jhollar@drm.com)>, Maclean Alex  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011 9:01 AM  
**To:** Marshall, Karen; Robinson, Beth  
**Cc:** Alexandra MacLean; Porter, James  
**Subject:** RE: Senate calendar amendments

In ISO meeting today but Jim can reach me by cell as needed. VELCO called with some concerns re: Ashe amendments which I conveyed to Jim by message. Liz

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**From:** MacLean, Alex  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 1:40 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: A future for hydro in Vermont?  
**Attachments:** Request for Expedited Consideration1.doc; ATT00001L.htm; Shumlin support draft.doc; ATT00002L.htm

Guidance?

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**From:** Lori Barg <lori [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** April 8, 2011 10:09:21 AM EDT  
**To:** Peter Shumlin < [REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Liz Bankowski <lizbankowski [REDACTED]>, Bill Lofy <bill@lofy.us>, Alex Maclean <allymac9@gmail.com>, Erika Wolfing <ewolfing [REDACTED]>, nwass [REDACTED] thomas Willard <thoswillard [REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: A future for hydro in Vermont?

Governor Shumlin (I can say that now),

We are seeking support from your office for the two proposed hydroelectric projects on the West River in Vermont. Please see the attached draft for a letter of support requesting FERC to expedite review of these two projects. We submitted the licenses to FERC 5 months ago, and we need the projects licensed by the end of this year, or we will lose the incentives (federal ARRA/1603 and Vermont SPEED) that make these projects viable, and aid all Vermonters by forestalling a potential \$70,000,000 transmission upgrade in the Southern Loop.

Please see the attached letter that we just filed with FERC, as well as a draft letter of support that we hope your office will send to FERC.

Thank you,

Lori (for the team)

At 09:45 AM 11/29/2010, Peter Shumlin wrote:

Thanks. Will have my folks get in touch when we get energy team in place. Best,  
Peter

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2010, at 7:24 AM, Lori Barg <lori [REDACTED]> wrote:

Congratulations Peter,

Unless we get a change at ANR-and some good, strong direction from the 5th floor, we will be looking at a limited future for renewable energy, particularly hydro, in Vermont.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Meanwhile, maybe we can somehow figure out how to get the 520 MW of peaking hydro that we lost at the Connecticut River and Deerfield River back on board. Gary Flomenhof of UVM has some ideas on this.

Best,

Lori

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"The trouble with quotes on the Internet is that you never know if they are genuine." - Abraham Lincoln

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2011 7:42 AM  
**To:** Porter, James  
**Cc:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Fwd: FairPoint

It's all done right?

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Vincent Illuzzi <[vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com](mailto:vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com)>  
**Date:** April 8, 2011 3:19:48 AM EDT  
**To:** Maclean Alex <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** FairPoint

Below excerpt from Fairpoint. What is latest on alternative regulation?

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Other than that, I was still holding out some modicum of hope that 30 V.S.A. § 227e would be reserved or added as a way for FairPoint to achieve Alternate Regulation Statute.

I understand that this bill needs to move, so please let me know if this is helpful or I can provide further details. Also, please call me on my cell [REDACTED] if you need to.

Thanks,

Beth

**M. Beth Fastiggi, Vice President - Government Relations for Vermont**  
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**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 9:38 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: \$ for energy msg work

Obviously, hence why I didn't raise any issues w/item #2!

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 4, 2011, at 9:26 PM, "Miller, Elizabeth" <[Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us)> wrote:

...and, sorry, don't you want to go w/ me to austria?  
Elizabeth H. Miller  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Service  
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[elizabeth.miller@state.vt.us](mailto:elizabeth.miller@state.vt.us)

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**From:** Alex MacLean [[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 9:16 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: \$ for energy msg work

Now that I see this in writing, #1 does make me more nervous. Looks like we get paid to expand standard offer...

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**From:** <[jmoore@vpirg.org](mailto:jmoore@vpirg.org)>  
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**To:** <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>, <[alex.macleam@state.vt.us](mailto:alex.macleam@state.vt.us)>  
**Cc:** <[Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us)>  
**Subject:** \$ for energy msg work

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Cheers,

James

Clean Energy Program Director

Vermont Public Interest Research Group

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**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 9:17 PM  
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OK - my view is that the leg is going to want to take up the standard offer; if there is a way to do it smarter/better that would be good. But I am sensitive to fact that there is no really viable way to do it without increasing cost. Let me know if you want to chat with James...or chat with me tomorrow...

Liz

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2011 8:28 AM  
**To:** allymac9@gmail.com; Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Re: Arjun Makhijani

No. I have a 9 am with Entergy at its request hence the offsite location of bob mtg

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-----Original message-----

**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Trombley, Shana" <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>  
**Cc:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Mon, Mar 14, 2011 11:57:57 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Re: Arjun Makhijani

Will you still be meeting then?

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 13, 2011, at 9:20 PM, "Trombley, Shana" <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us> wrote:

> GPS could meet with him at 9am on the 23rd -- do you want me to pursue this? Thanks, Shana

>

> From: Miller, Elizabeth  
> Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 11:47 AM  
> To: Alex MacLean  
> Cc: Trombley, Shana  
> Subject: RE: Arjun Makhijani

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> Not a must in my view, though Bob has been persistent. I have set up coffee with Bob and Dr. Makhijani for 8 a.m. on the 23rd; if GPS's schedule does not allow a meeting I am happy to convey GPS's thanks for coming to state and offering his testimony and views at that time., Dr. M is a well known and well credentialed individual with deep energy efficiency background and belief in renewable energy; he has advocated for nuclear-free, particularly in recent years, and has authored books re: path to renewables.

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> From: Alex MacLean [allymac9@gmail.com]  
> Sent: Sunday, March 13, 2011 8:54 AM  
> To: Miller, Elizabeth  
> Cc: Trombley, Shana  
> Subject: Fwd: Arjun Makhijani

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> Liz, should he do this?

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> Sent from my iPad

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> Begin forwarded message:

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> From: "Bob Stannard" <bob [REDACTED] <mailto:bob [REDACTED]>>

> Date: March 9, 2011 8:25:54 PM EST

> To: "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us<mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>>, "Alex MacLean" <allymac9@gmail.com<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>>

> Subject: Arjun Makhijani

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> Dear Alex and Liz,

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> On March 22 & 23 Arjun Makhijani is going to be in Montpelier. I have arranged for him to appear before a joint hearing of the House Nat. Res. & Fish & Wildlife Comm and Sen. Nat. Res. Comm at 10:00 a.m. on the 22nd.

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> I would like to know if you, Commissioner, and Gov. Shumlin, would like to meet with him on Wednesday the 23rd, sometime in the morning before he goes to an afternoon event in Burlington. He has a lot to offer on the issues of closing VY and transitioning to renewables. He's a leading expert in energy matters. A brief bio appears below.

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> If this is something you'd like to do, kindly let me know and I'll let Mr. Makhijani know.

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> Thanks,

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> Bob

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> Arjun Makhijani is President of the Institute for Energy and Environmental Research in Takoma Park, Maryland. He earned his Ph.D. from the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences at the University of California, Berkeley in 1972, specializing in nuclear fusion.

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> A recognized authority on energy issues, Dr. Makhijani is the author and co-author of numerous reports and books on energy and environment related issues. He was the principal author of the first study of the energy efficiency potential of the US economy published in 1971. He is the author of Carbon-Free and Nuclear-Free: A Roadmap for U.S. Energy Policy (2007).

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> In 1989 he received The John Bartlow Martin Award for Public Interest Magazine Journalism of the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, with Robert Alvarez; was awarded the Josephine Butler Nuclear Free Future Award in 2001 and the Jane Bagley Lehman Award of the Tides Foundation in 2008; and was named a Ploughshares Hero, by the Ploughshares Fund (2006). In 2007, he was elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society. He has many published articles in journals such as The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists and The Progressive, as well as in newspapers, including the Washington Post.

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> Dr. Makhijani has testified before Congress, and has appeared on ABC World News Tonight, the CBS Evening News, CBS 60 Minutes, NPR, CNN, and BBC, among others. He has served as a consultant on energy issues to utilities, including the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Edison Electric Institute, the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, and several agencies of the United Nations.

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London, Sarah

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**From:** Arnie Gundersen <sailchamplain [REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2011 8:18 PM  
**To:** Alexandra Maclean  
**Cc:** Arnie Gundersen; Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:** Re: heads up

possible quote ... "Vermont needs Smartstor, not SafeStor."

On Feb 28, 2011, at 7:35 PM, Miller, Elizabeth wrote:

Arnie had good point: VY should undertaken all available decomm activities as soon as possible even if other activities are delayed (such as for example due to fuel cool down) and he called it Smartstor...VY shouldn't just let it sit in suspended animation without promptly undertaking appropriate activity.

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-----Original message-----

**From:** Alexandra MacLean <alivmac9@gmail.com>  
**To:** Arnie Gundersen <arnie [REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Mon, Feb 28, 2011 20:55:54 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Re: heads up

Great point!

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 28, 2011, at 9:04 AM, Arnie Gundersen <arnie [REDACTED]> wrote:

> VY's own calculations provided to the NRC show that VY can be decommissioned for about \$500M (used to determine if the fund is adequate).... VY's own calculations provided to the DPS show there is already \$475 in the fund. Therefore, if VY's calculations are to be believed, immediate dismantlement is completely feasible. (Note, this is not what VY said in the 2007 TLG report to the DPS, but what they filed with the NRC).

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Marshall, Karen  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2011 6:35 AM  
**To:** Alex MacLean  
**Cc:** Miller, Elizabeth; Miller, Lawrence; Robinson, Beth; Spaulding, Jeb  
**Subject:** Re: Vta meeting

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2011, at 9:53 PM, "Alex MacLean" <allymac9@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi all -

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> Best, .

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> A

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> Sent from my iPad

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2011 6:32 AM  
**To:** allymac9@gmail.com; Miller, Elizabeth; Miller, Lawrence; Robinson, Beth; Spaulding, Jeb; Marshall, Karen  
**Subject:** Re: Vta meeting

Good. See you then  
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**From:** "Spaulding, Jeb" <Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us>  
**To:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>, "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>, "Miller, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>, "Robinson, Beth" <Beth.Robinson@state.vt.us>, "Spaulding, Jeb" <Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us>, "Marshall, Karen" <Karen.Marshall@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Thu, Feb 17, 2011 03:55:22 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Re: Vta meeting

O.K. with me.

Jeb Spaulding  
Secretary of Administration  
State of Vermont

-----Original message-----

**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>, "Miller, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>, "Robinson, Beth" <Beth.Robinson@state.vt.us>, "Spaulding, Jeb" <Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us>, "Marshall, Karen" <Karen.Marshall@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Thu, Feb 17, 2011 02:53:31 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Vta meeting

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Best,

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:19 AM  
**To:** 'Alexandra MacLean'  
**Subject:** RE:

TransCan participates in the ISO NE market (forward capacity and energy). We don't believe TransCan responded to recent utility RFPs for bilateral contracts but are checking. There is some opinion that the price and risk associated with such a deal would not make it positive but I can investigate and report further.

Velco is looking into investment noted below. NYISO has stated that the project to separate the lines and fix the double contingency problem also is on the books for 2011/12. This is beneficial for reliability and to eliminate the contingency protection currently required due to the double line problem (if you want tech briefing I'll get it for you). The worth of the upgrade across will depend upon the outcome and analysis of the upcoming "solutions" report re: VY, due in April. DUs and VELCO are working together on this; VELCO is supportive of the upgrade investment if it helps the solution, in essence. It is likely that the worth will depend in part upon securing a PPA from a generator on the line, such as Saranac Lake (NG fired generator).

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Alexandra MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:25 PM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Subject:**

Hey -

In a meeting with pro tem chatting about idea of being preemptive.

He has 2 questions:

- 1) what is the power potential from the trans Canada dams? Has anyone talked to them?
- 2) is velco looking into the \$8 million needed to invest in parallel lines coming out of new York that would give us access to the trapped wind, etc

Thanks!

A

Sent from my iPhone

**Miller, Lawrence**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 22, 2012 6:47 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana; Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Manufacturing Growth  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image004.png; image002.png; imagebec9f8.jpg@e7c5e163.4b814226; image003.png

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Alexandra MacLean  
1-802-272-0443

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Mon, Oct 22, 2012 at 6:46 PM  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Manufacturing Growth  
**To:** Shap Smith <ssmith@dinse.com>

Definitely. Good stuff.

Alexandra MacLean  
1-802-272-0443

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On Sun, Oct 21, 2012 at 10:29 AM, Shap Smith <ssmith@dinse.com> wrote:

FYI -

Thoughts? 

Shap

**From:** David Boswell [mailto:davidb[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2012 10:33 AM  
**To:** Shap Smith  
**Cc:** Craig deLuca  
**Subject:** Manufacturing Growth

Good Morning Mr. Smith,

My name is David Boswell and I have recently been appointed Vice President of Sales at Manufacturing Solutions Inc. Craig DeLuca has served as a consultant for our company for the past few years and forwarded me your contact information. He thought it might be beneficial for us to speak regarding the recent growth and successes we are currently experiencing in manufacturing for the state of Vermont. After spending a few months with the company, I believe we are one of the best kept secrets in Vermont and want to spread the word regarding manufacturing success.

List of current developments regarding both job and revenue growth.

- Hiring: Added 26 new jobs since August 17<sup>th</sup> for Lamoille County
- Growing: Significant revenue growth
- Diversifying: Bringing back manufacturing from China to Vermont (Recent Success Story)
- Investing: Seeking new markets to invest in machining to broaden our manufacturing capabilities

Do you have a few minutes to learn more about these developments and are these topics relative for the current political races going on in the state? Do you believe Governor Shumlin could utilize this success story regarding manufacturing in Vermont? Are you aware of any Vermont businesses that could benefit from some of our services? Do you have availability to speak over the phone on October 16<sup>th</sup> regarding these issues? Thank you for your time today and for your service to the state of Vermont. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

Kind Regards,

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## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 4:41 PM  
**To:** MoultonPowden, Pat  
**Subject:** FW: Follow-up contact information

Another potential piece of Bring It Home. Let's discuss.

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Lawrence Miller, Secretary  
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(802) 828-5204 office  
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[lawrence.miller@state.vt.us](mailto:lawrence.miller@state.vt.us)

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**From:** Bill Lofy [mailto: ]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 4:38 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up contact information

Great

On Oct 1, 2012, at 4:36 PM, "Miller, Lawrence" <[Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us)> wrote:

OK. But I think we should include Annie and Pat who are working on more of the details. If you agree I will have Lori set it up.

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Lawrence Miller, Secretary  
Agency of Commerce and Community Development  
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National Life Building, 6th Floor  
Montpelier, VT 05620-0501  
(802) 828-5204 office  
(802) 371-9075 cell  
[lawrence.miller@state.vt.us](mailto:lawrence.miller@state.vt.us)

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**From:** Bill Lofy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 01, 2012 2:44 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** FW: Follow-up contact information

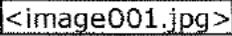
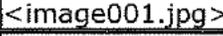
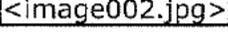
Let's meet w this guy

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**To:** Bill Lofy <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Follow-up contact information

Did this ever happen? I am sick of this sitting in my inbox! Can you and Lawrence get this over with and meet with this dude?

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**From:** Scott Drexel <scott@[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 6:02 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Follow-up contact information  
**To:** "allymac9@gmail.com" <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Christopher Pearson <cp@christopherpearson.org>

Hi Alex- thanks again for all your help in setting up this meeting with the Governor and Erika. I think it went very well, and as you can see from the portion I've highlighted below, I think there is a good use (and good timing) for TweetMyJobs in Vermont.

I know you had recommended we meet with Lawrence and Bill Lofey, and now that I think we have some level of interest from the Governor as well, I'm thinking now might be a good time to move forward. If I can settle on some dates, I'd love to have myself and/or my colleague Brendan come out to Vermont and sit down for a quick demo. Would that work?

Thanks again, Alex. Let me know what you think the best next step is. Would love to put this to work in Vermont in the near future.

Best,

Scott

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**From:** ewolffinc [REDACTED] On Behalf Of Erika Wolffing  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2012 1:45 PM  
**To:** Scott Drexel  
**Subject:** Follow-up contact information

Scott,

Great to meet this weekend. Here is some contact information for members of Governor Shumlin's administration who would likely be interested in meeting with you and your associates.

Anne Noonan, Commissioner of Labor

[Annie.Noonan@state.vt.us](mailto:Annie.Noonan@state.vt.us)

(802) 828-4301

Lawrence Miller, Secretary of Commerce

[Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us)

(802) 828-5204

The Vermont Department of Labor currently uses Vt Job Link to post jobs and job seekers in Vermont. Job Link was the result of a consortium grant from the USDOL in the early 2000s. I know they have had some issues with it and attempted to apply for a new grant this year to replace the Job Link system with something new and more streamlined. They would like a system that allows for the incorporation of social media like twitter and Facebook as the current system is limited in that respect. Please let me know if you have any questions and thank you for meeting with us on Saturday!

Sincerely,

Erika Wolffing

On Mon, Jul 30, 2012 at 3:08 PM, Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Scott,

So glad to hear that this worked out! Erika Wolffing who you met in Aspen and who is cc'd here will follow up.

Best,

Alex

Alexandra MacLean  
[1-802-272-0443](tel:1-802-272-0443)

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On Fri, Jul 27, 2012 at 5:59 PM, Scott Drexel <[scott@████████████████████](mailto:scott@████████████████████)> wrote:

Hey Alex- my name is Scott, and Im working with my friend Chris Pearson on the TweetMyJobs thing he mentioned to you before.

Chris thought I should reach out to you on this- I decided last minute to come out to Colorado for DGA. Since the Gov will be there as well, I thought it might be a good idea to spend 15 min here with him here (you're not traveling with him by any chance, are you?).

Anyway, would be great if we can sit down for a few min over the weekend. Let me know what you think.

Thanks- and really appreciate your help!

S

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**Miller, Lawrence**

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2012 10:00 AM  
**To:** GPS  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill; Alexandra MacLean; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Fwd: Microstrain Sold

Business to stay in Vermont

<http://www.microstrain.com/news/lord-corporation-signs-agreement-acquire-microstrain-inc>

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Lawrence Miller, Secretary  
VT Agency of Commerce and Community Development  
(802) 371-9075

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2012 3:04 PM  
**To:** 'Alex MacLean'  
**Subject:** RE: Tweet My Jobs meeting request

I assume this is still quiet?

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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2012 2:57 PM  
**To:** Bill Lofy  
**Cc:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** Re: Tweet My Jobs meeting request

Ok, Bill as I am leaving at the end of this week I am going to leave this in your hands to schedule for you and Lawrence.

Alexandra MacLean  
[1-802-272-0443](tel:1-802-272-0443)

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On Mon, Jul 23, 2012 at 2:55 PM, Bill Lofy <[\[REDACTED\]](mailto:)> wrote:  
I'm out on Wed.

On Jul 23, 2012, at 2:47 PM, Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi All -

Ok, here is another try to get this meeting on the schedule. Does this Wed - anytime between 9 am and noon work?

A

Alexandra MacLean  
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On Wed, Jul 18, 2012 at 6:00 PM, Alexandra MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 18, 2012, at 3:55 PM, "Miller, Lawrence" <[Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Did this happen or still pending?

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**From:** Alex MacLean [<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, July 09, 2012 12:32 PM

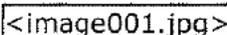
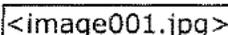
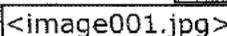
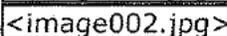
**To:** Bill Lofy; Miller, Lawrence

**Subject:** Fwd: Tweet My Jobs meeting request

Does Thus work for you guys? 1:15 or 3:30?

Alexandra MacLean

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From: **Brendan Cotter** <BCotter@██████████>

Date: Mon, Jul 9, 2012 at 10:03 AM

Subject: Re: Tweet My Jobs meeting request

To: Christopher Pearson <cp@biglocomotive.net>

Cc: Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>

Hi Alex,

I'd welcome the opportunity to share with you how we have positively impacted "job Matching" in the #jobs process.

Please let me know your potential meeting times this week or next.

Best,

Brendan

**Brendan M. Cotter**

SVP, Strategic Accounts

Tweetmyjobs Government Platform

[TweetMyJobs.com](http://TweetMyJobs.com)

The Social Exceleration Network

O: [617-500-6611](tel:617-500-6611)

M: [978-580-0054](tel:978-580-0054)

Twitter: [@brendancotter72](https://twitter.com/brendancotter72)

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On Jul 9, 2012, at 9:57 AM, Christopher Pearson wrote:

Alex,

I've copied Brendan Cotter here. He works with Tweet My Jobs and is located in Boston (though familiar with our state as a St. Mikes grad and homeowner in Jay).

Brendan has indicated he can come up to meet you guys either this week or next.

I'll leave it to you two to sort out the scheduling.

Best,

Chris

On Jul 3, 2012, at 3:07 PM, Alex MacLean wrote:

Hey Chris,

Lawrence, Lofy and I are happy to do a meeting. Let me know who I

should work with to set that up.

A

On Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 3:55 PM, Christopher Pearson

<[cp@biglocomotive.net](mailto:cp@biglocomotive.net)> wrote:

Alex,

As I mentioned yesterday I have a friend who is involved in this project. They are rapidly expanding from their initial launch in Atlanta GA and Trenton NJ. I gather a handful of other cities are about to come online and then a few states. Since January, the mayor of Atlanta estimates he's saved small businesses \$1.2 million by offering this service.

Attached is a quick overview. There is a staffer in Boston who would come up for the presentation. If it's possible they would appreciate the chance to meet directly to the governor.

If you're interested I will connect you to work out scheduling.

Best,

Chris

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 05, 2012 1:01 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence; jen.hollar@state.vt.us  
**Subject:** Mobile homes - URGENT

What can the gov say re mobile homes and legislation when he does his speech this afternoon?

Sent from my iPhone

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 01, 2012 4:50 PM  
**To:** allymac9@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: state funds for illegal anti union activities (S.95)

Annie is connecting with Sarah on this.

Lawrence Miller  
Secretary of Commerce and Community Development  
(802) 371-9075

Sent from my mobile, please excuse typo's and brevity.

-----Original message-----

**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**To:** "Spaulding, Jeb" <Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us>, "Noonan, Annie" <Annie.Noonan@state.vt.us>, "Miller, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Tue, May 1, 2012 19:34:07 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Fwd: state funds for illegal anti union activities (S.95)

Wait a minute. Why are we opposing this language? It only comes to you Jeb on request...

Alexandra MacLean  
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**From:** Michael Sirotkin <sirotkin@snlawvt.com>  
**Date:** Tue, May 1, 2012 at 2:36 PM  
**Subject:** state funds for illegal anti union activities (S.95)  
**To:** Jeb Spaulding <Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us>  
**Cc:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>, Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us, working VT group <sirotkin@snlawvt.com>, Helen Head <helen@helenhead.com>, Tom Cheney <tcheneyvt [REDACTED]>

Hi Jeb,

Vince told me you are opposing the final language from S.95:

Sec. 4. 21 V.S.A. § 496a is added to read:

§ 496a. STATE FUNDS; UNION ORGANIZING

On an annual basis, an employer that is the recipient of a grant of state funds shall certify to the state that none of the funds will be used to interfere with or restrain the exercise of an employee's rights with respect to unionization and upon request shall provide records to the secretary of administration which attest to such certification.

Obviously, this bill doesn't do very much, but makes the important statement for us that state funds shouldn't be diverted from their intended use (e.g. services) to illegal anti union activities .

State grant recipients would simply be required to say they wont break the law with the use of state funds. It is already illegal to interfere or restrain workers rights with respect to union issues.

It doesn't require you to do anything, as it is merely enabling language with regard to your collecting any records.

The issue started with our discovery through IRS documents, that HCRS , the designated agency in SE Vt, spent \$525k on an out of state union busting law firm in 2008 -2009.

The issue is a priority for Working Vermont (coalition of all labor unions) and I would have thought it would be an easy ask. If there are some tweaks you need, I'm fairly sure they could be accommodated.

please let us know your thoughts.

Thanks.

Michael

As you probably know, the House passed this on a strong pro-labor vote.

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Alexandra MacLean

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**Miller, Lawrence**

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**From:** Lake Champlain International <james@mychamplain.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2012 10:43 AM  
**To:** Markowitz, Deb; Miller, Lawrence; Ross, Chuck; Spaulding, Jeb; Alex Maclean; Mears, David  
**Cc:** 'Tom Berry'; Darren Springer; Patricia Coates  
**Subject:** FYI ... EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson Announces Creation of Anacostia River Revitalization Fund

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**From:** U.S. EPA [mailto:usaepa@govdelivery.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 09, 2012 10:34 AM  
**To:** james@mychamplain.net  
**Subject:** News Release: EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson Announces Creation of Anacostia River Revitalization Fund

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

March 9, 2012

# **EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson Announces Creation of Anacostia River Revitalization Fund**

*EPA Administrator was joined by National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Mayor Vincent C. Gray and Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton to announce \$1 million fund*

**WASHINGTON, DC**—U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa P. Jackson and David O'Neill of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) joined Mayor Vincent C. Gray and Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes-Norton of the District of Columbia this morning at Marvin Gaye Park to announce the creation of The Anacostia River Revitalization Fund. The fund, which will invest \$1 million in restoration activities this year, with a total goal of investing \$5 million over the next three years, will be used to protect and restore the Anacostia River and to create a national model for watershed conservation. NFWF, in partnership with EPA and the DC Department of the Environment and with funding from corporate sponsors, created the fund, which will award grants to local partnering organizations.

"Clean waters and outdoor recreation can boost urban communities' human, environmental and economic health," said EPA Administrator Lisa P. Jackson. "Through the Anacostia River Revitalization Fund, we're able to partner with state and local government agencies, private foundations and corporate sponsors to make the most of our resources and ensure our restoration efforts are as effective as possible."

"We are proud to be partnering with EPA, the DC government, and our corporate sponsors to help restore this important river – for fish and wildlife, for clean water, for the residents of DC and for its neighborhoods where people live, work and play," said David O'Neill of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. "It is our goal to build this Fund so that it attracts new investments that will accelerate the restoration of the Anacostia and result in meaningful and measurable improvements to the river and to the communities that rest along its banks."

"I'm excited and pleased that the Environmental Protection Agency is joining the District of Columbia and regional partners in our ongoing efforts to revitalize the Anacostia River," D.C. Mayor Vincent C. Gray said. "This important natural resource was neglected for too many years -- but it is central to our city's geography and increasingly to its identity as a beautiful, sustainable, livable city with miles of waterfront ripe for public use and private development."

"This important funding comes at a critical time, with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the District and Maryland in the early stages of implementation of the 10-year Anacostia River cleanup plan mandated by my bill, the Anacostia Watershed Initiative Act", said Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton. These funds will move the District forward with the message that the city is serious about cleaning up the Anacostia River."

Specific grant selection criteria will be mutually agreed upon by NFWF, EPA, DDOE and other funding partners. Priority will be given to projects focused on key tenants of the fund – improving water quality in the Anacostia River and its tributaries; achieving habitat restoration priorities for the Anacostia; engaging, employing and educating local residents and businesses; connecting the public to the Anacostia and its tributaries through enhanced outdoor recreation and volunteer opportunities; leveraging public and private funding to make the greatest conservation impact; and emphasizing the neighborhood benefits of watershed restoration to local economic development, public health, livability and as a neighborhood asset.

The establishment of the Anacostia River Restoration Fund is another step in advancing President Obama's

America's Great Outdoors (AGO) Initiative. Through AGO, the administration is opening up access to millions of acres for recreation, designating thousands of miles of new land and water trails, increasing youth employment in conservation jobs, helping parks and green space become more accessible and clean in urban areas, and making historic investments in large landscapes such as the Everglades.

The Anacostia River is one of seven pilot locations as part of the Urban Waters Federal Partnership, an innovative union of 11 federal agencies, led by EPA, that focus on both natural resources and economic development and aims to use environmental restoration to protect people's health and maximize economic growth.

Today's announcement in Anacostia is one of several conservation announcements made nationwide over the past two weeks as part of the White House Conference on Conservation—Growing America's Outdoor Heritage and Economy. Last Friday's conference convened hundreds of boaters, hunters, anglers, farmers, ranchers, land conservationists, historic preservationists, outdoor recreationists, small business owners, local governments, tribal leaders and other key stakeholders, strengthening partnerships and identifying next steps in tackling issues surrounding conservation and the great outdoors in urban cities and rural communities. During the conference, Washington, DC Mayor Vincent Gray participated in a panel discussion led by EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson and White House Council on Environmental Quality Chair Nancy Sutley, highlighting the importance of rivers and clean water to our cities.

More information on President Obama's America's Great Outdoors Initiative:

<http://americasgreatoutdoors.gov/>

More information on the Urban Waters Federal Partnership: <http://urbanwaters.gov/>



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**Miller, Lawrence**

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**From:** Sam Young <samyoungvt[REDACTED]> on behalf of Sam Young  
<samyoung[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 07, 2012 8:58 AM  
**To:** Alexandra MacLean; Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** H.757

The SaaS tax moratorium will be coming out of Rules.

<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/database/status/summary.cfm?Bill=H%2E0757&Session=2012>

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Sam Young  
802.321.0365  
[www.thinkorsink.net](http://www.thinkorsink.net)

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2012 7:43 PM  
**To:** MoultonPowden, Pat  
**Subject:** RE: Vermont Training Program Continues To Fail

I plan to respond formally in committee.

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Lawrence Miller, Secretary  
Agency of Commerce and Community Development  
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**From:** MoultonPowden, Pat  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 31, 2012 7:31 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** FW: Vermont Training Program Continues To Fail

So we could send this in response to Doug Hoffer's comments on VEGI and VTP. You ok or are we stirring up a hornet's nest? It bugs me to let Hoffer's half truths just sit.

Patricia Moulton Powden  
Deputy Secretary and  
Economic Development Director  
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**From:** Fagan, Phil  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2012 12:22 PM  
**To:** MoultonPowden, Pat  
**Cc:** Demers, Beth  
**Subject:** RE: Vermont Training Program Continues To Fail

Pat,

For Lawrence, our response to the Legislators from Doug Hoffer memo.

2. Money for Something.

Vermont Training Program (VTP) supported health care comment.

- A.) At time of initial site visit with the company, the VTP staff reviews the eligibility criteria (see attached VTP one pager)with employer which includes wage and benefits. If the employer tells us he/ she complies with the criteria we take them at their word and we continue to develop the training contract.
- B.) At time of signing the contract under Attachment A: Scope of Work, #5, (see below example from the contract boiler plate)the section on wages and benefits are again stated but this time the employer will sign the training contract verifying/ testifying that they comply with the criteria.

3. Moneyback Guarantees for Taxpayers.

The Vermont Training Program (VTP) has written Performance Based Contracts for the past 25 years. Therefore, the only time a payment/ award is made to an employer is when the employer complies with the performance as stated in the Attachment A: Scope of Work. This payment is only paid /awarded through an invoice submitted and signed by the employer. All invoices are screened against the Scope of Work for accuracy and signed off by the Director of VTP before going to fiscal for payment.

Phil.

**ATTACHMENT A: SCOPE OF WORK**

1. The Grantee, \_\_\_\_\_, shall provide:
2. The job descriptions and curriculum outlines are on file at the Department and are the training formats for each person. The purpose of this training is to provide the employees with sufficient training experience to meet the acceptable work standards of the Grantee. At the end of training, the trainees shall have received the necessary personal instruction and supervision by the trainer to be productive employees for the Grantees.
3. The job descriptions and curriculum outlines shall be used as guides for the purpose of verification of training when this office conducts site visits with the Grantee.
4. The Grantee shall maintain attendance records that documents in writing the trainee's completion of training.
5. All employees shall receive pay wages two times minimum wage upon completion of training, minus employer's share of three of the following: health care of which 50% is paid by employer, dental assistance, paid vacation and holidays, child care, retirement and other benefits.
6. The Department will conduct a mid-point on-site visit for purposes of evaluation and monitoring of the contract. The site visit will be conducted during the month of \_\_\_\_\_.

Phil Fagan, Director  
Vermont Training Program  
1 National Life Drive, 6th Floor  
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**From:** MoultonPowden, Pat  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2012 2:58 PM  
**To:** Kenney, Fred; Fagan, Phil; Demers, Beth  
**Subject:** FW: Vermont Training Program Continues To Fail

Not to raise blood pressure, but please be aware of this correspondence from Hoffer.  
Pat

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**From:** Vince Illuzzi <[vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com](mailto:vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com)>  
**Date:** January 23, 2012 9:58:55 AM EST  
**To:** Annie Noonan <[annie.noonan@state.vt.us](mailto:annie.noonan@state.vt.us)>, Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Vermont Training Program Continues To Fail

This is very critical of the program as run by Agency of Commerce.

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Date: Mon, 23 Jan 2012 12:19:40 +0000  
From: drhoffer [REDACTED]  
To: [mpheathvt@gmail.com](mailto:mpheathvt@gmail.com); [janek45@hotmail.com](mailto:janek45@hotmail.com)  
CC: [vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com](mailto:vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com); [botzow@sover.net](mailto:botzow@sover.net)  
Subject: a closer look

Sen. Kitchel and Rep. Heath

A recent report on VEGI by the Agency of Commerce & VEPC opened with a reference to a report from *Good Jobs First* (GJF) that ranked Vermont #1 for its incentive programs. This sounds great but as with all such rankings there's more here than meets the eye. There are several reports on this topic from GJF and, not surprisingly, Lawrence & Fred chose the one most favorable to Vermont. In general, we look comparatively good because most of the rest are so

bad. A quick summary:

1. **Show Us The Subsidies** (2010): Deals with public disclosure. VT tied for 13th but received a D+ (not just VEGI). Although VEPC discloses the companies that receive incentives, we are not permitted to know how many or what type of jobs are promised or actually delivered or the wages paid. And we don't know how long the jobs last. This is important because many jobs supposedly created by these programs have been lost during the recession but VEPC never updates the jobs figures in the annual reports.

<http://www.goodjobsfirst.org/sites/default/files/docs/pdf/showusthesubsidiesrpt.pdf>

2. **Money for Something** (2011): Deals with wage & benefit standards for incentive programs. VT is ranked 3rd but received a B- (again, this is for more than VEGI).

Note that VEGI gets high marks for wage standards but ACCD & VEPC are asking (again) to lower the wage standards outside of Chittenden County. Note also that the VT Training Program gets points for requiring company-supported health insurance but we know that VTP never checks to see if participating companies are in compliance. This is the type of detail that can easily be missed in a 50-state study. Furthermore, the review included the old EATI program which was eliminated five years ago. A more in-depth analysis would have resulted in a lower score for VT.

<http://www.goodjobsfirst.org/sites/default/files/docs/pdf/moneyforsomething.pdf>

3. **Moneyback Guarantees for Taxpayers** (2012): Deals with monitoring performance and non-compliance. On paper (and largely in fact) Vermont looks pretty good here, although there is considerable discretion in statute re. VEGI clawbacks which should have reduced our score. Vermont is ranked 1st but was graded a B-.

Unfortunately, the criteria used by GJF missed the fatal flaws within the program (devil in the details). That is, how are applicants reviewed and how does VEPC determine how much money to award? It's good for the Tax Dept. to ensure performance before allowing payments, but that ignores the enormous waste in the program from the flawed background growth rate methodology (to say nothing of the "but for" requirement). And once again the review included EATI which no longer exists and the VTP which has very serious problems but looks OK on paper. It's not surprising that GJF missed these types of details because they don't have the time or resources to become that familiar with 238 programs in 50 states.

<http://www.goodjobsfirst.org/sites/default/files/docs/pdf/moneyback.pdf>

I'm not surprised that Lawrence & Fred are trying to make hay out of this but the GJF ranking diverts attention from serious problems with these programs.

Doug

PS: Full disclosure. I've done work for GJF in the past and think highly of the organization. In this case, however, more detail would have added value.

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2011 2:58 PM  
**To:** allymac9@gmail.com  
**Subject:** FW: Lottery vending at State visitor centers

Note Mazda comments

Lawrence Miller  
Secretary of Commerce and Community Development

-----Original message-----

**From:** Tom Torti <tom@vermont.org>  
**To:** "Miller, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Fri, Nov 4, 2011 18:53:57 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** FW: Lottery vending at State visitor centers

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Torti [<mailto:tom@vermont.org>]  
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2011 11:46 AM  
To: 'Vonturkovich, Ed'  
Cc: 'Sandretto, Tom'; 'Obuchowski, Mike'; 'Yandow, Alan'; 'Ferrell, Deb'  
Subject: RE: Lottery vending at State visitor centers

Greetings:

Thanks for reaching out last night. The idea is intriguing and is a potential revenue source. However, it raises many questions and policy concerns that, I think, need to be addressed before any roll out.

1. How will this affect or be received by local merchants? Are we competing with local merchants and drawing business away from them?
2. Is this and What is, the image that we want to present to the traveling public? How dissimilar is this to gambling and alcohol tastings that were floated years back?
3. How will pay outs be handled? How much cash will we expect employees to handle? Are these simply the weekly drawing tickets or does this include instant tickets?
4. Are there bonding requirements for staff? What happens to staff that might have issues in their past?
5. What security precautions will be taken to protect staff as the information centers are remote and not easily reached by law enforcement? Clearly these can be targets of least resistance for people looking to score money to fuel their drug habits and access and egress are simple

Since we spoke last night, I've spoken with a local merchant and lottery vendor and the reaction was not positive. Also, I spoke to Senator Mazza this morning. He does not, in any way, support this. So, I might suggest that some more discussion should occur before deployment

Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Vonturkovich, Ed [<mailto:Ed.VonTurkovich@state.vt.us>]  
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2011 9:15 PM

To: Tom Torti  
Cc: Sandretto, Tom; Obuchowski, Mike; Yandow, Alan; Ferrell, Deb  
Subject: Lottery vending at State visitor centers

Tom,

Thanks for taking my call tonight. We would appreciate your thoughts on the concept of installing vending lottery machines at our visitor centers. The sites we feel have potential because of size and visitation are: Guilford, Sharon and the two Williston sites. Later we will be looking at the new Hartford and in 2013 Bennington.

Thanks Tom,

Ed vonTurkovich



## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:29 PM  
**To:** allymac9@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fw: Mobile home project press conference

Lawrence Miller  
Secretary of Commerce and Community Development

-----Original message-----

**From:** "Driscoll, Nancy" <Nancy.Driscoll@state.vt.us>  
**To:** "Trombley, Shana" <Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>, "Miller, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>, "Bourgeois, Kiersten" <Kiersten.Bourgeois@state.vt.us>  
**Cc:** "Scott, Phil" <Phil.Scott@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Tue, Oct 18, 2011 16:27:13 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Mobile home project press conference

Hi folks –

I know there's been some discussion of holding a press conference early next week about the mobile home removal project, and I understand that people are anxious to share our good news about the funding. However, we have some strong concerns about making another announcement before we have activity going on and contractors mobilized. We've run into (and are still trying to sort through) the delays that keep cropping up – between the challenge of scheduling contractors and making sure everyone has signed off on all of the required legal paperwork. With all that in mind, it's possible that we may not be able to start tearing anything down until the week of 10/31 (though we are still pushing to start sooner if at all possible).

We're already getting calls from people asking if we're still actually going to move ahead on this, why is it taking so long, etc., and we worry that another announcement without activity will only enhance those doubts.

So I hope that makes sense...and we'll all stay in touch about setting up a really meaningful press event (with great visuals) once we've torn down a mobile home or two.

Thank you –  
Nancy

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ltgov.vermont.gov

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 6:06 AM  
**To:** Mackay, Noelle  
**Subject:** RE: Fw: meeting dates- please respond

Just keep me informed.

Not usually up at 4, but had an early bedtime and no time for email during the conference so just got up when I first rolled over.

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Agency of Commerce and Community Development National Life Building, Sixth Floor Montpelier VT 05620-0501  
(802) 828-5204

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**From:** Mackay, Noelle  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 12, 2011 6:04 AM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: meeting dates- please respond

This is one of the alternates in the after cir meetings. The Essex folks want to meet with everyone to push. But it is part of the facilitated meeting set up by Brian. Ill call and touch base. Not sure if the meeting will even happen. It has been in the works since July. I don't think both of us need to go. Also think we will be on the same page.

You always up at 4? N

Connected by DROID on Verizon Wireless

-----Original message-----

**From:** "Miller, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**To:** "Mackay, Noelle" <Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Wed, Oct 12, 2011 09:49:49 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** FW: Fw: meeting dates- please respond

FYI - Have you talked to Brian? If not we should get together with him briefly.

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**From:** Alex MacLean [allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2011 11:56 AM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: meeting dates- please respond

Probably pretty big. Yes, you both should but please make sure that you are in touch with Brian Searles beforehand so that all of our agencies are on the same page - or at least know that we aren't on the same page before going into the hearing!

Alexandra MacLean  
1-802-279-3560

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On Fri, Oct 7, 2011 at 4:46 PM, Miller, Lawrence <[Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us)<<mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>>>>  
wrote:

How big an issue will crescent connector be? Should Noelle and I both be involved?

Lawrence Miller  
Secretary of Commerce and Community Development

-----Original message-----

From: "MoultonPowden, Pat" <[Pat.MoultonPowden@state.vt.us](mailto:Pat.MoultonPowden@state.vt.us)<<mailto:Pat.MoultonPowden@state.vt.us>>>  
To: "Hollar, Jennifer" <[Jennifer.Hollar@state.vt.us](mailto:Jennifer.Hollar@state.vt.us)<<mailto:Jennifer.Hollar@state.vt.us>>>, "Miller, Lawrence" <[Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us)<<mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>>>, "Mackay, Noelle" <[Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us](mailto:Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us)<<mailto:Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us>>>  
Sent: Fri, Oct 7, 2011 20:37:48 GMT+00:00  
Subject: RE: meeting dates- please respond

Good idea. Noelle would seem more appropriate.

Patricia Moulton Powden  
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Economic Development Director  
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From: Hollar, Jennifer  
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 4:01 PM  
To: Miller, Lawrence; Mackay, Noelle; MoultonPowden, Pat  
Subject: FW: meeting dates- please respond

Chairman Illuzzi is calling a meeting on the Crescent Connector.

I've suggested that Agatha include Noelle.

Jen

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From: Agatha Kessler [akessler@leg.state.vt.us<mailto:akessler@leg.state.vt.us>]  
Sent: Friday, October 07, 2011 9:26 AM  
To: Hollar, Jennifer  
Subject: RE: meeting dates- please respond <span style="font-size:10.0pt; font </div></blockquote></body></html>

Alexandra MacLean

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**Miller, Lawrence**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 01, 2011 9:04 AM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** Fwd: WOW FAST ACTION!

Ba ha, she's such a trip.

Alexandra MacLean  
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**From:** Ann Reynolds <[rayann802](mailto:rayann802) [REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Sat, Oct 1, 2011 at 6:56 AM  
**Subject:** WOW FAST ACTION!  
**To:** [Allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:Allymac9@gmail.com)

I heard on VPR yesterday that Peter has requested those trailers and that FEMA is now dragging feet. BUT THANK YOU PETER! Ann

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*Ann Reynolds*  
[REDACTED]

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Alexandra MacLean  
1-802-272-0443

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 6:47 PM  
**To:** Alexandra MacLean; Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Richards, Alyson; Lunderville, Neale  
**Subject:** RE: To Peter

Hard copy was sent snail mail Tuesday to Boston. Aly sent the scan to Alex, Bill, Beth and I BUT I don't have it in my email probably because my mailbox was hitting limits intraday at that point but entirely possible I screwed up. In either event, it hasn't slowed progress but it does appear confused. The temporary housing units (NOT TRAILERS) are in Springfield and FEMA has issued RFP's for contractors to do installation. Not yet ready to place in any event and we should not let this be a state/fema conflict.

Neale will print and bring a copy to the FCO tomorrow morning.

Sorry,  
Lawrence

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean [allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 30, 2011 3:57 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** Re: To Peter

I know that was the letter I just didn't know the status

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2011, at 3:25 PM, "Miller, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us<mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>> wrote:

This was the request letter you had him sign Monday night. I asked Neale a couple hours ago to check on the request.

I think it went to Boston since the FCO was unavailable that day. Could you run it down? The head of IA, Albert Ferri, is home for a week which might have also complicated their internal communication.

And they are sitting in Springfield VT, not Mass.

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From: Alex MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 2:49 PM  
To: Miller, Lawrence  
Subject: Fwd: To Peter

Hey Lawrence -

What's the status on the trailers?

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Alexandra MacLean  
1-802-279-3560

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From: Ann Raynolds <<mailto:rayann802@ [REDACTED] <mailto: [REDACTED]>>>  
Date: Thu, Sep 29, 2011 at 2:25 PM  
Subject: Re: To Peter  
To: Alex MacLean <<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>allymac9@gmail.com<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>>

Well, I have a new plea to Peter. I attended an inter-agency meeting with 3 FEMA people in Hartford today and the lead man clearly stated:

"IT IS UP TO THE GOVERNOR WHEN WE BRING IN THOSE MOBILE HOMES SITTING IN SPRINGFIELD, MA" which I asked him about. We're putting together a team to help people denied by FEMA....it's clear they aren't budging on leaving their offices!

But that message in caps I'm sending now better be answered soon because I cannot believe Peter would sit on the offer of new trailers with cold weather approaching. I realize there needs to be serious thinking about WHERE they go, but they and more need to get here soon! Ann

On Thu, Sep 29, 2011 at 1:45 PM, Alex MacLean  
<<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>allymac9@gmail.com<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>> wrote:  
Ann -

Someone from FEMA should be in touch with you if they haven't already.

Best,

Alex

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On Sun, Sep 25, 2011 at 3:02 PM, Ann Reynolds

<<mailto: [REDACTED]> [REDACTED] <mailto: [REDACTED]>> wrote:

How in the world are we ever going to help people with these FEMA forms? In our outreaching to W. Hartford and Sharon, we've discovered that folks simply won't be getting anything from FEMA unless we can find a way to bring FEMA to them in order to fill out the forms required. People are getting crazy just being handed forms. FEMA needs to set up offices in the disaster areas and maybe train folks to be able to help people with the forms. So then the next problem is that in some cases the forms ask questions no one can even answer because all their belongings and papers have been washed away. We have homeless people living in different places every night with children with handicapping conditions, we have people living in places with mud and probably now mold. We are collecting the stories, but we can't do it fast enough. Where do we turn to get the help people need now -- our food deliveries won't do it ??? Ann

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Ann Reynolds

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## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 18, 2011 4:25 PM  
**To:** allymac9@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fw: Irene Housing Task Force Meeting - Monday at 2:00

*Sent from my Motorola ATRIX™ 4G on AT&T*

-----Original message-----

**From:** "Hollar, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Hollar@state.vt.us>  
**To:** Larry Crist <cris@nvtredcross.org>  
**Cc:** "Flood, Patrick" <Patrick.Flood@state.vt.us>, "Miller, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Sun, Sep 18, 2011 20:18:28 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** RE: Irene Housing Task Force Meeting - Monday at 2:00

Larry,

Sorry that you won't be able to join us and appreciate the reports from the field you have been forwarding.

Based on the most recent report we have from VEM, ARC and FEMA's #s of homes destroyed or with major damage are fairly close. 726 vs. 735.

Patrick reports that AHS field service directors believe more people will need housing than currently shown by FEMA's assessment process. They are working with FEMA to reach consensus estimates by the end of the week.

Is the Red Cross able to provide its information by community to help cross check numbers?

Jen

Jennifer Hollar  
Deputy Commissioner  
VT Department of Economic, Housing and Community Development  
802-828-5208

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Larry Crist  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 18, 2011 3:46 PM  
**To:** Hollar, Jennifer  
**Subject:** Re: Irene Housing Task Force Meeting - Monday at 2:00

Jenn: I will be in the southern part of the state most of the day and not sure i can make the meeting or call in but will try.

By last week's end i had heard from a number of individuals from northeast kingdom to mass border each saying they told fema they were ok with housing when in fact that "ok" was very temporary usually until it gets too cold to stay in campers and houses with no utilities for heat or electricity. It should be noted that the waterbury no. of 29 people has held steady needing housing. When one family drops off another comes on. This is tough because we are never going to get real numbers state wide. I suggest we use wtby numbers per population and then apply that percentage

to each community stricken. That is a challenge but at least it will give us a more scientific no. than fema numbers. The brattleboro area still reports 100+ people needing housing. I think that no. could be halved and be accurate. But rember that brattleboro lost much low income housing in april with fire. I think trailers will help with park replacements but they wont solve a majority of the problem. Larry

Sent from my Samsung Captivate(tm) on AT&T

"Hollar, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Hollar@state.vt.us> wrote:

IHTF Members,

First, a piece of good news. On Friday, the Treasury Department granted VHFA's request to waive the income restriction on vacant LIHTC units making them available to any household displaced by the storm.

But there is much work ahead of us to ensure all survivors have safe and warm shelter in the months ahead and permanent housing as soon as possible.

We will gather on Monday afternoon in Montpelier to further discuss FEMA's Disaster Housing Plan and develop a recommendation to the Governor. The meeting will take place from 2:00 to 4:00 in the Calvin Coolidge Conference Room at the Agency of Commerce and Community Development. (One National Life Drive, Montpelier - North Building, 6th Floor.) Those who can't attend in person can call in at:

Conference Call #: 1-866-642-1665

Participant Passcode: 

Providing FEMA with rental resources will be an ongoing effort. Please continue to reach out to owners and managers of public, nonprofit and private rental properties and ask them to report any available units to FEMA at 1-866-330-5286 or fax the information to 540-686-4467

Jen

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802-828-3258 fax

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 6:41 PM  
**To:** 'Alexandra MacLean'  
**Cc:** 'ssmith@DINSE.COM'; Spaulding, Jeb; 'tcheney@leg.state.vt.us'  
**Subject:** RE: Irene Update 2

Phone turned out to be a system problem, fixed this morning. In addition to going to the wrong message the line wasn't rolling over as specified. Closed loop with Adam. Let me know if you hear of any other problems.

102 reports recorded through this afternoon.

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:05 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** Fwd: Irene Update 2

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Shap Smith <>  
**Date:** August 30, 2011 10:03:00 PM EDT  
**To:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>, Jeb Spaulding <>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Irene Update 2

FYI re: accd. Also Adam is complimentary of work.

Sent from my iPhone.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Adam Greshin <[adamgreshin@madriver.com](mailto:adamgreshin@madriver.com)>  
**Date:** August 30, 2011 10:00:29 PM EDT  
**To:** Shap Smith <[ssmith@DINSE.COM](mailto:ssmith@DINSE.COM)>, Thomas Cheney  
<[tcheney@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:tcheney@leg.state.vt.us)>  
**Subject: RE: Irene Update 2**

Thanks for the update Shap.

I called ACCD to give it a test run and got the "If you're interested in Section 8 housing, press . . . ". I hung up and called the Agency and told them they should change their phone message. They promised me they would by tonight but as of 9:35PM they hadn't. You or Tom might have better luck.

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 31, 2011 10:11 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** Contact  
**Attachments:** Dick Sears .vcf; ATT00001.txt

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011 10:04 AM  
**To:** Peterson, Mary; 'Alex MacLean'  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd:

I did the math based on their reported results adjusted to Vermont population base. A little more than a WAG but perhaps not much.

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**From:** Peterson, Mary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011 7:57 AM  
**To:** 'Alex MacLean'  
**Cc:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:** RE: Fwd:

I have been in touch with the Commissioner in Illinois – I never heard him throw around these numbers, but I can check and see exactly what type mailing they did. In any event, we are piloting a use tax Voluntary Disclosure letter for businesses at the moment – it should be ready to go public in a couple weeks. (Asking businesses that have not registered to pay use tax on their own purchases to go back three years and pay up) (Expect legislative outcry shortly thereafter...) Other states have run full out public ad campaigns – including ads in movie theaters.

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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2011 5:56 PM  
**To:** Peterson, Mary  
**Subject:** Fwd:

Hey!

Why don't we do this?

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----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Miller, Lawrence <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**Date:** Thu, Mar 31, 2011 at 12:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE:  
**To:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>

620,00 Vermonters/ 12,910,000 Illini x \$111,000,000 = \$5,330,741 expected yield from a letter with no potential unintended consequences, and that is assuming Vermonters are only as forthcoming as Illini.

Lawrence

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Lawrence Miller, Secretary  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Alexandra MacLean [mailto:[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 11:55 AM  
To: Miller, Lawrence  
Subject:

Following up on our conversation - did you know Illinois increased their revenue by \$111 million by sending a letter informing them of their responsibility to pay use tax!?

Sent from my iPhone

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Hollar, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2011 9:18 AM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence; MoultonPowden, Pat  
**Subject:** FW: follow-up

FYI

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2011 9:04 AM  
**To:** Hollar, Jennifer; Mackay, Noelle; MacLean, Alex  
**Cc:** Hofmann, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: follow-up

Got it. Will see what we can do.

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**From:** "Hollar, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Hollar@state.vt.us>  
**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>, "Mackay, Noelle" <Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us>, "MacLean, Alex" <Alex.MacLean@state.vt.us>  
**Cc:** "Hofmann, Sarah" <Sarah.Hofmann@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Fri, Apr 15, 2011 12:47:06 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** RE: follow-up

Liz,

Yesterday was the first we had heard of this, too. We do have the same concern and are happy to explain to Gus but wanted to defer to the DPS and Alex to determine what the Admin's position would be.

Agree that the language is too prescriptive and that direction to the Board to look at the issue would be better. But it really is your call.

I think VEIC has talked to Senator Lyons about the language and it will probably come up in committee this morning. The DPS will probably be asked to respond.

Jen

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**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2011 8:26 AM  
**To:** Hollar, Jennifer; Mackay, Noelle; MacLean, Alex  
**Cc:** Hofmann, Sarah  
**Subject:** Fw: follow-up

Let me know what the deal is. First I heard of this was yesterday. As expressed I think the language is problematic even though I am with him on worth of promoting board action without prescriptive language. Am I supposed to be the fall/"no" guy on this rather than you? I am happy to respond to him on that if that is my

intended role here....I thought jen/Noelle had same concern and would convey but I take it from below you'd maybe like me to do so? Lemme know i dont want him to think im just ignoring this. Liz

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**From:** Gustave Seelig <gseelig@vhcb.org>

**To:** "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>

**Cc:** "Hollar, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Hollar@state.vt.us>, Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Fri, Apr 15, 2011 12:18:57 GMT+00:00

**Subject:** follow-up

Hi Elizabeth – Thanks again for yesterdays meeting. I assume you have not had a chance to review how you feel about the language we sent over yesterday related to screening . I am told by the folks at RAP that other jurisdictions consider this issue more broadly than Vermont does. I will head over to Senate natural resources in a few minutes. If time allows I'll introduce the issue(and the report funded by MacArthur) but not the language and say we are working on the issue with you. My cell is [REDACTED] Best regards, gus

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2011 10:58 PM  
**To:** vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com; allymac9@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Champlain College - Interest in Stimulating the Creative Economy in Vermont - H-287

Well the committee is *very* busy....

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Lawrence Miller, Secretary  
Agency of Commerce and Community Development  
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-----Original message-----

**From:** Vincent Illuzzi <vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com>  
**To:** Maclean Alex <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** "Miller, Lawrence" <Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Fri, Apr 15, 2011 02:51:00 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Fwd: Champlain College - Interest in Stimulating the Creative Economy in Vermont - H-287

And Cummings wants to kill this modest bill?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Greg Morgan" <Morgan@champlain.edu>  
**Date:** April 14, 2011 9:02:01 PM EDT  
**To:** <vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com>  
**Cc:** "Ann DeMarle" <DeMarle@champlain.edu>, "Dave Finney" <finney@champlain.edu>, "Jeff Rutenbeck" <jrutenbeck@champlain.edu>, "Michelle Miller" <Miller@champlain.edu>, "lawrence.miller@state.vt.us" <lawrence.miller@state.vt.us>, "Susan Stitely" <sstitely@vermont-colleges.org>  
**Subject:** RE: Champlain College - Interest in Stimulating the Creative Economy in Vermont - H-287

Senator Illuzzi:

We were so pleased to be asked to contribute. Champlain believes that helping the private sector create jobs in Vermont that are potential places of employment for our graduates is an important part of our mission. And we are also always looking for ways to help fortify and grow the Vermont economy.

Ann and I had a chance to consult with Secretary Miller about the language in the bill. He planned on consulting the legislative council for final editing help.

We are very pleased to see an Office of Creative Economy on the table and part of the jobs bill. Please call on us at any time. Thank you for your efforts and for considering our input. Champlain plans to be around to help deliver on the promise this change presents.

All the best,

Greg

**Greg Morgan | *Foundation & Corporate Relations Director***

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**From:** Vincent Illuzzi [mailto:[villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:villuzzi@leg.state.vt.us)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2011 7:35 PM  
**To:** Morgan, Greg  
**Cc:** DeMarle, Ann; Finney, Dave; Rutenbeck, Jeff; Miller, Michelle;  
[lawrence.miller@state.vt.us](mailto:lawrence.miller@state.vt.us); Susan Stitely  
**Subject:** Champlain College - Interest in Stimulating the Creative Economy in Vermont - H-287

Thanks for coming in today and for all of the information. Very interesting. Great you are in Vermont providing this education.

>>> "Morgan, Greg" <[Morgan@champlain.edu](mailto:Morgan@champlain.edu)> 4/12/2011 5:20 PM >>>

Dear Senator Illuzzi:

Champlain College is pleased to learn that the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Housing and General Affairs is taking up H-287 and considering issues associated with the Office of Creative Economy. The College has been

communicating with the Agency of Commerce for several months about the need to establish such an office and we were in discussion with the prior administration about opportunities to develop "new media" businesses in Vermont or attract existing businesses to locate here. Susan Stitely of AVIC suggested that we communicate with you about our interest in these issues.

Representatives of Champlain College and its Emergent Media Center are available should your Committee seek further testimony on issues associated with stimulating the growth of the creative economy here in Vermont.

Champlain College has significant resources to bring to this conversation. Let us know if we can help you and your committee grapple with issues associated with enhancing the presence of the creative economy in Vermont.

- Champlain has worked with the United Nations Population Fund to create a global game that addresses violence against women

(<http://www.champlain.edu/News-and-Events/News/Breakaway-Game-EMC.html>) : and

- Champlain was recently designated a top ten colleges in the US teaching electronic game design.

<http://www.gamerlive.tv/article/gdc-2011-top-video-game-colleges-revealed-aspiring-game-creators>

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 12:20 PM  
**To:** 'Alexandra MacLean'  
**Subject:** RE:

620,00 Vermonters/ 12,910,000 Illini x \$111,000,000 = \$5,330,741 expected yield from a letter with no potential unintended consequences, and that is assuming Vermonters are only as forthcoming as Illini.

Lawrence

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Alexandra MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 11:55 AM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Subject:**

Following up on our conversation - did you know Illinois increased their revenue by \$111 million by sending a letter informing them of their responsibility to pay use tax!?

Sent from my iPhone

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 19, 2011 9:47 AM  
**To:** 'Robinson, David - Montpelier, VT'  
**Subject:** RE: vermontbiz enews | Bennington Iron Works will close by May

Let me know if there is reason to discuss either the Vermont Telecommunications Authority (actual subject of Senator Ashe's comment) or BIW.

Lawrence

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**From:** Robinson, David - Montpelier, VT [mailto:david.robinson@vt.usda.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 5:02 PM  
**To:** LaClair, Jolinda; Miller, Lawrence; timashe@burlingtotelecom.net  
**Cc:** MacLean, Alex; Lambert, Molly - Montpelier, VT; Ross, Chuck  
**Subject:** RE: vermontbiz enews | Bennington Iron Works will close by May

I will provide a more comprehensive reply first thing tomorrow AM. We may be able to play a role in a few different ways.

Dave

David H Robinson | Business & Cooperative Programs Director  
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U.S. Department of Agriculture  
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**From:** LaClair, Jolinda [mailto:Jolinda.LaClair@state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 4:52 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lawrence; timashe@burlingtotelecom.net; Robinson, David - Montpelier, VT  
**Cc:** MacLean, Alex; Lambert, Molly - Montpelier, VT; Ross, Chuck  
**Subject:** RE: vermontbiz enews | Bennington Iron Works will close by May

Tim/Lawrence: I've copied David Robinson, Business Program Director at RD, as well. Unfortunately, RD loan programs whether directly from RD in the form of a Loan Guarantee or through a Regional Development Corporation as a direct

loan, are designed for long-term investment. If the company has already announced this decision and plans to 'wind down' operations vs. create a business plan to revitalize, I would doubt that RD programs can support. However, RD certainly has played a role in brainstorming crisis intervention in conjunction w/state officials, the RDC, etc. I will leave for Molly and David to offer any further info...Jolinda

**Jolinda H. LaClair**

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence

**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 2:42 PM

**To:** [timashe@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto:timashe@burlingtontelecom.net)

**Cc:** MacLean, Alex; LaClair, Jolinda; Lambert, Molly - Montpelier, VT

**Subject:** RE: vermontbiz enews | Bennington Iron Works will close by May

Hi Tim,

The short answer is: "it depends."

USDA RD money can be made available to companies, communities, or the state depending on the program or solicitation. Are you referring to the Farm Bill Broadband money Molly Lambert commented on below, or some other opportunity?

Alex, our resident expert in the Administration is Jolinda LaClair at Ag who lived and breathed this for years. Molly is obviously the key resource for working with USDA.

I have brought Molly and Jolinda into this email so that if you have a specific question or idea we can get a quick and accurate answer.

Best Regards,

Lawrence

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**From:** Alex MacLean [<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2011 12:28 PM

**To:** Miller, Lawrence

**Subject:** Fwd: vermontbiz enews | Bennington Iron Works will close by May

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From: **Tim Ashe** <[timashe@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto:timashe@burlingtontelecom.net)>

Date: Wed, Mar 16, 2011 at 8:00 PM

Subject: Fwd: vermontbiz enews | Bennington Iron Works will close by May

To: Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

Can the state access funds through USDA RD?

**Tim Ashe**  
State Senator  
Chittenden County

[www.timashe.com](http://www.timashe.com)

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From: "Vermont Business Magazine" <[donotreply@vermontbiz.com](mailto:donotreply@vermontbiz.com)>

Date: March 16, 2011 4:20:28 PM EDT (CA)

To: <[timashe@burlingtontelecom.net](mailto:timashe@burlingtontelecom.net)>

Subject: **vermontbiz enews | Bennington Iron Works will close by May**

Reply-To: "Vermont Business Magazine" <[donotreply@vermontbiz.com](mailto:donotreply@vermontbiz.com)>

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### Bennington Iron Works will close by May

*Bennington Banner, VT*

Bennington Iron Works is shutting its doors. The Battle Monument can be seen from its front door. (Peter Crabtree) BENNINGTON -- Bennington Iron Works will wind down operations and close by May after struggling with a down economy and aggressive ...

### Vermont February home sales down from January, up from last year

*Vermont Business Magazine*

The February 2011 RE/MAX Housing Report indicates that New Hampshire was the only New England state to show an increase in month-over-month increase in sales, while Vermont was the only state to show year-over-year increase in sales for the month. RE/MAX stated that tighter

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vermontbiz enews | Central Vermont Public Service reports 2010 earnings of \$21 million -  
<http://eepurl.com/c0A6E4:48PM>

vermontbiz enews bulletin | Vermont Yankee wins approval from NRC for license renewal -  
<http://eepurl.com/cXJbU9:51AM>

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credit standards and unfavorable weather conditions resulted in a decrease in home sales for the region in February. Overall sales declined -13.8 percent month-over-month in New England, led by Massachusetts, while prices declined overall by -2.6 percent.

Starbucks -

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## **Weekly unemployment claims increase after steep drop**

*Vermont Business Magazine*

There were 1,012 new regular benefit claims for Unemployment Insurance last week, an increase of 275 from the week before. Altogether 12,325 new and continuing claims were filed, a decrease of 266 from a week ago and 2,799 fewer than a year earlier. The Department also processed 2,052 First Tier claims for benefits under Emergency Unemployment Compensation, 2008 (EUC08), 8 more than a week ago. In addition, there were 992 Second Tier claims for benefits processed under the EUC08 program, which is an increase of 3 from the week before.

## **FedBid names former Vermont Lieutenant Governor Brian Dubie to Board of Advisors**

*Vermont Business Magazine*

FedBid, Inc, the online reverse auction marketplace, today announced that it has named former Vermont Lieutenant Governor Brian Dubie to FedBid's Board of Advisors. Dubie completed four terms as Vermont's Lieutenant Governor in January 2011. He currently serves as a Captain for American Airlines, a Colonel and Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer in the US Air Force Reserve and a public policy consultant. He was narrowly defeated in the 2010 election for governor of Vermont.

## **Sanders named chairman of Health and Aging Panel**

*Vermont Business Magazine*

Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) was appointed today to chair the Senate Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging.

## **Marlboro College launches**

## new master's degree for managing mission-driven organizations

*Vermont Business Magazine*

Building on the success of its Certificate in Nonprofit Management, Marlboro College Graduate School introduces a new Master of Science in Management for Mission-Driven Organizations. Applications are currently being accepted for classes starting in May 2011.

## USDA Rural Development announces new broadband program and interim regulations

*Vermont Business Magazine*

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that USDA issued a Notice of Solicitations of Applications and regulations implementing the 2008 Farm Bill for the broadband loan program. "Broadband investments are an essential part of Vermont's future. These investments will increase economic opportunity and enhance community connections." Molly Lamberg, State Director USDA Rural Development said.

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## 'Cottage industry' of embezzlement needs attention, Vermont lawmakers told by ...

*CanadianBusiness.com, CA*

## Vermont child care workers seek bargaining rights

*BurlingtonFreePress.com, VT*

## Vermont a leading state for 'haycations'

*Vermont Business Magazine*

## State Board of Education re-elects Miller chair,

## Larsen vice-chair

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**From:** Ellen Kahler <ellen@vsjf.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2011 2:45 PM  
**To:** LaClair, Jolinda; Ross, Chuck; Leonard, Colleen; Bothfeld, Diane; Miller, Lawrence; Mackay, Noelle; Powden, Pat Moulton; Driscoll, Nancy; Alex MacLean; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Farm to Plate Grant Funding Opportunity  
**Attachments:** F2P Grant Program\_Application\_2011.pdf

### **Farm to Plate Investment Program** **Competitive Grants for Food System Capacity Building Implementation** **Deadline: April 15, 2011**

#### **\$40,000 in funding available on a competitive basis**

Funding for this grant program is being made available by Vermont State General Fund dollars from Act 78 (2010) through the Farm to Plate Investment Program at the Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund.

Grant funds will be competitively awarded for projects that will enhance the production, storage, processing, and distribution infrastructure of the Vermont food system, as outlined in the Farm to Plate Strategic Plan. Eligible applicants are nonprofit entities that are ready to implement their business plan/feasibility study or expand their existing operations to provide additional capacity and services within the food system.

Joint ventures between nonprofit and for profit entities are also eligible. However, projects which involve a for-profit entity(ies) cannot simply use a nonprofit organization as a fiscal sponsor (i.e., the nonprofit must be an active project partner).

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- be primarily involved in the processing, storage, marketing and/or distribution of local agricultural products and/or services for local or regional distribution.
- be a nonprofit entity incorporated and located in Vermont.
- have a business plan and/or feasibility study completed that supports the project for which funding is requested.
- indicate the project's relevance to the goals and high priority strategies outlined in the Farm to Plate Strategic Plan.

Please contact Heather Pipino at the VSJF for further information ([heather@vsjf.org](mailto:heather@vsjf.org); 802-828-1121).

Download application and instructions: <http://www.vsjf.org/what-we-do/grants/apply>.

Please forward this email on to organizations whom you think might be interested.

*Ellen Kahler*  
Executive Director  
Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund  
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Montpelier, VT 05602  
802-828-5320  
[ellen@vsjf.org](mailto:ellen@vsjf.org)  
[www.vsjf.org](http://www.vsjf.org)

Check it out! <http://www.vtenergyatlas.com>

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Marshall, Karen  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2011 6:35 AM  
**To:** Alex MacLean  
**Cc:** Miller, Elizabeth; Miller, Lawrence; Robinson, Beth; Spaulding, Jeb  
**Subject:** Re: Vta meeting

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Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 16, 2011, at 9:53 PM, "Alex MacLean" <allymac9@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi all -

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> Can we please find a time tomorrow to sit down and chat about the future of the VTA? I know the am works best for Liz and Karen so I am going to throw 9:30 out there. Hopefully that works for everyone? We can meet in the fifth floor conf room.

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> Best,

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> A

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> Sent from my iPad

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Friday, January 28, 2011 2:44 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Alex; Alex MacLean  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** FW: DRAFT 2011 Jobs Bill list for govs office 1-28-11 summary.docx  
**Attachments:** DRAFT 2011 Jobs Bill list for govs office 1-28-11 summary.docx

Next draft attached. New entrepreneur mentoring program (no dollars), new update industrial parks initiative added for consideration.

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## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Helen Head <helen@helenhead.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2011 8:22 AM  
**To:** Helen Head; Miller, Lawrence; lmiller@state.vt.us  
**Cc:** Alex MacLean; Spaulding, Susan; sspaulding@state.vt.us  
**Subject:** Re: DLC board position

Rep. Tom Stevens from Waterbury, one of my committee members, also suggested [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Helen Head  
**To:** [lawrence.miller@state.vt.us](mailto:lawrence.miller@state.vt.us) ; [lmiller@state.vt.us](mailto:lmiller@state.vt.us)  
**Cc:** [Alex MacLean](mailto:Alex MacLean) ; [susan.spaulding@state.vt.us](mailto:susan.spaulding@state.vt.us) ; [sspaulding@state.vt.us](mailto:sspaulding@state.vt.us)  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 22, 2011 2:44 PM  
**Subject:** DLC board position

Hello Lawrence,

Yesterday I talked with Alex MacLean of Gov. Shumlin's office about the idea of appointing a leader from one of our Vermont brewery, winery, or distillery businesses to the DLC board. I also suggested that she or Susan Spaulding (designated to work on board and commission appointments) talk with you for ideas on that. At the same time, I want to encourage you to reach out to them. I know that contacts can fall through the cracks when folks are busy and, frankly, this idea we had is just too good to let slip by!

Best,  
Helen

*Rep. Helen Head, Chair  
General, Housing & Military Affairs Committee  
Vermont House of Representatives  
[helen@helenhead.com](mailto:helen@helenhead.com)  
(802) 862-2267*

## Miller, Lawrence

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 6:37 PM  
**To:** 'Alexandra MacLean'  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Legislation Summaries – confidential  
**Attachments:** DRAFT 2011 Jobs Bill list for govs office.a.docx; Farm to Plate Bill CONFIDENTIAL.docx

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Miller, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2011 9:10 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Alex; Lofy, Bill; Spaulding, Jeb  
**Cc:** Ross, Chuck; Powden, Pat Moulton  
**Subject:** Proposed Legislation Summaries - confidential

Hi All,

I just wanted to send a final to you to make sure we all have the same document versions. It is redundant I am sure, but that is better than missing someone.

NONE of this needs to be in the budget address, we wanted to make sure we hit the proposal deadline and give you an opportunity to double check our thoughts versus the budget plan so if we vary editing can be done.

I met with Chuck this evening and confirmed the Farm to Plate bill is what he wants to move for Ag. There are a couple items in the Jobs Bill that are also in Farm to Plate, we can reconcile before moving on with drafting. The big money in F2P is in full funding for VHCB. We think we can get some federal grant dollars to support the branding work.

We suggest these would start life as committee bills in the house and move from there. We know we will have additional recommendations as the process evolves. We also know we have to find things to stop doing to help fund new stuff, as well as to provide the time to do them well.

We would like an opportunity to get at least a head nod on each of the components before dedicating drafting resources to the individual items.

Lawrence

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# Re: Response to GOP Chairman David Sunderland's Letter to Gov. Shumlin

Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>

Fri 12/4/2015 2:53 PM

To: Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>;

Ha ha. Awesome.

On Fri, Dec 4, 2015 at 12:43 PM, Coriell, Scott <[Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov](mailto:Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Please find below my response to the letter sent by Vermont GOP Chairman David Sunderland to Governor Shumlin this morning.

Thanks,

Scott Coriell

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[scott.coriell@vermont.gov](mailto:scott.coriell@vermont.gov)

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Dear Chairman Sunderland,

Climate change is real. It's depressing that in 2015 I have to make that point to you, but given your history of climate change denial I feel compelled to. Lucky for you, I know a guy who will be with some of the world's leading climate scientists next week. I will ask him to bring back some literature for you to read.

Now to your questions. According to the U.N., “the French government will offset all emissions from travel of registered participants, as well as those from the conference facilities and local operations...”

The Governor's and Secretary Markowitz's travel and lodging will be paid for by the Georgetown Climate Group, a nonpartisan, non-profit organization affiliated with Georgetown Law with the goal of promoting a low carbon future. They understand how important it is to bring state leaders' voices to the conversation about a global climate agreement at this critical moment.

Further, the Governor is proud to bring Vermont's experience leading the way on combatting climate change to Paris. This is one of the most important issues facing the future of Vermont, America, and our planet. The Governor will be on the front lines, fighting for our future. Where will Republicans leaders be? Home, with their heads in the sand, denying climate change. That's not leadership.

Also, since the Governor came to office in 2011, 14,500 jobs have been created, according to the Department of Labor.

Have a nice weekend,

Scott Coriell

Office of the Governor

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Alexandra MacLean

1-802-272-0443

# Re: Gov. Peter Shumlin's public appearance schedule

Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>

Fri 1/9/2015 6:16 PM

To: Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@state.vt.us>;

Thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2015, at 5:01 PM, Coriell, Scott <[Scott.Coriell@state.vt.us](mailto:Scott.Coriell@state.vt.us)> wrote:

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

January 9, 2015

### **Gov. Peter Shumlin's public appearance schedule**

#### **Monday, Jan. 12**

7:30 a.m. Speak at Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast  
Sheraton Hotel, 870 Williston Road, Burlington

10:00 a.m. Cut Ribbon on New State Building  
27 Federal Street, St. Albans

#### **Tuesday, Jan. 13**

1:00 p.m. Speak at Annual Meeting of the Vermont Society of Certified Public Accountants  
Capitol Plaza, Montpelier

#### **Wednesday, Jan. 14**

8:30 a.m. Legislative Open Door  
Ceremonial Office, State House

1:00 p.m. Attend Vermont Chamber of Commerce Legislative Leadership Lunch  
Capitol Plaza, Montpelier

2:00 p.m. Press Conference  
Cedar Creek Room, State House

#### **Thursday, Jan. 15**

2:00 p.m. Present Budget and Part II of Legislative Agenda to Joint Assembly  
House Chamber, State House

#### **Friday, Jan. 16**

10:10 a.m. Mark Johnson Show  
WDEV

**Saturday, Jan. 17**

11:00 a.m. Yankee Sportsman's Classic Show  
Champlain Valley Expo, 105 Pearl Street, Essex Junction

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**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 06, 2013 7:47 AM  
**To:** Miller, Elizabeth; GPS; Porter, Louis; Spaulding, Jeb; Lofy, Bill; Allen, Susan; Anya Rader Wallack  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter to GMCB Chair Anya Rader Wallack  
**Attachments:** Comments on Cost Savings and Payment Reform.pdf

FYI. Seems like it may be time for a face to face. Anya, thoughts?

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**From:** Oxfeld, Ellen D. <oxfeld@[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Sat, Jan 5, 2013 at 7:57 PM  
**Subject:** Letter to GMCB Chair Anya Rader Wallack  
**To:** "Lacy, Sam" <Sam.Lacy@state.vt.us>  
**Cc:** "Ayer, Claire" <cayer@leg.state.vt.us>, "Kevin Mullin (kjmbjm@aol.com) (kjmbjm@aol.com)" <kjmbjm@aol.com>, "Mike Fisher (mfisher@gmavt.net)" <mfisher@gmavt.net>, "scope@sover.net" <scope@sover.net>, "Larson, Mark" <Mark.Larson@state.vt.us>, "Lunge, Robin" <Robin.Lunge@state.vt.us>, "Kimbell, Steve" <Steve.Kimbell@state.vt.us>, "Hein, Karen" <Karen.Hein@state.vt.us>, "Ramsay, Allan" <Allan.Ramsay@state.vt.us>, "Gobeille, Al" <Al.Gobeille@state.vt.us>, "Wallack, Anya" <Anya.Wallack@state.vt.us>, "Hogan, Cornelius" <Cornelius.Hogan@state.vt.us>, "Slusky, Richard" <Richard.Slusky@state.vt.us>, "drdebvt [REDACTED]" <drdebvt@[REDACTED]>, Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>

Dear Sam,

Attached is a letter from Dr. Deb Richter and myself to GMCB Chair Anya Rader Wallack which seeks to clarify some points regarding cost containment and payment reform addressed in our previous letter, as well as in Anya Rader Wallack's response of December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes,

Ellen Oxfeld

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**From:** Lacy, Sam [mailto:Sam.Lacy@state.vt.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 21, 2012 10:51 AM  
**To:** deb richter; Oxfeld, Ellen D.  
**Cc:** Ayer, Claire; Kevin Mullin (kjmbjm@aol.com) (kjmbjm@aol.com); Mike Fisher (mfisher@gmavt.net); scope@sover.net; Larson, Mark; Lunge, Robin; Kimbell, Steve; Hein, Karen; Ramsay, Allan; Gobeille, Al; Wallack, Anya;

Hogan, Cornelius; Slusky, Richard

**Subject:** Letter to Dr. Deb Richter and Dr. Ellen Oxfeld

Please see the attached letter from Anya Rader Wallack responding to Dr. Deb Richter and Dr. Ellen Oxfeld's December 3 letter to Mark Larson.

Hard copies are being send to Dr. Richter, Dr. Oxfeld and Governor Shumlin.

Thank you,

Sam Lacy

Green Mountain Care Board

Administrative Assistant

802.828.2130

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Alexandra MacLean

1-802-272-0443

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2012 3:54 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill

If u remember I took this whole week off...

I can participate by phone though when needed. The workforce convo really needs to begin and end with innovation zones - insane to reinvent the wheel.

Sent from my iPhone

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2012 12:15 PM  
**To:** Appleby, Leigh; Wesley, Carolyn; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sensible Solution - GUNS

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**From:** Janet Reyes <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Tue, Dec 25, 2012 at 12:34 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Sensible Solution - GUNS  
**To:** Ge Wu <aaron.memory.09@[REDACTED]>, whsorrell@[REDACTED], shap smith <shapsmith@[REDACTED]>, vt13@[REDACTED]

Ge,

Thanks for the reply to my Ideas. I have written to the leaders in the Emails you provided and Cc'ed them in this Email. Vermont needs to join the 21st century with an optional License to Carry Concealed improving on the current "no license needed" only option. NY, NJ, MA, CA & IL are the other extreme where no one but the rich and politically connected can protect themselves. I think we should put forward an initiative for an "Enhanced" Vermont License to Carry a Handgun and sell it as a OPTION so Vermonters can have reciprocity with other states. It would require the following: Training with live fire, fingerprint based background check, and a mental health check. This advanced permit would allow William Sorrell to negotiate reciprocity with other states. The stricter the requirements - the more states would accept the VT License for the Vermont traveler. Concealed carry is a huge movement with most states now offering it after strict standards are met. The only states that have retrogressed are Alaska, Arizona and now Wyoming. They have kept their licensing system for reciprocity, but are "constitutional carry" now. If we adopt a license option and publicize utilizing the reciprocity as a "carrot" more people will be trained. It would also exempt these trained people from school zones - a Federal law that allows those with licenses to pass within 1000 Ft of a school. One would still not be able to enter school grounds unless the State of Vermont allows it. There could be an exemption for teachers & administrators to enter school grounds PROVIDED they get the enhanced training a license like Louisiana. In states that allow this you just don't hear of teachers going berserk. No one would force a teacher to carry, and in fact the publicity would make a criminal intent on harming children think twice that someone MIGHT be armed there. In fact there may be no teachers who get the license or carry, but the criminals will be kept guessing. This is a great deterrent! This has to be presented as NOT another form of gun control, but a benefit for concealed and open handgun carriers. Craft the PR side of it properly and it would pass muster. In the aftermath of the horrible tragedy in Sandy Hook we should "strike while the iron is hot". The more people PROPERLY TRAINED the safer we all are! Let's get the ball rolling and model Louisiana. The template is already there on the Louisiana website.

Jan Reyes  
Burlington, VT

Here is the Louisiana "Enhanced" permit here: [http://safefireshooting.com/MS\\_Concealed\\_Carry.html](http://safefireshooting.com/MS_Concealed_Carry.html)

Look at Vermont on this list. It allows all others reciprocity, but there are no provisions for Vermonters

to carry anywhere unless they buy an Expensive Florida, Arizona, Utah Non-Resident license. We need a license option in Vermont:

[http://www.ctsportsmen.com/legislation/aac\\_permit\\_to\\_carry\\_pistols\\_and .htm](http://www.ctsportsmen.com/legislation/aac_permit_to_carry_pistols_and.htm)

General Info: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Concealed\\_carry\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Concealed_carry_in_the_United_States)

*Vermont could model this with constitutional carry with restrictions and "Enhanced" VT License to Carry a Handgun with restrictions lifted:*

"House Bill 506 was signed by the LOUISIANA Governor. Starting July 1, 2011 the State will have a procedure set up for those with a Permit/License to Carry to obtain an endorsement for certain training. The Law says: an instructional course in the safe handling and use of firearms offered by an instructor certified by a nationally recognized organization that customarily offers firearms training, or by any other organization approved by the Department of Public Safety, If you obtain this endorsement you will be allowed to carry in all places listed as off limits in 45-9-101 except for any police, sheriff or highway patrol station or any detention facility, prison or jail. The rules/procedure for obtaining an endorsement have been described to me as the following by a person who has been through the process. Take a class from a Mississippi DPS Certified Enhanced Permit Instructor".

On Sat, Dec 22, 2012 at 11:07 AM, Ge Wu <[aaron.memory.09](mailto:aaron.memory.09)> wrote:

Janet,

This is a very interesting solution. It will require a well trained teacher in every school to be in that position. It is a lot of responsibility for that person. .... The blog about not needing more than 2 bullets for self protection is great. I know there is a discussion at the state level about banning assault weapons. Your information will support this discussion very well. I strongly suggest that you write to the top state leaders. Here is their email contact information:

Governor Peter Shumlin: [REDACTED]

Speaker Shap Smith: [shapsmith](mailto:shapsmith) [REDACTED]

President Pro Tem John Campbell: [vt13](mailto:vt13) [REDACTED]

Attorney General William Sorrell: [whsorrell](mailto:whsorrell) [REDACTED]

Go for it. The more these people hear from ordinary citizens, the more likely they will change their mind.

Best wishes,

Ge

On Fri, Dec 21, 2012 at 10:15 AM, Janet Reyes <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Alexandra MacLean

1-802-272-0443

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 26, 2012 12:14 PM  
**To:** Appleby, Leigh; Wesley, Carolyn; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: Copy of correspondence with Ge Wu - Janet Reyes  
**Attachments:** ccwmap.gif

This was sent to the campaign email but they obvi were just trying to get it to him somehow.

Thanks guys.

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**From:** Janet Reyes <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Mon, Dec 24, 2012 at 4:02 PM  
**Subject:** Copy of correspondence with Ge Wu - Janet Reyes  
**To:** [REDACTED] [shapsmith@vt13.com](mailto:shapsmith@vt13.com) [REDACTED] [whsorrell@vt13.com](mailto:whsorrell@vt13.com) [REDACTED]

Dear Governor Shumlin,

I am writing this note at the request of Ge Wu who read an Email I had sent her. I am a common sense gun owner and concealed carry advocate (for level headed persons with proper training). Everyone is talking about gun control and Vermont should also discuss some sensible solutions since we are a free state with many level headed people. I would like to request a re-visitation of the Child Access Protection Law (CAP) that should have been passed when it was introduced. Even though we have "constitutional carry" in Vermont we need an optional Concealed Carry License for reciprocity that will also exempt us from Gun Free School Zones, and so Mr Sorrell can negotiate reciprocity with other states. It could be a money maker, and you can assure the whining extreme right gun owners they will not lose "constitutional carry". There will be less scrutiny of the police stop you and you have a Vermont CCW with a fingerprint and training requirement. I think \$45 would be a fair fee plus fee for fingerprinting. As the attached map shows CCW is now the law of the land with most states. I don't think Vermont should eliminate it (we can't), but we should offer a Concealed Handgun Carry License option to get more people trained and thinking safety. I do think the age to carry a handgun should be 21 in Vermont - not 16. THAT is a crazy law that has no place with all the video game kids moving here from NJ, NY & MA. That age may have worked when VT was a dairy state, but times have changed! I am not talking about taking away the right of a responsible boy or girl to take a .22 rifle or .410 shotgun in the woods.

It's always the same handful that show up at Montpelier when a bill is put forward. One example is Bill from the Powderhorn. His extreme unbending views do not reflect the majority of voting Vermonter's.

As far as a state AWB I don't see that happening, but a CAP law with a strict penalty IF you fail to lock up AND you kid creates mayhem would be fair and in order.

Janet Reyes  
Resident Old North End  
Burlington  
Cc: Ge Wu  
John Campbell  
William Sorrell

Shap Smith

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Ge,

I am a gun owner and to me there is no reason why someone needs over 10 rounds in a personal defense handgun. There is also no reason to have a 30 round magazine for deer hunting, or more than 10 rounds for a home defense shotgun.

My family is from Mexico where gun violence way more routine than the US but it is nearly impossible to own most guns, so I am not sure that banning guns accomplishes anything other than making innocent people victims. They find the beheaded bodies of my fellow Mexicans every day in Veracruz and Guerrero and the citizens are powerless to protect themselves. There are a lot of good people who use guns to save lives - however, With 2 shot being the average to end most confrontations why do we need these hi capacity magazines? Most of the the US is not a war zone like Mexico. Why do we not require guns to be locked up when kids are present in the home?

Here in Vermont I carry a Ruger .38 Snub and would feel just as safe carrying a 7 round .45 1911 - I just don't see the need for a 17 round Glock or 30 round AR Magazine in every day personal protection IMHO. I don't think banning AR's or AK's would work at this late stage. I am a member of the Pink Pistols a gay firearms organization, but will not join the NRA.

I saw this bill in Texas and think it's a good idea. What do you think?

<http://www.thenewamerican.com/usnews/crime/item/13980-texas-bill-would-assign-certain-teachers-as-armed-marshals-in-schools>

and this one: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/teachers-armed-guns-texas-school-article-1.1224257>

**Here is a good blog citing the fact that most legitimate self defense shooting require only 2 shots:**

How much is enough? My opinion is probably not going to convince anyone against their will, but I would like to share some facts and theory that has informed my opinion and maybe help you make up your mind if you are considering a defensive handgun purchase. In general I'll suggest that you carry as much gun as you can use effectively. Here are some guidelines

The first and foremost consideration is your level of skill. Automatics offer higher magazine capacity and are faster to reload. But they are also more prone to malfunction, require more use of fine motor skills. If you are comfortable with the skill of arms and training to shoot your chosen semi-auto will be an ongoing part of your life, then I'd definitely go with the semi-auto. Many people don't like guns, are scared of them, and may purchase one "just in case." If you are in that category and will have little if any training and experience with your handgun then I suggest that you stick with a small revolver.

Why? In a recent analysis of incidents involving the use of defensive firearms by civilians showed that the average number of rounds fired by the defender was 2, those that fired more seemed to fire until empty, and the immediate reaction of most attackers was to immediately flee or die upon being shot. So **most of the time** your small revolver will serve you just fine. Again I don't want to train for "most of the time" and so I choose to carry a full size automatic, but I can do that because I have spent the time to become intimately familiar with its operation and am comfortable deploying it in high stress situations.

So in the end how much gun you need is determined by how much training you are willing to do with that gun. You should carry as much gun as you have earned the ability to carry. **Remember your gun is only as good as you are!**

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Alexandra MacLean

1-802-272-0443

London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 20, 2012 6:19 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana; Spaulding, Jeb; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gov. Shumlin to speak at CAP on pensions 1/18?

Interesting in light of our recent conversations!

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**From:** **Matthew McDonald** <[matthew.mcdonald@seiu.org](mailto:matthew.mcdonald@seiu.org)>  
**Date:** Wed, Dec 19, 2012 at 1:32 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Gov. Shumlin to speak at CAP on pensions 1/18?  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

Alex. Please read the below email. You think the Governor may be interested in this? It's the Friday before the inauguration, so it might not be too out of his way. Let me know what you think and I can provide more detail if it's a possibility.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** John Adler <[john.adler@seiu.org](mailto:john.adler@seiu.org)>  
**Date:** December 18, 2012 2:41:53 PM EST  
**To:** Matthew McDonald <[matthew.mcdonald@seiu.org](mailto:matthew.mcdonald@seiu.org)>  
**Subject:** **Gov. Shumlin to speak at CAP on pensions 1/18?**

Matt: SEIU and the National Public Pension Coalition are working with the Center for American Progress on the issue of retirement security and pensions and wanted to see if Governor Shumlin could keynote a public event at CAP in DC on January 18th. Thanks for seeing if he's available. If so, I'd put the CAP people in touch with the Governor's people.

John Adler  
Cell: [REDACTED]  
Sent from my iPhone

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Alexandra MacLean

1-802-272-0443

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2012 1:41 PM  
**To:** Spaulding, Jeb; Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Report and letter  
**Attachments:** VDH F35 Summary12\_5\_12.docx; DrewF3512.7.12.docx

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**From:** **Chen, Harry** <[Harry.Chen@state.vt.us](mailto:Harry.Chen@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** Mon, Dec 10, 2012 at 1:27 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Report and letter  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

Alex,

This is what we are planning to send out. Please let me know any high level comments or suggestions.

Thanks

Harry Chen, MD  
Commissioner

Vermont Department of Health  
[802.863.7280](tel:802.863.7280)

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**From:** Skovira, Mary  
**Sent:** Monday, December 10, 2012 1:21 PM  
**To:** Chen, Harry  
**Subject:** Report and letter

Mary Skovira  
Office of the Commissioner  
VT Department of Health  
(802) 863-7280

Please note my new e-mail address: [mary.skovira@state.vt.us](mailto:mary.skovira@state.vt.us)

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Alexandra MacLean

*1-802-272-0443*

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 30, 2012 8:06 AM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd:

Shana,

Do you mind calling Jeff this am? He owns the primary trash hauling company that services the Moretown landfill. Deb M. met with him to give him the news that the landfill would likely be closing and he was understandably very upset and said that he was going to go to the Governor. I would like to head that off and ask him in ourselves. Would you mind calling and saying the Governor heard that you met with Sec. Markowitz and would like to invite you in to meet with him on this issue?

Thank you!

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**From:** **Markowitz, Deb** <[Deb.Markowitz@state.vt.us](mailto:Deb.Markowitz@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** Thu, Nov 29, 2012 at 3:48 PM  
**Subject:** Re:  
**To:** Alexandra MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

Jeff myers 

Deb Markowitz, Secretary  
Agency of Natural Resources

Protect, Respect, Enjoy

Sent from my iPhone. Please forgive brevity and typos.

On Nov 29, 2012, at 2:48 PM, "Alexandra MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

> Can u please send me mayer's contact info?

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> Sent from my iPhone

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## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2012 1:35 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: Did we know about this? Would have been nice to have GPS kick it off at a downtown store ...

News here too

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 26, 2012, at 1:12 PM, "Lofy, Bill" <[Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us)> wrote:

First I've heard, and I totally agree. Who should we yell at? I'll call Lawrence.

On Nov 26, 2012, at 1:08 PM, "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

**WCAX:**

**State issues buy local challenge**

BURLINGTON, Vt. - The State of Vermont is issuing a challenge to holiday shoppers.

Coming off the first big retail weekend of the Christmas season, state economic development officials are calling on Vermonters to support their community by spending at least half of their holiday gift dollars at Vermont businesses.

It's called the 50-50 challenge. They say for every dollar spent in a downtown, more than 87 cents stays in the local community, compared to only 38 cents from purchases with national retailers.

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, November 10, 2012 11:10 AM  
**To:** Appleby, Leigh  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: vets day

Great stuff Leigh!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2012, at 10:09 AM, "Appleby, Leigh" <Leigh.Appleby@state.vt.us> wrote:

> Sue,  
>  
> Do you want me to send this out to the press list or just use for social media?  
>  
> Leigh Appleby  
> Office of the Governor  
> (802)279-6825  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone  
>  
> On Nov 10, 2012, at 10:00 AM, "Lofy, Bill" <Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us> wrote:  
>  
>> nice work  
>>  
>> On 11/10/12 9:54 AM, "Appleby, Leigh" <Leigh.Appleby@state.vt.us> wrote:  
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>>> How about something like:  
>>>  
>>> "Throughout Vermont's history, we have been well served by the men  
>>> and women of our military. From the Bennington Battlefield, to the  
>>> beaches of Normandy, to Afghanistan and Iraq, to our own raging  
>>> rivers in the aftermath of Irene, they have never wavered in their  
>>> service to our state and country. On Veterans Day - and every day -  
>>> we must remember their sacrifice and express our undying gratitude."  
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>>> Leigh Appleby  
>>> Office of the Governor  
>>> (802)279-6825  
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>>> Sent from my iPhone  
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>>> On Nov 9, 2012, at 3:17 PM, "Lofy, Bill" <Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us> wrote:  
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>>>> We should issue a short statement on Sunday about veterans day, and  
>>>> get it up on social media, etc.  
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## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 09, 2012 10:22 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Allen, Susan; Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Re: draft public appearance schedule:

Me too!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2012, at 9:05 AM, "Lofy, Bill" <[Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Good by me.

On Nov 9, 2012, at 9:01 AM, "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

**CONTACT: Susan Allen**  
**802-279-8493**

**Gov. Peter Shumlin's official business public appearance schedule for Nov. 12 -**

**Monday, Nov. 12**

10:50 a.m. Speak at Champlain College Veteran's Day Celebration  
Quad at Wick Hall, Champlain College, Burlington

**Tuesday, Nov. 13**

6:00 p.m. Speak at the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of  
Commerce Dinner  
Sheraton Conference Center, South Burlington

**Wednesday, Nov. 14**

11 a.m. Press Conference, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room,  
Pavilion Building

1:00 p.m. *Speak at opening of the temporary mental health facility in  
Morrisville*

*ADDRESS (this was up in the air earlier this week)*

2:00 p.m. Speak at opening of the Restore in Morrisville  
*ADDRESS*

**Thursday, Nov. 15**

9:15 a.m. Speak at Housing Conference, Vermont Housing Finance  
Agency  
Hilton Conference Center, Burlington

- 11:30 a.m. Speak to Leadership Champlain, Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce, State House cafeteria, Montpelier
- 2:30 p.m. Vermont Service Medals Presentation  
Vermont Office of Veterans Affairs, Cedar Creek Room,  
State House
- 6:00 p.m. Speak at the New England Clean Energy Council Green Tie Gala  
InterContinental Boston, 50 Atlantic Avenue, Boston  
*(Shana, when I googled this, the address came up as 510 Atlantic ... is 50 right?)*

**Friday, Nov. 16**

No public appearances scheduled

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 08, 2012 7:10 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: biz in morrisville

Ya sounds good!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2012, at 3:18 PM, "Trombley, Shana" <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Hey,

A while back you send me an email from Sam Kempton regarding some biz stops he was interested in having GPS do. We'll be in Morrisville on Wed, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> and could visit Sterling Technologies after the hospital opening and ReSOURCE grand opening if you think we should. Sam described Sterling Technologies this way... 'a precision machine shop – really taking off – expanding physical plant and employees.'

Shana Trombley  
Scheduler  
Governor's Office  
802.828.3333

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, November 02, 2012 10:40 AM  
**To:** Spaulding, Jeb  
**Cc:** Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Administration's announcement of first step toward public participation in state budget process receives mixed review from People's Budget Campaign

On Thu, Nov 1, 2012 at 3:39 PM, Spaulding, Jeb <[Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us](mailto:Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us)> wrote:

\*\*\* FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE \*\*\*

Date: November 1, 2012

Contact: Avery Book, [avery@workerscenter.org](mailto:avery@workerscenter.org), 802-343-7565, Vermont Workers' Center See website: [www.workerscenter.org](http://www.workerscenter.org)

Administration's announcement of first step toward public participation in state budget process receives mixed review from People's Budget Campaign

Burlington, VT - After advocating for meaningful public participation in the state's budget development process, the People's Budget Campaign today cautiously welcomed the Administration's announcement of two public participation hearings via Vermont Interactive Technologies (VIT) sites.

The Campaign, which is part of the Put People First movement spearheaded by the Vermont Workers' Center, stressed that a public participation process is now a legal requirement, resulting from a new provision in Vermont law. However, campaign leaders expressed disappointment that a process consisting of just two hearings would not allow for meaningful public input into the Administration's budget priorities. The new law, a key Campaign achievement in the 2012 legislative session, set an October 1 deadline for the Administration to design and implement a public participation process for developing the state's spending and revenue policies.

"Participation from the people is crucial to ensure that people's needs are put first, rather than neglected in the drive to cut our budget," said James Haslam, Director of the Vermont Workers' Center.

Nicole LeBlanc, of Green Mountain Self Advocates, added, "We question the announcement in light of budget exercises going on that will require a 3% cut to existing services to pay for new people coming into the system. This is not putting people first. We are once again balancing the budget on the backs of our most vulnerable Vermonters without assessing people's real needs."

"We demand a meaningful process of participation, which includes a review of unmet needs," said Haslam.

In a letter to the Secretary of Administration, the People's Budget Campaign stated that two public hearings do not provide sufficient opportunities for meaningful public participation in decision-making related to the development of the FY 2014 budget. Two hearings are a poor surrogate for a serious public participation

process. Instead, the Campaign calls for a process to be developed that includes a real needs assessment in our communities and greater participation in decision-making.

"We also have very practical concerns about whether most people will even hear about these opportunities for participation within the limited timeframe given," said Haslam. "We ask the Administration to make it a priority to inform the public about these hearings.

Moreover, to ensure that everyone can easily participate on an equal basis, we request that all information provided is in an easy-to-understand, accessible format and that childcare is made available at all sites."

The new legal provision requiring public participation in the budget process was passed as a budget bill amendment pushed by the People's Budget Campaign. Another provision was also added requiring the state budget to address the people's needs and advance equity and dignity among Vermont residents (Section E.100.1 of Act 162).

The two sessions will be on November 13 from 5:15-7:30 pm and November 19, from 4:45-6:45 pm. The session on the 13th will be at the following VIT Sites:

Bennington  
Lyndonville  
Newport  
Rutland  
St. Albans  
White River Junction  
Williston  
Montpelier

The session on the 19th will be at the following VIT Sites:

Bennington  
Brattleboro  
Johnson  
Lyndonville  
Middlebury  
Montpelier  
Newport  
Randolph Center  
Rutland  
St. Albans  
White River Junction  
Williston

(More on the VIT sites listed here: [www.vitlink.org](http://www.vitlink.org))

The People's Budget Campaign proposal for public participation can be found here:

[http://www.workerscenter.org/sites/default/files/vwc\\_participation\\_proposal\\_8-30.pdf](http://www.workerscenter.org/sites/default/files/vwc_participation_proposal_8-30.pdf)

The new legal requirements for the state budget process can be found here:

<http://www.workerscenter.org/news/people-s-budget-language-vermont-statute>

In response to this legislative achievement, the Vermont Workers' Center issued a press release

(<http://www.workerscenter.org/news/breaking-peoples-budget-moves-forward-vermont-legislature>)

and published an op-ed in the Burlington Free Press (<http://www.workerscenter.org/news/op-ed-first-step-toward-peoples-budget>).

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2012 4:17 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Post election

yep, like that idea a lot.

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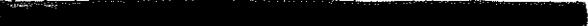
On Tue, Oct 30, 2012 at 4:14 PM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

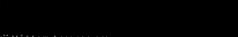
I'm happy to set Charlie up if that helps. Consider it done, and I'll confirm with you.

Press avail: How about some place that speaks to what the next two years will be about ... Dealer.com (high tech jobs that will keep young Vermonters here, expanding like crazy, supporting a downtown, plenty of press in Burlington – but not snarky Montpelier press)?

**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2012 4:06 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Post election

Hey guys -

I have started to think about the second half of next week and think that on Nov 7 should do a media availability in the early afternoon. Sue, I typically have the Gov go on Charlie and Ernie first thing (he can do this by phone) do you want to set up or would you like me to? 

 You guys have any ideas of locations?

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 16, 2012 11:12 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Spaulding, Jeb; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Re:

How did this go?

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On Thu, Oct 11, 2012 at 7:57 PM, Lofy, Bill <[Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us)> wrote:  
Good times. I'd like to sit in on that meeting, Jeb.

On 10/11/12 6:47 PM, "Spaulding, Jeb" <[Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us](mailto:Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us)> wrote:

>Just FYI, Terri is coming for a visit at 11:00 tomorrow.

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Hallenbeck, Terri [mailto:[THALLENB@burlingt.gannett.com](mailto:THALLENB@burlingt.gannett.com)]

>Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2012 2:09 PM

>To: Spaulding, Jeb

>Cc: Johnson, Harriet

>Subject:

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>Jeb:

>I'm looking to compare state government's size and salaries under Gov.

>Shumlin vs. Gov. Douglas. In advance of talking to you Friday, I wanted

>to lay out some of the stuff I've collected.

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>I have salary files from the Department of Human Resources that show list

>of employees and their salaries from Oct. 7, 2010 (Douglas era) and July

>26, 2012 (Shumlin era, including FY13 raises).

>(I've also looked at the quarterly and annual workforce reports and have

>files for salaries/OT/expenses from FY09-12.) Here are some of the

>conclusions I'm reaching, followed by some of the questions I want to ask

>you.

>Conclusions:

>State government under Gov. Shumlin has 400 more employees than Douglas.

>Under Shumlin, the state is paying \$22,980,455 more in salaries than

>under Douglas.

>Shumlin has 39 more people making over \$100,000.

>The average salary under Shumlin is \$535 more/year.

>In most cases, salaries for which the governor has more direct say have  
>gone up more than salaries of classified employees.

>Among the exceptions to that: Shumlin himself is making exactly what  
>Douglas did: \$142,542. And Chief of Staff Bill Lofy is making slightly  
>less than Douglas<sup>1</sup>.

>However, all but one agency secretary is making more than his/her  
>predecessor.

>All commissioners are making more than their predecessors.

>Some commissioners are making as much as 42 percent more than their  
>predecessors.

>From what I understand, the typical classified state worker saw an

>increase of 3 percent, plus 2 percent, plus .8 percent as of July 1,

>2012, after a pay cut of 3 percent/freeze in FY11 and FY 12. For somebody

>making \$50,000, that brings them to \$56,732.

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>On staffing increases, though the number of employees is up from 2010,

>it's not reached the 2007 level.

>When it comes to breaking down where the increase has happened, what I

>see is The Department of Human Resources staffing is up 34 employees,

>Corrections is up 16, DAIL up 13, Green Mountain Care Board up 14 (from

>non-existence), Defender General up 11.

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>Some questions:

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>What is the salary situation with exempt workers? My understanding is

>they saw a pay cut of 5 percent in Jan. 09. Was that restored across the

>board as of July 1, 2012, or at any other time? Or was it on an

>employee-by-employee basis?

>How were exempt salary increases figured?

>Where are the increases in staffing and why?

>What is the projection for the future on staffing?

>Terri

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2012 1:59 PM  
**To:** Bartlett, Susan  
**Cc:** Jeb Spaulding; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: FW: YouTube Video: How this Works

It's not illegal - they are free to do so. At least that's what Condos told me when I asked him about this a month ago.

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On Wed, Oct 3, 2012 at 1:36 PM, Bartlett, Susan <[Susan.Bartlett@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Bartlett@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Andy and I don't want to be picky, but why is this coming into state employee's email? How many more are coming in? just an fyi

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**From:** Pallito, Andy  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2012 1:18 PM  
**To:** Bartlett, Susan  
**Subject:** FW: YouTube Video: How this Works

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**From:** Randy Brock [<mailto:randybrock@randybrock.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 03, 2012 11:58 AM  
**To:** Pallito, Andy  
**Subject:** YouTube Video: How this Works

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 12:58 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Gov. Shumlin statement on the passing of reporter Alan Panebaker

Looks great Sue.

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On Thu, Sep 20, 2012 at 12:54 PM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

**From:** Anne Galloway [mailto:[agalloway@vtdigger.org](mailto:agalloway@vtdigger.org)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 12:53 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: Gov. Shumlin statement on the passing of reporter Alan Panebaker

Thank you, Sue. Please let the governor know I really appreciate his kind statement. Anne

On Thu, Sep 20, 2012 at 12:51 PM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Contact: Susan Allen

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Gov. Peter Shumlin issued the following statement on the passing of reporter Alan Panebaker:

“I am deeply sorry to learn of the death of VTDIGGER reporter Alan Panebaker, and my heart goes out to his friends, family, and the VTDIGGER staff. Alan was a fair, thorough and informative reporter, and always had a smile for his fellow journalists and the politicians he covered. He will be missed.”

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 15, 2012 10:56 AM  
**To:** Appleby, Leigh; Spaulding, Jeb; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vermont Veterans' Home

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mari Cordes <[mcordes@upvaft.org](mailto:mcordes@upvaft.org)>  
**Date:** September 15, 2012 10:10:17 AM EDT  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Ben Johnson <[uppresident@upvaft.org](mailto:uppresident@upvaft.org)>, Mark Mitchell <[MMitchell@vsea.org](mailto:MMitchell@vsea.org)>  
**Subject:** Vermont Veterans' Home

(Dear Alex: Please forward to the appropriate person who now handles correspondence to the Governor in your stead - thank you.)

Dear Governor:

I'm writing with grave concern about the state of our Veterans' Home in Bennington. I have been following the situation over the past couple of months with the VSEA, staff members, the advocate for VVH, and had a brief conversation with Kate Duffy yesterday.

As I'm sure you are aware, our nurses at Fletcher Allen are acutely aware of the problems caused for patients when staffing is inadequate and/or inappropriate. What I have seen/heard of the VVH staffing situation and management's description of how they are addressing it, appears to be inadequate all the way around. Moving staff around in a schedule with many holes is what we refer to as "squeezing the balloon" - it doesn't address the root cause: not enough staff.

I know that Kate Duffy has been working on this and therefore I normally would not reach out to you directly; however the severity of the problem moves me to do so. I'm very concerned about the working conditions of the staff members, and dignity, security, and daily living issues for the residents in what is their home. 20 years ago I was assistant director of nursing for the Greensboro Nursing Home for 5 years under the excellent administration of Dave Yacovone, and am very familiar with what is required to care for elders and other vulnerable community members well, to avoid survey citations, and ensure that workers have positive and safe working conditions. It was tough work then, but I loved it. It is much more difficult now; residents have much more complex health issues, and the regulations about how to provide quality care have toughened and improved (a good thing) - having the effect of making the work more challenging.

Other serious issues:

- management instructing an unlicensed, untrained employee to administer medications to a resident because lacking in staff; sending a resident with incontinence out of the facility

with a staff member untrained/not allowed to assist with toilet hygiene, causing skin problems. Both of these are worthy of citations.

- staff being blamed for the citations and the potential that the home will need to be closed, including publicly (in the media); regular dismissal of issues brought to mgmt by staff
- father of the director of nursing is on the board/conflict of interest (I also witnessed the mother of the DON verbally attacking the VVH staff in public forum)
- frequent citations, including about staffing
- mobility scooter removed from resident's room by VVH management without talking with him first, sent to outside shop with his personal belongings and cash - now cash is missing. Mobility and independence are huge issues for these folks - this was at least unthinkable (especially from mgmt), and worthy of another citation.
- verbally assaultive behavior of Jim Reardan toward VSEA ED Mark Mitchell in board meeting - witnesses say unprovoked (Mark was asking how they could work together)
- the management of the mold issue, impact on health of residents and staff, dismissive treatment of staff by management when mold situation brought to their attention months ago; no training or personal protective equipment given to housekeeping to clean mold

I know this is a very stressful situation for all involved - management, staff, and residents. I trust that everyone is concerned and wants to do the right thing - and wants to prevent the home from closing and the eviction of residents. I believe that if the staff were listened to and allowed to be active participants in addressing the problems, and if there were truly enough direct care staff (not just 'squeezing the balloon'), that the Vermont Veterans' Home would not only survive this difficult period but become a model for other homes and facilities of what we want from health care reform.

I will continue to stay involved and help however I can, and appreciate - in advance - your valuable time and attention to this matter.

Yours in service to our community,

Mari

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** Shems, Ron  
**Cc:** Markowitz, Deb; Lofy, Bill; Allen, Susan; Gill, Peter; Mears, David  
**Subject:** Re: PDF of Climate Change paper...

Thanks Ron.

Sue Allen will be in touch as I am trying to do less state policy work over the next couple of months as the campaign picks up. She will relay my concerns!

Thanks!

Alex

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On Thu, Aug 30, 2012 at 2:44 PM, Shems, Ron <[Ron.Shems@state.vt.us](mailto:Ron.Shems@state.vt.us)> wrote:  
Hi Alex

This was not required by the Legislature. Rather, Act 250 is broad and designed to address emerging issues and technologies. Climate change fits -- GHG is an air pollutant, and it emerged as an issue 10 plus years ago. So it is past time to work it in.

We developed the report to best figure out how, and also as a vehicle for input, education and assuring that no one is taken by surprise.

The report is in it earliest stages and is being vetted by you and by DEC staff.

The NRB met last week and approved the report for this vetting as the first stage of having Act 250 address climate change under the existing criteria.

Suggested amendments to the statute are for discussion and have no specific timeframe.

I will be away tomorrow through Tuesday, and am available by cell and email this afternoon.

I would like to discuss any concerns at your convenience.

Hope this helps.

Ron

On Aug 30, 2012, at 14:29, "Alex MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Ron,

Can you provide me greater context on this report please? I should probably know this but is this something that was required by the legislature?

I have a couple of concerns with some of the suggestions in here so would be helpful to know where this report fits in a larger context.

Thanks.

Best,

Alex

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On Fri, Aug 24, 2012 at 2:00 PM, Shems, Ron <[Ron.Shems@state.vt.us](mailto:Ron.Shems@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Hi Deb,

The Act 250 climate change paper we discussed is attached. It has been vetted by the NRB and I would like to have the administration review it prior to our seeking outside output.

I mentioned this to Alex when I spoke with her this morning (on another matter) and she asked that I provide her and Bill Lofy a copy as I coordinate this with you.

An education initiative will be critical, in addition to stakeholder feedback. Indeed, the paper has not yet been shared with District Commissioners who will be implementing any suggested measure.

Please note that VNRC was given a copy yesterday. Brian Shupe attended Tuesday's (8/21) Land Use Panel meeting where this was discussed and the

Panel approved taking the paper to the next level and taking steps to have the Commissions start implementing some of the suggestions. The paper is a public document and I do not want anyone in house to be taken by surprise. I have no received any other requests for the paper.

Let's discuss next steps when you have a moment.

Thank you!

--Ron

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 25, 2012 7:55 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Wesley, Carolyn; Appleby, Leigh; Trombley, Shana; Richards, Alyson; Spaulding, Jeb; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: Info on [REDACTED]

Was there an email from her? I can only see Carolyn's.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 25, 2012, at 7:30 AM, "Lofy, Bill" <[Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us)> wrote:

OK team, how are we going to get this for him by tomorrow? Or more to the point, how are we going to get him a satisfactory answer by tomorrow, seeing how getting approval on both between now and tomorrow seems pretty unlikely?

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**From:** GPS <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Friday, August 24, 2012 6:53 PM  
**To:** "Wesley, Carolyn" <[Carolyn.Wesley@state.vt.us](mailto:Carolyn.Wesley@state.vt.us)>  
**Cc:** "Appleby, Leigh" <[Leigh.Appleby@state.vt.us](mailto:Leigh.Appleby@state.vt.us)>, "Trombley, Shana" <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)>, "Richards, Alyson" <[Alyson.Richards@state.vt.us](mailto:Alyson.Richards@state.vt.us)>, Bill Lofy <[bill.lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:bill.lofy@state.vt.us)>, "Spaulding, Jeb" <[Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us](mailto:Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us)>, Alex Maclean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>, "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: info on [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On Aug 24, 2012, at 5:11 PM, "Wesley, Carolyn" <[Carolyn.Wesley@state.vt.us](mailto:Carolyn.Wesley@state.vt.us)> wrote:

The Gov wanted follow up on what has been done for [REDACTED] with the possibility that he might try to visit/check in with her on Sunday in [REDACTED]

We think that [REDACTED] original flood caseworker was notorious for not getting things moving and has since been fired. We got an email from [REDACTED] sister about a month ago and based on that I reached out to [REDACTED] directly. I brought [REDACTED] situation to the attention of Bob Costantino who oversees the LTRCs. [REDACTED] was assigned a new caseworker out of CVCAC, [REDACTED] and her case was marked as high priority. Her caseworker should have more information for us later tonight which Aly will pass along.

Meanwhile, Jen Hollar looked into her housing situation. [REDACTED] property has been approved for an HMGP buyout at the state level. We have inquiries into Ray Doherty at VEM about whether FEMA has approved it and whether regional planning folks have her name for CDBG funds to cover the homeowners 25%. If approved on both she should get 100% of the pre-flood value of her home.

Needless to say she is on our radars and the interest of our office has made her a high priority.

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 21, 2012 4:26 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Draft press release for tomorrow:

Looks great!

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On Tue, Aug 21, 2012 at 4:20 PM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

**For Immediate Release**

**Aug. 22, 2012**

Contact:

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Alison Kosakowski , [802-272-4547](tel:802-272-4547)

**Gov. Shumlin: Vermont farms up and running one year after Irene**

*Storm-related challenges still facing the state's farmers*

**MIDDLESEX** – Gov. Peter Shumlin today announced that virtually all of the 476 Vermont farms that reported losses as a result of Tropical Storm Irene are still operating. However, restoring damaged farm land, repairing buildings and equipment, replacing lost feed, and strengthening resilience are all challenges these businesses still face, the Governor and other agriculture leaders said at a press conference held at The 1782 Settlement Farm in Middlesex.

“Irene’s winds and floodwaters left at least \$20 million of damages in its wake. Fields and crops were washed downstream or buried under boulders, sand, and silt. Barns and greenhouses were flooded and damaged.

Stored feed and firewood were swept away,” Gov. Shumlin said. “But volunteers, emergency services, grants and loans helped Vermont’s independent farm families get back on their feet.”

The Governor was joined by Secretary of Agriculture Chuck Ross, Vermont Community Foundation President & CEO Stuart Comstock-Gay, State Executive Director of the USDA Farm Service Agency Robert Paquin, and Settlement Farm owner Cyrus Scribner to provide an update on farmers’ progress as the state prepares for the one-year anniversary of the devastating storm.

“This support, combined with the remarkable determination and spirit of our farmers, is why these businesses are still here and getting stronger by the day,” said Sec. Ross.

“Federal and state agencies worked closely with businesses, the nonprofit sector, and the philanthropic community to assure both crisis assistance and longer-term recovery funds remain available,” he said. “Irene recovery demanded an unprecedented level of coordination amongst all the partners. This experience strengthened our ability to collaborate quickly and effectively, which will benefit all our programs going forward, not just when emergencies strike.”

Within weeks of Irene, the Vermont Farm Disaster Relief Fund (VFDRF) was established by the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, in partnership with the Vermont Community Foundation. Total contributions to the VFDRF approached \$2.5 million and almost \$1.9 million has been distributed to 198 farmers so far. The deadline for the next round of applications is August 27.

“Farmers provide so much that we appreciate—delicious local food, dairy products, the working landscape itself,” said Comstock-Gay. “They remain the cornerstone for so many of our communities and we are glad we could play a pivotal role in getting these farmers back on their feet.”

“A year ago Irene flooded our lower pumpkin and corn fields, just as these two key cash crops were ready to harvest,” recalled Scribner. “The loans from the Farm Disaster Relief Fund and others were critical in our clean-up and spring purchases that kept the farmstand running.”

The USDA and the Vermont Agency of Agriculture are assessing the remaining and ongoing needs related to Irene farm recovery. Sec. Ross announced at the press conference that the Agency is hiring a case manager specifically to help farmers determine what damage still needs to be addressed and assist them with finding available resources. The one-year position is funded by a grant from the VFDRF.

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2012 12:07 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill; Roessle, Drusilla  
**Subject:** Re: Draft public appearance schedule (issues in red):

I'm inclined to put press interview for the NECN one as well as the Bob Stannard one.

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On Fri, Aug 17, 2012 at 12:02 PM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

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### **Gov. Peter Shumlin's public appearance schedule for Aug. 20 - 28**

#### **Monday, Aug. 20 – Tuesday, Aug. 21**

No public appearances scheduled

Note: he has an interview being taped in the Pavilion office with New England Cable News on Tuesday morning. I usually don't put those on because they're not really 'public,' but maybe I should so there is something shown for Tuesday? Thoughts?

#### **Wednesday, Aug. 22**

11:00 a.m. Press Conference

Scribner's Settlement Farm, Route 2, Middlesex

12:30 p.m. Speak at Vermont Law School Day, State House, Montpelier

**Thursday, Aug. 23**

2:00 p.m. Interview with Bob Stannard, Sunderland (here's another one I usually don't put on, but want something to go on this day)

Not putting ribbon cutting on Rutland Democratic Headquarters ... right?

**Friday, Aug. 24**

No public appearances scheduled

**Saturday, Aug. 25 – Tuesday, Aug. 28**

Irene Anniversary Tour to 22 communities (details to be announced early next week):

**Aug. 25**

Rockingham

Brattleboro

Wilmington

Stratton

Jamaica

**Aug. 26**

Granville

Hancock

Rochester

Stockbridge

Pittsfield

Bethel

**Aug. 27**

Mendon

Rutland

Killington

Quechee

West Hartford

Woodstock (Keegan Bradley golf event)

**Aug. 28**

Waterbury

Moretown

Waitsfield

Northfield

Randolph

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1-802-272-0443

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2012 11:17 AM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Use It or Lose It "We Can't Wait" Action Helps States Put People to Work, Improve Infrastructure  
**Attachments:** image001.png; image002.png

Should I be pessimistic about the fact that states such as Ohio have \$12 mill avail while Vt has \$172,099.66?

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On Fri, Aug 17, 2012 at 11:09 AM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

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**From:** James, Jewel [[mailto:Jewel\\_A\\_James@who.eop.gov](mailto:Jewel_A_James@who.eop.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 17, 2012 11:04 AM  
**Subject:** Use It or Lose It "We Can't Wait" Action Helps States Put People to Work, Improve Infrastructure

Hi folks – More to come but below is an announcement which I believe will excite your gov's. Statements of support would be very much appreciated!

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 17, 2012

## Obama Administration on Idle Earmark Projects: Use It or Lose It "We Can't Wait" Action Helps States Put People to Work, Improve Infrastructure

WASHINGTON, DC – The Obama Administration today announced that it won't allow infrastructure funds to sit idle as a result of stalled earmark projects at a time when hundreds of thousands of construction workers are looking for work. U.S Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood is making over \$470 million in unspent earmarks immediately available to states for projects that will create jobs and help improve transportation across the country.

"My administration will continue to do everything we can to put Americans back to work," said **President Barack Obama**. "We're not going to let politics stand between construction workers and good jobs repairing our roads and bridges."

"We are freeing up these funds so states can get down to the business of moving transportation projects forward and putting our friends and neighbors back to work," said Secretary LaHood.

President Obama has vowed to veto any bill that comes to his desk with earmarks and would support legislation to permanently ban earmarks. But \$473 million in highway earmarks from FY2003-2006 appropriations acts remain unspent years later. Those acts contain provisions that authorize the Secretary to make the unused funds available for eligible surface transportation projects. Effective today, state departments of transportation will have the ability to use their unspent earmarked highway funds, some of which are nearly 10 years old, on any eligible highway, transit, passenger rail, or port project.

States must identify the projects they plan to use the funds for by October 1, and must obligate them by December 31, 2012.

"Particularly in these difficult fiscal times, states will be able to put these dollars to good use," said Federal Highway Administrator Victor Mendez. "These funds will create jobs in the short term and help bring about what President Obama called 'an America built to last.'"

To ensure that this funding is quickly put to good use to improve our nation's infrastructure, funds not obligated by the December 31 deadline will be proportionally redistributed in FY 2013 to states that met the deadline.

A list of available funds by state can be accessed:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/pressroom/redisfy0306earmarks.htm>

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 5:06 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Matt Ryan at Free press

I haven't

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 14, 2012, at 4:53 PM, "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Wonders if GPS has an opinion on the police use of automatic license plate readers (you've probably followed that controversy?). Have you heard him comment? I can ask him, too.

Sue

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 14, 2012 7:21 AM  
**To:** Spaulding, Jeb; Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: VVH Bennington Banner

Story seemed reasonable.

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On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 5:28 PM, Spaulding, Jeb <[Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us](mailto:Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Seems like they are being prSoactive.

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**From:** Allen, Susan  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2012 2:48 PM  
**To:** Spaulding, Jeb; Lofy, Bill; [allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** FW: VVH Bennington Banner

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**From:** Jackson, Melissa  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2012 2:47 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Reardon, Jim; Colonel Laura Corrow  
**Subject:** VVH Bennington Banner

Susan,

Here is the information I mentioned in my voicemail to you regarding possible mold at VVH. I will provide you with a follow up once the air testers have left. Neil from the Banner did stop by and I answered a few questions I stressed that we were not sure if we had a mold problem or not but being proactive we asked to have the air quality tested. Stressed we had no visible signs of mold. He asked why BGS did not take care of this building I explained we had our own staff. He stated that there may be a mention of this in the paper

tomorrow. I told him I would follow up once I had results from the air testers. Told him no Veteran Services were disturbed. Neil stated he received a voicemail from around 8:30 ish with a very "crackly" background and basically the only words that could be made out were VVH and mold. I'll keep you posted.

Melissa Jackson, BSW, LNHA

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2012 12:27 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Draft press release for tomorrow. Send improvements!

Looks good.

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On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 11:27 AM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

**FYI: Gov speaks, Phil Scott, Asah Rowles of Mad River Flood Recovery (talk about why this anniversary is important to hard-hit towns), Chris Graff (license plates), Peter Plagge, paster of the Waterbury Congregational Church (talk about bell ringing). Sue**

**For Immediate Release**

**Aug. 14, 2012**

Contact: Susan Allen

[802-828-6463](tel:802-828-6463)

### **Gov. Shumlin announces Irene Anniversary commemorative celebration and events**

MONTPELIER – Gov. Peter Shumlin today announced a four-day series of commemorative events to celebrate how far Vermont has come in recovering from Tropical Storm Irene since Aug. 28, 2011, and acknowledge the work still needed to fully recover and build Vermont back stronger.

“Vermonters have a lot to celebrate on the one-year anniversary of Irene,” said Gov. Shumlin, noting that 500 miles of roads have been repaired, dozens of bridges replaced or repaired, more than 1,000 families have found

housing, and flood-damaged businesses have reopened. "But we also need to recognize that many people and communities still need our help."

Irene Recovery Officer Sue Minter agreed. "The one-year anniversary marks an important step in the healing process from Irene's devastating impacts and is also an opportunity for Vermonters to reinvigorate the amazing Vermont Strong spirit to maintain the long term recovery process," she said.

The Governor announced the following as part of the anniversary commemorative:

Gov. Shumlin will spend four days from Aug. 25 to 28 visiting as many of the communities severely impacted by the storm as possible. He will be presenting officials in each town with an I Am Vermont Strong license plate, which are being sold to raise money to help Vermonters hit by the storm.

The Governor is calling on all churches, town halls and others to participate in a statewide bell-ringing for one full minute, beginning at 7 p.m. on the night of Aug. 28.

A free statewide commemoration event featuring music, storm videos, and more will be held on Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Chandler Center for the Arts in Randolph. An exhibit of artwork and photography will be on display at the Chandler starting at 4:00. Randolph was among the more than 200 towns impacted by Irene and was chosen because of its central location and proximity to many of the hardest hit areas in the state.

Gov. Shumlin and Chris Graff, board member of the Vermont Long Term Disaster Recovery Group, urged Vermonters to purchase the VTStrong license plates to acknowledge the recovery efforts over the past year and support those who still need help.

Vermonters can visit the new Build Up Vermont web site ([www.BuildUpVT.com](http://www.BuildUpVT.com)) to view photographs taken by Vermonters of the storm and the disaster recovery efforts. Visitors to the site are also asked to vote for the best photograph; the winner will receive free tickets to the Grace Potter concert as part of the in Grand Point North Festival at Burlington's Waterfront Park in September.

Many local communities and recovery groups are planning Irene anniversary events. For a listing of many of those events and a wide range of information on the ongoing recovery, visit [www.vtstrong.vermont.gov](http://www.vtstrong.vermont.gov).

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2012 12:16 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: FW: releases on awards

Awesome!

Alexandra MacLean  
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On Mon, Aug 13, 2012 at 11:17 AM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

This is very good. I'll stay in touch with Karen.

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**From:** Marshall, Karen  
**Sent:** Monday, August 13, 2012 11:16 AM  
**To:** Campbell, Chris; Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** 'Pam Mackenzie' ([pmackenzie221](mailto:pmackenzie221)) [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** releases on awards

Hi folks,

Hope you had a good weekend.

Sue- on Friday, the VTA Board voted on funding/ awards to several providers to complete broadband in multiple target communities. The source of this funding is the VTA capital appropriation. This is effectively getting our projects to address remaining target communities and unserved locations into the pipeline for the build out by the end of 2013- an important milestone for the connect VT mission.

I would like to create a press strategy over the next couple of weeks on funding/ awards, in concert with VTA, GPS and Connect VT.

The elements:

- Press event ( GPS, VTA; what are your thoughts about inviting FP, VTEL, Comcast as awardees?)
- Target community notices- info outreach to TC's to advise on funded strategies; info in these should include provider, roads impacted, amounts, technology ( all flowing from individual awards)
- TC award press tour- thinking VPR, Valley Net, FREEPS, Seven Days, Bennington Banner editorial boards
- Legislative outreach
- Department of Public Service outreach
- Coordination with VCGI to reflect projects in process layer on the [www.broadbandvt.org](http://www.broadbandvt.org) site
  - o Last week we discussed and decided that VCGI will request an update from APP GEO on our about Sept 1, incorporating all newly funded projects onto the existing 12/31/2011 map AND into the pop up/ address look up function to include future providers at all e 911 locations across the state.
  - o This will also be done in November with the release of the 6/30/2012 map to the site
  - o We will need to deliver all funded project and location data to Katie Budreski at Stone Environmental within the next two weeks to compile the layer and data. Al and Laura Duey may be the best resource for this step. ( thoughts, Chris?)

Can we try to find a mutual time this week?

I will reach out to Shana for available GPS dates.

**Karen L. Marshall , Chief**

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## London, Sarah

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**From:** Lofy, Bill  
**Sent:** Friday, August 10, 2012 9:52 AM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; allymac9@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Ken Picard at Seven DAys

Ask gps; he's checking his e-mail.

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**From:** <Allen>, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)>  
**To:** Bill Lofy <[bill.lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:bill.lofy@state.vt.us)>, Alex Maclean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Ken Picard at Seven DAys

Wants to know if Gov would support changing the law so state employees convicted of fraud would forfeit their pensions (now Deeghan is eligible for his pension, even if he's convicted).

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Lunge, Robin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2012 3:22 PM  
**To:** 'Alex MacLean'; Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Kimbell, Steve; Wallack, Anya  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up to 8-1 meeting

yes

Robin J. Lunge  
Director of Health Care Reform,  
Agency of Administration  
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(802) 505 0626 (cell)

Visit Governor Shumlin's Online Resources:  
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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2012 3:17 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Lunge, Robin; Kimbell, Steve; Wallack, Anya  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up to 8-1 meeting

Probably makes sense for the 5 of us to talk next steps. Robin, can Marisa help set up a call for the 5 of us?

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On Tue, Aug 7, 2012 at 8:44 AM, Oxfeld, Ellen D. <oxfeld@[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Alex,

Attached is a letter to the governor from Peter Sterling, Deb Richter and me on ideas related to the timeline for financing and implementing Green Mountain Care. We very much appreciated the opportunity to weigh in on this important matter.

Best wishes,

Ellen

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Wallack, Anya  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2012 7:47 AM  
**To:** Alex MacLean  
**Cc:** Kimbell, Steve; Lofy, Bill; Lunge, Robin  
**Subject:** Re: Spreadsheet

Thanks, I have seen it. Richard Davis developed it for Mike Fisher.

Anya

On Aug 8, 2012, at 7:40 AM, Alex MacLean wrote:

FYI - this is floating around among leg leaders.

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**From:** Shap Smith <[ssmith@dinse.com](mailto:ssmith@dinse.com)>  
**Date:** Wed, Aug 8, 2012 at 7:34 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Spreadsheet  
**To:** "[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

fyi

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**From:** Michael Fisher [<mailto:mfisher@gmavt.net>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 07, 2012 10:34 PM  
**To:** Shap Smith; Willem Jewett; Janet Ancel; Leah Marvin-Riley  
**Subject:** Fwd: Spreadsheet

Here is the updated CEO salaries spreadsheet.

Mike

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**From:** "Richard Davis" <[rbdav@comcast.net](mailto:rbdav@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** August 7, 2012 7:48:49 PM CDT  
**To:** <[mfisher@gmavt.net](mailto:mfisher@gmavt.net)>  
**Subject:** Spreadsheet

Mike,

Completed spreadsheet attached.

I will also send a copy to Anya.

Richard Davis

<[imageae031e.jpg@0f633ed6.d6494009](#)>

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**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 02, 2012 1:25 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Can we do 1:45 for sr staff?

Sent from my iPhone

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2012 5:01 PM  
**To:** Shana Trombley  
**Cc:** Spaulding, Jeb; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Rating Agencies

It will be a rolling breakfast - probably 8 to 10. He doesn't need to attend whole thing & I was thinking of having him speak & be there from 9 to 9:30 but we could do 8:45 till 9:15

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2012, at 4:56 PM, Shana Trombley <[REDACTED]> wrote:

What time is the bfast? Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2012, at 4:49 PM, Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com> wrote:

We can always try! :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2012, at 4:47 PM, "Spaulding, Jeb" <Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us> wrote:

To make a long story short, unfortunately, that needs to be the date. Can we try?

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2012 3:59 PM  
**To:** Shana Trombley; Spaulding, Jeb; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rating Agencies

Jeb

Is this the only day these can happen? Very very tricky for us to make these work when he's at the convention.

A

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Trombley, Shana"  
<Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us>  
**Date:** August 1, 2012 3:52:20 PM EDT  
**To:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Rating Agencies

I don't think he can do that from Charlotte. What do you think? What time is the bfast?

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**From:** Spaulding, Jeb  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2012 3:38 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill; Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Rating Agencies

Bill and Shana,

The Treasurer's Office will be conducting a significant General Obligation bond sale in September. That means we will be having very important calls with the three major rating agencies. These calls are scheduled for September 5<sup>th</sup>, when the Governor will be in Charlotte at the Convention. Beth has made a plea that the Governor join each call for 20 minutes. I hope we can make that happen. Would you please ask the Governor if he will do that?

This would mean being prompt for calls as follows:

9:00 – 9:20	S&P
11:00 – 11:20	Moody's
1:00 – 1:20	Fitch

--- Jeb

Jeb Spaulding, Secretary of Administration  
State of Vermont  
Pavilion Office Building  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05609

*People are our greatest asset*

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 18, 2012 7:31 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with gps tomorrow.

Jelly! Ok so i think u should have gps and wimim announce Siberian tiger rescue fundraising dinner. Seriously that is one of his causes. He has a lot of really good ones.

Get creative please! And I want a full report!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 18, 2012, at 7:05 PM, "Lofy, Bill" <Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us> wrote:

> I want to staff!

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> On Jul 18, 2012, at 6:04 PM, "Alexandra MacLean" <allymac9@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Hey! Can we have gps do an 11:00 am meeting on 5th floor tomorrow with the "most interesting man in the world"? - he knows about it.

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>> Jonathan goldsmith and his wife is Barbara.

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>> He's from the Dos Equis commercials.

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>> Thanks!

>> A

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>> Sent from my iPhone

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 28, 2012 11:36 AM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Fwd: 2012 Innovations in Community Engagement (I.C.E.) Awards

We should talk about this. Basically, gps agreed to do press conference with TJ whose program is getting a national award. Gps, sears and others were instrumental in getting TJ the money for the program in the first place - that's why gps agreed to do presser.

A

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**From:** Thomas Donovan <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** April 27, 2012 2:39:12 PM EDT  
**To:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: 2012 Innovations in Community Engagement (I.C.E.) Awards

Alex,  
Here is info about about award. Presser would be great on may9 or 10th.  
thanks  
TJD

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**From:** Donovan, Thomas <Thomas.Donovan@state.vt.us>  
**Date:** Fri, Apr 27, 2012 at 1:35 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: 2012 Innovations in Community Engagement (I.C.E.) Awards  
**To:** TJ Donovan <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Steven Jansen <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "Donovan, Thomas" <Thomas.Donovan@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Thu, Apr 26, 2012 19:06:45 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** 2012 Innovations in Community Engagement (I.C.E.) Awards

Good afternoon TJ-

I'm pleased to inform you that at our May Conference in Minneapolis, MN, APA will be presenting you with our ICE award for 2012. Please plan to attend the reception following the conference on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Reception invitation is attached.

See you in Minneapolis,

Steven Jansen  
Vice-President

Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 23, 2012 8:30 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Alex  
**Subject:** Fwd: H.97 center amendments  
**Attachments:** Statute bill Jan 23.doc; Rule bill Jan 23.doc

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**From:** Gail Zatz <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Mon, Jan 23, 2012 at 7:36 PM  
**Subject:** H.97 center amendments  
**To:** Alexandra Maclean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Jessica Smith <[REDACTED]>

Hi, Alex - I have attached 2 drafts for you to consider re: center amendments:

1. Adding in centers by rule, with authority to do so in statute and spelling out the details in rule.
2. Adding in centers by statute - spelling out the details in statute

On my computer, the tracked changes do not show up (they re clean copies). If, for some reason, the tracked changes appear when you open the documents, please let me know and I'll resend in a different format.

I look forward to discussing this with you and Jessica (from 3,000 miles away!) on Wednesday., Prior to that meeting, would you like me to meet with your legal counsel (I have not, yet, met her) to go over the drafts and answer any questions she may have? if so, can you please forward her e-mail address on to me?

Thanks!

Gail Zatz  
Zatz & Renfrew Consulting  
[REDACTED] (c)

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## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 21, 2012 7:41 PM  
**To:** Spaulding, Jeb  
**Cc:** Flood, Patrick; Racine, Doug; Lofy, Bill; London, Sarah  
**Subject:** Re: Update from DMH

Couldn't agree more on pushing harder re federal money.

Patrick/Jeb has that been made clear in testimony?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2012, at 5:54 PM, "Spaulding, Jeb" <[Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us](mailto:Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Yes. Your team is doing a great job and I am glad you haven't lost your sense of humor.

I spent some time with the Speaker late yesterday. He feels the VSH replacement bill is still on schedule in the House, but will probably end up with about 25 beds in the State facility.

I think we may want to push harder on the IMD risk of losing federal money which will have to be made up by Vermont taxpayers and drain funds that could be used for other mental health programming. Sarah London could be a convincing witness for us. I will forward an e-mail she sent to me, based on her research to date.

Jeb Spaulding, via mobile  
Secretary of Administration  
State of Vermont

On Jan 21, 2012, at 3:55 PM, "Alex MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thanks Patrick! When I spoke to Ann Pugh on Wednesday she said things were going ok but she felt like the committee would ultimately end up somewhere between "what the administration wants and what the VSEA wants."

Thanks too for doing the extra work around the correctional facility - I think that's a place the Republicans are sensing a weakness. Not sure what if anything they are thinking of doing with that.

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Sent from my iPad

On Jan 21, 2012, at 3:46 PM, "Flood, Patrick" <[Patrick.Flood@state.vt.us](mailto:Patrick.Flood@state.vt.us)> wrote:

So far so good this weekend.

HHS was very busy with mental health all week including staying until 8:15 on Thursday evening. They are still taking testimony on different issues. They have a draft bill and we are working with them on additions and language to meet their concerns. So far, no deal breakers, the changes are actually helpful. This week they will take up the discussion of the number of beds for the new state hospital. I was not there at the time but heard they went around the room at one point to gauge where the members were and most people appeared to be on board with the bill as written so far. My deputy Rebecca Heintz and staff Nick Nichols seem to me to be doing an outstanding job being in the committee, providing information, suggesting language, working with legislators and testifying. I am impressed by their work. This is good because apparently my mere presence seems to bring out the best in a certain committee member. I stay in touch with the chair, and still appear and testify, and am talking with legislators outside the room and this seems to be a good recipe for right now.

There is concern about mental health care in DOC. We are proposing language that DMH will conduct an evaluation of who in DOC has a mental health condition and what services they might need, along with some additional training for DOC staff. Hopefully that will suffice for this bill.

One change I anticipate is moving some of the intended "step down" beds in the Governor's plan to Rutland. It makes sense from a service distribution perspective and I think this will be helpful in garnering support.

There will be a new version of the bill on Monday. I'll send you a copy.

Chair Pugh has stated they will be voting out a bill on Friday.

HHS is holding a public hearing on Tuesday, 4:30 to 6:30. I am certain there will be quite a crowd. The DA's and peers will be there in force. Of course so will the VSEA.

In the meantime, I continue to work with House Institutions. So far, so good, I think, but some of their members also want a bigger hospital. FEMA and Risk Management were in that committee this week giving them the details on FEMA.

On the operations front, we have instituted our DMH care management team this week, to track everyone in custody of the commissioner to be sure they are getting the right care at the right time, which includes not be hospitalized unnecessarily and not getting stuck in a bed.

We are working fast with BGS to determine what the possibility is for having the 5 bed secure residential in Barre. The site has been reviewed, waiting for time and money estimates from BGS. This would be preferable in some ways to Windsor, if for no other reason than Medicaid reimbursement will be less of an issue than a site on a Correctional campus. The mayor and Rep Poirier are on board.

I am getting responses from the hospitals about when they anticipate not to need our staff any longer. BR says the end of February. I think the others will come in around the same time.

We are still working on getting the information we need from the hospitals for the CON. It's tough to do with the overwhelming legislative schedule.

I am working on a contract to bring a leader from WCMH, Mary Moulton, on board to help with the expansion of the DA services, which are critical to our success. We are walking the sole source contract around so she can start on Feb 1.

I ended my week in a meeting with 10 psychiatrists from the Vermont Psychiatric Association. I never thought I would be that popular. It went ok; for the most part, they want more beds in the new hospital. One also suggested we look into converting a former nursing home in Morrisville, which is now an office building, into a temporary hospital. I will look into this on Monday, but it is pretty darn late in the process and there are plenty of obstacles. Presumably, if this worked, we would not need to rely on the FAHC beds and they could go back to regular psych beds. Even if we could pull off such an endeavor, we would still need to get it certified or pay all GF. Many challenges but I need to at least investigate.

With all that face time with psychiatrists you'd think I'd be more well adjusted, but I'll let you be the judge of that.

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 13, 2012 8:06 AM  
**To:** Spaulding, Jeb; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: Questions

Jeb do you know the answer to the first one? What do you both think about the second? I am open to the idea...

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**From:** Rep. Tom Stevens <[tom@stevensvermont.com](mailto:tom@stevensvermont.com)>  
**Date:** Thu, Jan 12, 2012 at 9:15 PM  
**Subject:** Questions  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

Is it true there was no flood insurance on the complex until June 2011?

And would you consider a closed meeting with up to 50 or so business owners and town "leaders" with the governor in Waterbury? Invite only type event? I wouldn't want to put him in a big bind, though I know he can handle it, but a quiet meet and greet might help things along.

Thanks.

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Rep. Tom Stevens  
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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2012 9:01 PM  
**To:** Flood, Patrick  
**Cc:** Spaulding, Jeb; Lofy, Bill; Bartlett, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's Health Plan - Version 2

Great job today Patrick. I talked to several Senators who were pleased with the testimony today. On the House side I only connected with Shap who continues to push for more formal, written material.

I completely agree with your assessment about reluctance to make tough decision.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 5, 2012, at 6:37 PM, "Flood, Patrick" <[Patrick.Flood@state.vt.us](mailto:Patrick.Flood@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Here is the version of the plan we are distributing widely. I have warned everyone there will be changes as certain things become clearer – like how much Medicare will pay for hospitals.

Our collective sense after today is:

1. Lots and lots of questions. Many legislators, even on key committees, lack fundamental understanding how the current system of mental health is organized and works. We are putting together some one pagers on different topics to try to address those quickly. One example, is "who are the patients treated at VSH"? That requires a complicated answer, but we will try to describe the individual who needs to be in a hospital setting.
2. Many people think we need a consultant to come in and tell us what the system needs. We have had so many consultants do that over the years, most recently the Surrles/Hogan/Moore report. We are going to have copies of that available. I think the bottom line is that many people are simply reluctant to make the tough decision and want someone else to tell them how to make it. I could be wrong. Do we have any position on this idea of a consultant?
3. We are organizing ourselves better to cover all the different testimony. IT will improve next week when more joint hearings will happen.

Overall, I think the day went ok. I would appreciate any feedback you have.

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**From:** Kemp, Linda  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2012 5:01 PM  
**To:** Nichols, Nick; Flood, Patrick; Heintz, Rebecca  
**Subject:** FW: Governor's Health Plan - Version 2

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**m:** Kemp, Linda  
**t:** Thursday, January 05, 2012 4:59 PM  
'[lkessler@leg.state.vt.us](mailto:lkessler@leg.state.vt.us)'  
**ject:** Governor's Health Plan - Version 2

Please find attached a copy of the Governor's Health Plan - Version 2. I understand that Senator Ayer is looking for a copy. Thanks.

Linda L. Kemp

Executive Staff Assistant  
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<Shumlin Plan-version 2.pdf>

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 22, 2011 1:14 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill; Spaulding, Jeb; Peterson, Mary  
**Subject:** Cloud

Hi all -

Mary as you know we are trying to get cloud computing ready for a press conference tomorrow. Is Janet comfortable enough at this point do u think? Have you talked to Ann Cummings? I mentioned it to Campbell last week who seemed fine with the concept but haven't talked to Ann.

Alex

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2011 12:03 PM  
**To:** Michael Sirotkin  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill; Noonan, Annie; Ron Rabideau; Jeff Potvin; Michael Morelli; Bryan Bouchard; David Mickenberg; Adam Necrason  
**Subject:** Re: misclassification

Michael,

Thanks for the note. We understand how important this effort is and will coordinate with Annie on how best to bring everyone together.

Best,

Alex

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On Thu, Oct 20, 2011 at 10:18 AM, Michael Sirotkin <[sirotkin@snlawvt.com](mailto:sirotkin@snlawvt.com)> wrote:  
Dear Alex and Bill,

Yesterday I met on the above with Annie, the Building Trades and the Teamsters.

It was our fourth meeting stemming from the Spring meeting we had with you and the Governor.

I think it is fair to say that the collaboration and interest in this topic by various state agencies has yet to quite gel.

As such, Annie is trying to bring together key players from these agencies in early November.

Anything you can do to help this happen, and more importantly to impact the approach/attitude going in, would be most helpful.

As you know, other states (mostly, if not all, with Democratic Governors) have addressed this with Executive Orders requiring agency collaboration and coordination to minimize illegal misclassification of workers - which works to the detriment of workers, state finances, and law abiding employers.

Obviously, as there would be no E.O.s forthcoming from the Douglas Administration, we had the difficult task of passing a series of laws designed to beef up enforcement tools and efforts. We successfully did that over the last 4 years, and we now need the collaboration and coordination of these agencies and departments to make our laws most effective.

On a corollary matter, I understand Heidi Scheurman and others continue to press for definitional changes as to what is considered an employee in some of our basic worker protection programs. I am happy to discuss this with you and others at any time, as this is an area of fundamental concern to labor. We have had to fight hard over decades to protect against diluting who is considered an employee, which is why the above misclassification laws are so important to us.

Thank you very much.

Best, Michael

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 8:50 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: Mobile home project press conference

Agree...I have played phone tag with Phil all afternoon on this - will update you when I know more.

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On Tue, Oct 18, 2011 at 1:34 PM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

WTF (regarding Nancy's email)?

I have a call from Lisa Rathke at AP about the protesters camping out here on Saturday night if nothing is done. I don't have all the facts, so I'm thinking aloud here, but I think we should push Phil to go public with us sooner rather than later with the solution ... or go public without him. I might be missing something here, but otherwise we're going to bleed our way through this story for days and days. Can we craft some kind of acceptable answer today?

Thoughts?

Sue

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**From:** Alex MacLean [<mailto:allymac9@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2011 12:56 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: Mobile home project press conference

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**From:** Miller, Lawrence <[Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** Tue, Oct 18, 2011 at 12:29 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Mobile home project press conference  
**To:** "[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

Lawrence Miller  
Secretary of Commerce and Community Development

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**To:** "Trombley, Shana" <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)>, "Miller, Lawrence" <[Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us](mailto:Lawrence.Miller@state.vt.us)>, "Bourgeois, Kiersten" <[Kiersten.Bourgeois@state.vt.us](mailto:Kiersten.Bourgeois@state.vt.us)>  
**Cc:** "Scott, Phil" <[Phil.Scott@state.vt.us](mailto:Phil.Scott@state.vt.us)>  
**Sent:** Tue, Oct 18, 2011 16:27:13 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** Mobile home project press conference

Hi folks –

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So I hope that makes sense...and we'll all stay in touch about setting up a really meaningful press event (with great visuals) once we've torn down a mobile home or two.

Thank you –

Nancy

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 12:22 PM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** Berry, Patrick; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Gov. Shumlin deer hunting with kids...

Not joking. Happens EVERYWHERE. Also can you reach out to James Ehlers - that is who he said he would hunt with on opening day.

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On Tue, Oct 4, 2011 at 8:43 AM, Trombley, Shana <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)> wrote:  
I was just thinking about this... Also, don't some communities organize big pre-hunt breakfast event? My friend who used to live in Jefferson said that the cmty would have bfast, then the men would hunt and the women would do craft fairs... Is she joking?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 4, 2011, at 6:58 AM, "Berry, Patrick" <[Patrick.Berry@state.vt.us](mailto:Patrick.Berry@state.vt.us)> wrote:

I thik the Gov should plan on doing a few hunting related events. Certainly, this could be one of them, especially considering the Gov's relationship with Evan. Let me know if you want to talk-- now would be the time to plan.

Commissioner Patrick H. Berry  
Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department

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**From:** vtguns@[REDACTED] [vtguns@[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2011 1:28 AM  
**To:** Berry, Patrick  
**Subject:** Gov. Shumlin deer hunting with kids...

Pat,

Last year Clint and I made arrangements for then Gov.-elect Peter Shumlin to take a youth deer hunting. Does Peter wish for us to do the same this year?

Thanks,

Evan

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 23, 2011 3:41 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Really? This is what we waited for?

He said we went too far

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2011, at 3:39 PM, "Lofy, Bill" <[Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Definitely; we'll be able to use the fact that vpirg immediately backpedaled. Did James say that they made a mistake? If so, we should say so in our response.

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**From:** Alex Maclean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Fri, 23 Sep 2011 15:36:54 -0400  
**To:** Bill Lofy <[bill.lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:bill.lofy@state.vt.us)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Really? This is what we waited for?

Let's make sure we have a good response to this when the emails start pouring in.

Sent from my iPhone

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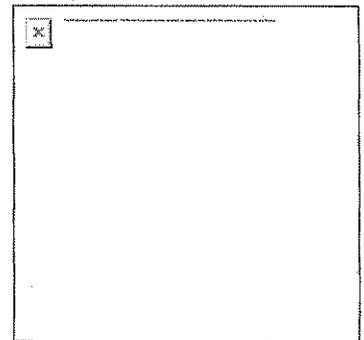
**From:** "Ben Walsh, VPIRG Advocate" <[vpirg@vpirg.org](mailto:vpirg@vpirg.org)>  
**Date:** September 23, 2011 11:47:18 AM EDT  
**To:** [Allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:Allymac9@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Really? This is what we waited for?  
**Reply-To:** [vpirg@vpirg.org](mailto:vpirg@vpirg.org)

Alex,

After more than 6 months of anticipation and hard work put forth by Vermonters all across the state, the Shumlin Administration's comprehensive energy plan was released last week. Parts of the plan are visionary but we need action, not just vision. **Shockingly, the plan promotes slower clean energy adoption than we saw happen under the Douglas administration.\***

We need to take advantage of this opportunity and ask the Governor to call for immediate action!

The administration's goal of 90% renewable electricity, heating and transportation by 2050 is a visionary, ambitious long-term target, but **we know Vermonters want to secure their clean energy**



Tell Governor Shumlin we need to move faster on renewable energy, not slower!

**future today, not tomorrow.** That's why VPIRG is calling for an 80% renewable electricity standard by 2025 to jumpstart our progress.

Our combination of natural resources and local businesses means **Vermont is in a perfect position to become a national leader in creating a clean energy economy**, but to make that happen substantial change in the electricity sector must come sooner rather than later.

[Click here to push Governor Shumlin to pursue bold short-term progress to achieve his long-term vision.](#)

Vermont's future depends on the choices we make today. Having this kind of direct input in our state's energy future is rare, and **we need to take advantage of this chance to secure a clean energy economy for generations of Vermonters still to come.** This energy plan was a collective effort between Vermont's government, businesses and citizens; let's make sure that the public interest gets the last word.

[Tell the Governor and the Department of Public Service that we need specific, ambitious action now to put us on the right path TODAY.](#)

Thanks for your hard work and dedication,

Ben

P.S. Don't forget to join us for the [Moving Planet climate rally in Montpelier tomorrow](#) (Saturday, September 24, starting at 2 pm). FYI – Senator Sanders will be speaking after 5:30 pm on the statehouse lawn (not 3:30 pm as noted in our email Monday).

\*Really. Since 2005, Vermont utilities have signed up for 13% of their electricity to come from new renewable projects by 2013. That is 1.6% new per year. The Shumlin plan is only calling for 1.1% new renewable electricity per year. :-)



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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2011 7:47 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: VT CNCS Progress Report  
**Attachments:** Progress Report 7.13.11.doc

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**Date:** Fri, Aug 12, 2011 at 3:56 PM  
**Subject:** VT CNCS Progress Report  
**To:** [allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)

Hello Alex,

Hope you are well. Attached is a progress report for the VT Commission and could you pass along a copy to the Governor (I don't have his e-mail). Our commissioners voted unanimously last June to change our name to SerVermont. Half a dozen of other commissions around the country have made similar changes such as ServeNebraska. I would like to talk about the process to modify the executive order to make this change. Perhaps VT CNCS could dba SerVermont.

Thanks,

Hal

*"Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed."*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 20, 2011 5:54 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: MPP re Vermont contact with the White House  
**Attachments:** SuggestedDraftShumlinObamaLetter.doc; ATT00001..htm

What do u think?

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Adam Necrason <[necrason@snlawvt.com](mailto:necrason@snlawvt.com)>  
**Date:** June 20, 2011 3:31:47 PM EDT  
**To:** Alexandra Maclean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** fwd: MPP re Vermont contact with the White House

Alex,

The MPP folks are in touch with a number of US Senators and have a sense that the US AG is going to issue a clarification of their policy on dispensaries soon.

Below, please find a draft of the message they hope Governor Shumlin would convey to the White House.

Thanks

Adam

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**From:** Dan Riffle <[driffle@mpp.org](mailto:driffle@mpp.org)>  
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**Cc:** Adam Necrason <[necrason@snlawvt.com](mailto:necrason@snlawvt.com)>

David, here is a draft letter for them to consider....we are expecting the "clarification" from DOJ any minute now - Conyers' office just heard from them that it's "imminent" - so this is urgent.

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 14, 2011 1:11 PM  
**To:** Willem Jewett  
**Subject:** Re: s-77

I'm inclined to think he should meet with her. His schedule is ridiculous though, let me double check that we can actually make it happen. Would hate for her to get bounced around.

A

On Mon, Jun 13, 2011 at 2:31 PM, Willem Jewett <[willem.jewett@gmail.com](mailto:willem.jewett@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Alex:

Laurel Coburn just sent me an e-mail wondering if she could/should try to meet with the Governor.

Early on I had thought this was a good idea (and may have told her as much). However, unless he can come across differently to her Bjorn's mother) than he does to us, I'd like to backtrack from that. I just don't think having the governor say the things he has said to us (hardened legislators) will be good for much of anything, except, perhaps, getting everyone a little hotter under the collar. What do you think?

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Willem Jewett  
PO 129  
Ripton, VT 05766  


London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2011 6:42 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: from Deb Richter  
**Attachments:** drdebvt.vcf

Alexandra MacLean  
1-802-279-3560

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----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** deb richter <drdebvt@[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Tue, May 24, 2011 at 4:41 PM  
**Subject:** from Deb Richter  
**To:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>

Alex:  
Do you think it would be a good idea for the Governor to make a symbolic call to the President after the signing to ask for waivers?

Best, Deb

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Deb Richter, MD  
PO Box 1467  
Montpelier, VT 05601

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[REDACTED] (C)

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**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 24, 2011 9:58 AM  
**To:** Bill Lofy; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** I'm at my desk if you want to chat: 828-6412

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2011 6:20 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill; Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fire Fighters

This would be really awesome to do!! ANY chance?!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Matthew Vinci <mattvinci@██████████>  
**Date:** May 13, 2011 4:48:32 PM EDT  
**To:** Alex Maclean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fire Fighters

Alex- sorry for the short notice. Thought this might be a good opportunity to have the Governor say hello to the supporters of our Association.

We have two fundraising concerts tomorrow Saturday May 14, at memorial auditorium in Burlington. They start at 3 pm and 8 pm. I can have the Governor go on stage with me a few mins prior to the start and say a few words to the crowd. We should expect around or over 2000 per show.

We did this twice a year in the past with the Governor and i believe it's a good group to get in front of-

Let me know what works-

Matthew Vinci  
President  
Professional Fire Fighters of Vermont

Sent from an iPhone

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 07, 2011 10:09 PM  
**To:** Michael O'Neil  
**Cc:** Flynn, Keith; Lofy, Bill; Wood, John; Spaulding, Jeb  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: [VEM0ALL] Fw: MCP Status Update

Great work!

Alexandra MacLean  
1-802-279-3560

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On Sat, May 7, 2011 at 5:31 PM, Michael O'Neil <[meoneil@dps.state.vt.us](mailto:meoneil@dps.state.vt.us)> wrote:  
The mobile command post at Exit 17 is closed after consultation with EM staff and local EM directors. Successful mission by all accounts. Many thanks from impacted communities. See below for details.  
Mike

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**From:** VEM Master List (VEMHQ and VEMBRAT) <[VEM0ALL@DPS.STATE.VT.US](mailto:VEM0ALL@DPS.STATE.VT.US)>  
**To:** vem0all  
**Sent:** Sat May 07 16:02:44 2011  
**Subject:** [VEM0ALL] Fw: MCP Status Update

All, here is the latest. please see below for additional details

Richard Cogliano  
RERP Training Coordinator  
Vermont Emergency Management

Sent by Blackberry so this may be brief. Please excuse any typos as the keys are really small.

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**From:** Richard Cogliano <[rcogliano@](mailto:rcogliano@)>  
**To:** Richard Cogliano  
**Sent:** Sat May 07 15:54:15 2011  
**Subject:** MCP Status Update

All,

Here is the status of the MCP as of 15:30 hours

1. National Guard has demobilized and returned to Camp Johnson. There are 2 high water vehicles fueled and on standby as are 4 VTNG personnel. They are on quick call for any needed deployments. There is approximately a 1 hour recall for high water vehicles and 2.5 hour recall for the Medivac helicopter
2. The red cross has begun demobilizing their portion of the staging area

3. Franklin County and Chittenden County CERTs were both activated for sandbagging in St. Albans. As of 15:15 hours that operation has ended and Franklin County CERT is staying active for a preplanned event at the Collins-Pearly Arena in St. Albans. The VTANG sandbag crew informed the JOC that they are done and will be returning
4. At 15:30 hours Alburg Fire picked up an additional 2000 sandbags for use in Alburg/Isle La Motte. They do not need any additional assistance at this time.
5. National Weather Service in Burlington reported that the lake level had dropped slightly (1/10th of an inch) and appears to have crested. Additional rains are not forecast.
6. The MCP is being demobilized as of 1700hrs tonight
7. AOT will be keeping a skeleton crew on overnight. VSP will be doing ride throughs of 129 in Isle La Motte looking for debris across the road and will coordinate with AOT

That is what I know as of now. If anything changes I will let you know.

Rich

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 3:23 PM  
**To:** Slota, Bianca; Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Franklin co  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002.txt

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 3:19 PM  
**To:** Slota, Bianca; Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** More isle la motte  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 3:10 PM  
**To:** Slota, Bianca; Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Isle la motte  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00001..txt

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 3:06 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill; Allen, Susan; Slota, Bianca  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 3:05 PM  
**To:** Slota, Bianca; Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002.txt

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:53 PM  
**To:** Slota, Bianca; Lofy, Bill; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Commander In Chief!!  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:53 PM  
**To:** Slota, Bianca; Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:51 PM  
**To:** Slota, Bianca; Lofy, Bill; Allen, Susan  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:51 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill; Slota, Bianca  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:50 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill; Slota, Bianca; Allen, Susan  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:50 PM  
**To:** Slota, Bianca; Lofy, Bill  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:29 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00001..txt

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:23 PM  
**To:** Slota, Bianca; Lofy, Bill  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 05, 2011 2:23 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill; Slota, Bianca  
**Attachments:** photo.JPG; ATT00002..txt

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2011 11:24 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill

Just has to delay Sr staff till 4 in order to get h 258 meeting done at 3:40. Hope thats ok.

Sent from my iPhone

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2011 4:18 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill; Wallack, Anya; Spaulding, Jeb; Robinson, Beth  
**Subject:** Sr staff @ state house

Hi all -

Our 4:30 meeting will be here in the state house.

Thanks

Alex

Sent from my iPhone

London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2011 8:18 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Fwd: Strolling of the Buddhists

Aly?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Bob Stannard" <bob@[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** April 21, 2011 6:47:41 AM EDT  
**To:** "Alex MacLean" <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Fw: Strolling of the Buddhists  
**Reply-To:** bob@[REDACTED]

What do u think?

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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**From:** Bob Bady <bobbady@[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wed, 20 Apr 2011 17:47:33 -0400  
**To:** Bob Stannard <bob@[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Strolling of the Buddhists

Hi Bob,

The Peace Pagoda walkers would like to meet with someone from Shumlin's staff briefly on Monday the 25th, in Montpelier. Is it possible that you can set this up?

Bob

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2011 8:38 AM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Netroots Nation - Panel with Wendell Potter and Jay Angoff

Where & when is it? I want to staff it if he goes.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 18, 2011, at 7:30 AM, "Trombley, Shana" <[Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us](mailto:Shana.Trombley@state.vt.us)> wrote:

He has been asked. We plan to talk to him about it today. We were hoping he could do more than just be on a panel...

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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2011 6:54 AM  
**To:** Trombley, Shana  
**Subject:** Fwd: Netroots Nation - Panel with Wendell Potter and Jay Angoff

Morning!

Has he been asked? He should go!!

A

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Oxford, Ellen D." <[oxfeld@](mailto:oxfeld@)>  
**Date:** April 17, 2011 9:41:07 AM EDT  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>  
**Cc:** Anya Rader Wallack <>  
**Subject:** Netroots Nation - Panel with Wendell Potter and Jay Angoff

Dear Alex and Anya,

I just received an email from Wendell Potter about a panel he will be on with Jay Angoff (senior advisor to Secretary Sebelius) at the Netroots Nation conference in Minneapolis in June (16-19). I think they are really hoping that Governor Shumlin can join them on the panel. The organizers have already contacted Shana Trombley, but I said I would pass along a bit of enthusiasm – so here it is! It sounds like Angoff is really supportive of what is happening in Vermont, and I think Netroots Nation is a pretty high profile event.

The panel organizer is Eve Gittelson ([nycevel\[REDACTED\]](mailto:nycevel[REDACTED])) and Wendell's is [wenpotter\[REDACTED\]](mailto:wenpotter[REDACTED])

Best wishes,

Ellen

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2011 7:23 AM  
**To:** Bob Stannard  
**Subject:** Re: Event

Hi Bob -

THanks for thinking of the governor! It sounds like a great event but unfortunately not one that it would be very appropriate for the governor to become involved in. At the end of the day, his job is to represent all Vermonters, not just those who voted for him! :)

Alex

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 3, 2011, at 6:35 PM, "Bob Stannard" <bob@[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Alex,

I just got off the phone with Bob Bady of Brattleboro. As you may know there is going to be a group of Buddhist and Japanese monks walking from Indian Point, NY to the VY plant. They will be arriving at the VY plant on Easter Sunday.

Bob has asked me to ask the governor if he would like us to build an event for him in Brattleboro for either Friday evening or Saturday. It would most likely be at Latchis Theater or the high school. Bob also wondered if Peter would like to have Bernie Sanders there with him. If so, we'd have your team contact Bernie.

The purpose of the event is to, of course, call attention to the effort that the monks are putting into this, but also to begin the discussion, in earnest, about decommissioning the plant properly.

This has been a cornerstone issue for Peter and his supporters in Brattleboro would like to show their appreciation by building an event around him.

Let me know if this is at all possible. If it is we'll begin the job of pulling it all together.

Thanks,

Bob

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 16, 2011 1:58 PM  
**To:** Duffy, Kate  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill; Spaulding, Jeb; Clasen, Michael  
**Subject:** Re: Legislative issue

Kate,

Can you let me know when you are testifying? Looks as if bill was supposed to be on floor today but was sent back to committee and want to make sure you guys get this language in.

A

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 16, 2011, at 7:28 AM, "Duffy, Kate" <[Kate.Duffy@state.vt.us](mailto:Kate.Duffy@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Yes, I will let Annie know that we will ask to weigh in. Thanks. KGD

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2011, at 10:07 PM, "Alex MacLean" <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

I think you should weigh in, that makes sense to me. Will you coordinate with Annie?

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On Tue, Mar 15, 2011 at 12:17 PM, Duffy, Kate <[Kate.Duffy@state.vt.us](mailto:Kate.Duffy@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Hi Alex, I wanted to get your thoughts on H. 41: A bill requiring employment breaks for at least 30 minutes during each six hours of work. Commissioner Noonan testified on this bill and noted DHR's concerns during her testimony. However, I see that the bill is on the calendar as being voted out as favorable with amendment. While the amendment attempts, I think, to address the concerns raised, I don't think it actually does. Our primary concern is that employees in residential facilities like DOC and the State hospital and public safety personnel like firefighters have "encumbered lunches," *i.e.*, we don't have to give breaks and permit the person to leave the premises because their presence

in necessary for *potential* emergencies. This is addressed under our collective bargaining agreements and in policy. The amended language indicates that the employer can reschedule the break or require a shorter break if the break “would pose a threat to property, life, public safety, or public health.” This language does not appear to address our situation, which is availability in case of emergency. Another part of the amendment indicates that nothing in the bill “shall be construed to diminish an employer’s obligation to comply with any collective bargaining agreement...that provides greater breaks...” Thus, a CBA is simply the floor not the ceiling and this provision only protects employees not employers. I think we need to work to get this language changed to permit an employer to rely upon a CBA and that the breaks legislation should apply only where no collective bargaining agreement addresses the issue of breaks. This is particularly necessary because the amendment includes treble damages and attorneys’ fee awards for failures to comply where there was “notice,” without defining the type of notice or requiring written notice. Please let me know whether it is ok for DHR to weigh in on this one or whether we should ask Commissioner Noonan to address our concerns. Thanks, Kate

*Kate G. Duffy*

*Commissioner*

*Department of Human Resources*

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 11, 2011 10:52 AM  
**To:** Adam Necrason  
**Cc:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: Possible contacts

Making this as clear as possible - are you asking us to have the governor talk to these three about death with dignity?  
Yes or no?

Alex

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 11, 2011, at 9:42 AM, Adam Necrason <necrason@snlawvt.com> wrote:

> Alex.  
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> You asked us to refresh the list of possible 16.  
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> Giard  
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> Starr  
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> Doyle  
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> They are resistant but seem open minded.  
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> Also, Kitchel seems to be softening a bit asking for info on the disability issue track record in Oregon and Washington.  
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> Thanks  
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> AN  
>  
> sent via mobile device  
> ...  
> Adam Necrason  
> Sirotkin & Necrason, plc  
> 33 Court Street  
> Montpelier, VT 05602  
> [REDACTED] (m)  
> www.snlawvt.com

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 7:27 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Are we in ceremonial @ 9?

Sent from my iPad

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 09, 2011 3:51 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Alex  
**Subject:** Re: S55

On Wed, Mar 9, 2011 at 7:54 AM, Duffy, Kate <[Kate.Duffy@state.vt.us](mailto:Kate.Duffy@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Good morning Alex. Has the administration taken a position on S55, the dental bill that prohibits fee setting by insurers for noncovered dental services? While this does not have an impact on the state plan per se, state employees will end up paying more for services if the bill passes. I would like to oppose the bill, and possibly ask VSEA to work with us to oppose it. Obviously, I won't do anything until I hear from you. Thanks, KGD

Sent from my iPhone

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 1:31 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill; Flynn, Keith; Spaulding, Jeb

Hi guys -

I'm hoping that one of you knows the process for declaring a state of emergency?

It sounds like we should be considering it for certain areas.

Alex

Sent from my iPhone

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2011 10:41 PM  
**To:** Sue Minter  
**Cc:** MacLean, Alex; Searles, Brian  
**Subject:** Re: Danville Village Project

Thanks for your prompt response sue! Is there something about the work being done in 50 yd stretches? That appears to be the rumor around the town that isn't helping matters...

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 21, 2011, at 9:29 PM, Sue Minter <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Alex:

Got your phone message and am forwarding you the information I have from staff on the Danville project. My hope is that the work will only affect the Diamond Hill store folks for 1 construction season. I have asked that the resident engineer for the project be in touch with the store folks in the very near future, and meet with them personally, to coordinate what the project will look like, what our plan for re-routing traffic and installing signage for local businesses etc. I will also try to get these details in order to help you understand as well.

Thanks,  
Sue

Q – Why will this project take three years?

A – We anticipate that the roadway work will take two construction seasons. There is significant underground utility work (drainage, water line, electric/phone/cable) that must take place before the roadway reconstruction work can begin. Much of the utility work will require significant coordination with various outside parties (the utility owners), so our contractor will not be in full control of the schedule and delays are very possible. Due to this, we've allowed the contractor the full two construction seasons. Our specified completion date for this work is 10/19/2012. The contractors are given the flexibility to be more aggressive and complete the project.

sooner, if possible. The only work to be accomplished in the third year is the planting and maintenance of trees, shrubs, etc. and turf establishment, which should cause minimal disturbance to the traveling public and adjoining property owners.

Q – Will VTrans meet with the owners of the Diamond Hill Store to discuss construction and access issues?

A – Yes. Once VTrans' on-site representative (Resident Engineer) has been assigned we will coordinate a visit with Tom and John to discuss their concerns. There will be further coordination and communication when we have a contractor on board. The contract will require the contractor to have a person on staff specifically for Public Relations. One of the duties of that person will be the continuous communication with the adjoining property owners, the town, emergency services, etc. on issues such as traffic control, access, service interruptions, etc.

US 2 and the roadways around the Green are planned for full depth reconstruction. That means we will be excavating to the depth necessary in order to place 24" of crushed stone subbase and 10" of pavement on US 2 and 15" of crushed stone subbase and 6½" of pavement on the town roads around the Green. This material will replace the insufficient material that is there today.

I hope this information addresses your concerns. If not, please feel free to respond to this email with additional questions or give me a call at 828-2645.

Thank you,

Ken

Kenneth A. Robie, P.E.

Project Manager

Vermont Agency of Transportation

Program Development Division

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One National Life Drive

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fax (802) 828-2437

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 09, 2011 2:10 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Alex  
**Subject:** Re: H-200/S-15 Insurance Coverage for Midwifery services and home births

On Tue, Feb 8, 2011 at 5:57 PM, Spaulding, Jeb <[Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us](mailto:Jeb.Spaulding@state.vt.us)> wrote:

O.K.

--- Dr. No

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**From:** Duffy, Kate  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:43 PM  
**To:** Spaulding, Jeb; 'Alex MacLean'

**Cc:** Reardon, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: H-200/S-15 Insurance Coverage for Midwifery services and home births

No, they haven't. They really aren't focused on the fact that the state is an employer, and will have obligations that any other employer would have that insures its employees. I doubt that this will go anywhere (there have been previous bills like it), but we will keep our eyes on it. If we think that it's got legs after a few more weeks, we may want to weigh in.

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**From:** Spaulding, Jeb  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 5:30 PM  
**To:** 'Alex MacLean'; Duffy, Kate  
**Cc:** Reardon, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: H-200/S-15 Insurance Coverage for Midwifery services and home births

Thanks for bringing this to my attention, Kate. Perhaps I am missing something, but at a time we are making painful cuts all over the place and have already added spending beyond our proposed budget and existing revenue projections, I don't see how we can support this new expenditure. Have the proponents identified where the money will come from?

--- Jeb

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**From:** Alex MacLean [mailto:[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 2:37 PM  
**To:** Duffy, Kate  
**Cc:** Spaulding, Jeb  
**Subject:** Re: H-200/S-15 Insurance Coverage for Midwifery services and home births

Hi Kate,

Sorry, which bill are you referring to?

Best,

A

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 8, 2011, at 10:27 AM, "Duffy, Kate" <[Kate.Duffy@state.vt.us](mailto:Kate.Duffy@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Good morning, Alex. Nolan at Joint Fiscal asked us what the cost would be to state government for the employee health plan if one of the bills was enacted. The amount is approximately \$200K. Unless I hear from you to the contrary, we will not be taking a position on this one. If you do want us to weigh in, we can do it ourselves or through our provider, CIGNA. Thanks,  
Kate

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2011 10:03 AM  
**To:** Richards, Alyson  
**Cc:** Wolffing, Erika; Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re: RE:

Please ask Diane and chris If they can do 4.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2011, at 10:01 AM, "Richards, Alyson" <Alyson.Richards@state.vt.us> wrote:

> Actually no, it's still supposed to be at 2:00pm but you're right it's now switched on his schedule. Should I ask the crew if they can do 4:00pm or do we push it back on the schedule at 2:00pm? He wanted to walk around the Farm Show after he speaks at 12:30pm.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Alexandra MacLean [mailto:allymac9@gmail.com]

> Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 9:58 AM

> To: Wolffing, Erika; Lofy, Bill; Richards, Alyson

> Subject:

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> Did the bi monthly call get rescheduled for 4:00?

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> Sent from my iPhone

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 9:30 AM  
**To:** Wolffing, Erika; Lofy, Bill

Did vt edition get canceled? Can we reached and get it on his calendar asap?

Sent from my iPhone

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2011 10:06 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Erika Wolffing  
**Subject:** Re: Re:

Erika, can you call him please? Cheers.

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On Thu, Jan 20, 2011 at 5:51 PM, Lofy, Bill <[Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us)> wrote:  
We need to do this. 20 minutes tops.

On Jan 19, 2011, at 6:40 PM, "Avshalom Kalichstein" <[kalichstein@██████████](mailto:kalichstein@██████████)> wrote:

Hi Erika, Alex, and Bill:

I'd like to get together with the governor. Could one of you please call me at ██████████ to set it up?

Thanks so much.

Regards,

Avi

On Tue, Jan 11, 2011 at 8:20 AM, Peter Shumlin <██████████> wrote:  
Great. My team will set it up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 10, 2011, at 8:36 PM, Avshalom Kalichstein <[kalichstein@██████████](mailto:kalichstein@██████████)> wrote:

Dear Governor Shumlin:

It feels great to call you that. I bet it feels great to hear it! It was terrific to be at Sugarbush for your inaugural ball and to meet you in person.

I'm sorry that I'm younger than you had hoped. One thing is sure: over time, that will change.

I would very much appreciate some time to get together and chat about how I can help you move your agenda forward in Vermont, particularly with respect to the economy and

taxation. We're new to Vermont, as I had mentioned, and want to be involved in our new community. As a start, I've just joined the board of the Vermont Symphony Orchestra, which I think is a great organization.

I also would like to discuss your ideas on wind and solar energy development. I have some thoughts that you may find interesting.

Please let me know if we might be able to get together sometime soon.

Regards,

Avi Kalichstein

**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011 1:13 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Cc:** Anya Rader Wallack; Steve Kimbell; Liz Bankowski  
**Subject:** Re:

Hi All,

Bill says to move ahead without him. Steve and Liz can you make tomorrow at 12?

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On Wed, Jan 19, 2011 at 11:21 AM, Lofy, Bill <[Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us](mailto:Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us)> wrote:  
Tomorrow doesn't work for me

-----Original Message-----

From: Anya Rader Wallack [mailto:[anya.rader.wallack@arrowheadhealth.com](mailto:anya.rader.wallack@arrowheadhealth.com)]  
Sent: Wednesday, January 19, 2011 11:08 AM  
To: Alexandra MacLean  
Cc: Steve Kimbell; Lofy, Bill; Liz Bankowski  
Subject: Re:

Yes

Anya Rader Wallack, Ph.D.  
Arrowhead Health Analytics, LLC  
56 North Main Street  
Suite 303  
Fall River MA 02720  
Office: 508.567.1375  
Cell: [508-567-1375](tel:508-567-1375)

On Jan 19, 2011, at 10:27 AM, Alexandra MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)> wrote:

> Hi all -

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> Can we please meet tomorrow at noon for a working lunch on health care and the media roll out plan for greeting this done?

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> Best,

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> A

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> Sent from my iPhone

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011 12:56 PM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill  
**Subject:** Re:

Should we go ahead w/o you?

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**London, Sarah**

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 19, 2011 9:45 AM  
**To:** Lofy, Bill

Gps asked that I get more involved with the budget speech. Can we talk about it later this am?

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Sent from my iPhone

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011 4:22 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Alex  
**Subject:** Fwd: FW: Hydro Quebec new contract information

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**From:** **Kunin, Lisa** <[Lisa.Kunin@state.vt.us](mailto:Lisa.Kunin@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** Tue, Jan 18, 2011 at 4:01 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Hydro Quebec new contract information  
**To:** Alex MacLean <[allymac9@gmail.com](mailto:allymac9@gmail.com)>

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**From:** Timothy Smith [mailto:[Tim@fcidc.com](mailto:Tim@fcidc.com)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011 2:24 PM  
**To:** Kunin, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: Hydro Quebec new contract information

I don't know if I sent this to you, so just to be safe here you go. Tim

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**From:** Sean Walsh [mailto:[swalsh@pbmnutritional.com](mailto:swalsh@pbmnutritional.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2011 3:53 PM  
**To:** Timothy Smith  
**Subject:** FW: Hydro Quebec new contract information

Tim,

Please pass along my appreciation to the Governor for his part in securing this deal.

We thoroughly enjoyed hosting the Governor and look forward to working closely with him and his Administration in the future.

Thank you for setting up the visit.

Regards,

Sean.

**From:** Spafford, Brenda [mailto:BSpaffo@cvps.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 1:45 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Hydro Quebec new contract information

One of our new strategic initiatives is to provide you, as one of our larger customers, with a higher level of information about the future direction of electricity policies, pricing and service. We are hoping that by providing you with timely information it will create a platform for an open dialogue to occur where we can develop a more thorough understanding of both your business and its energy needs. Our goal is to create value for you by partnering in your success. With that in mind, here is a recent development at CVPS.

For Immediate release: Jan. 13, 2011

#### **Utilities: New Hydro-Québec contract to start below current contract price**

Vermont utilities' new contract with Hydro-Québec will begin in 2012 at rates below the existing contract, which phases out over the next five years. Central Vermont Public Service (NYSE-CV) and Green Mountain Power today filed information with the Vermont Public Service Board that shows a starting price of \$58.07 per megawatt-hour. The PSB will hold technical hearings on the proposed contract beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2011.

“We are extremely pleased with the deal we negotiated and with the starting price we will pay,” CVPS President Bob Young and GMP President Mary Powell said in a joint statement. “We pride ourselves on providing a low-carbon, high-renewable power supply at affordable rates, and this contract will help us retain a competitive position in the region while helping control the air impacts of our supply.”

Under the agreement, which the PSB is reviewing, Vermont utilities will purchase up to 225 megawatts of energy, predominantly hydroelectricity, from H.Q. Energy Services (U.S.) Inc. (HQUS) starting in November 2012 and ending in 2038. HQUS markets electricity from Hydro-Québec's generating fleet, whose output is 98 percent hydroelectric.

While the contract was negotiated by CVPS and GMP, HQUS is also selling energy in selected amounts to every other Vermont utility. Those utilities are Vermont Electric Cooperative Inc., Vermont Marble Power Division of Omya Inc., Washington Electric Cooperative, the Town of Stowe Electric Department, the City of Burlington, Vt., Electric Department, and Vermont Public Power Supply Authority on behalf of its 13 municipal electric utility members.

The agreement includes a price-smoothing mechanism that will help shield Vermont customers from volatile market prices. This starting price, while for a somewhat different category of power service, is about 12 percent lower than the existing contract's expected 2012 price.

"Any time we can replace something that has served us exceedingly well for decades under pricing terms that are lower while being shielded from the market's high volatility, that is an improvement and a significant accomplishment," Young and Powell said.

"The agreement will provide reasonable price stability and an initial small reduction in the cost of one slice of our power portfolio," Young and Powell said. "This is a very attractive deal for Vermont and a significant accomplishment on behalf of our customers and the customers of the other participating utilities."

Young and Powell thanked the Douglas Administration for its help in working with Québec in the months leading up to the contract signing this past summer, and the Shumlin Administration for its continued support to gain approval from the PSB. "Governor Douglas, Lt. Gov. Dubie and Governor Shumlin have been uniformly supportive of our efforts to produce a valuable contract for Vermonters," Young and Powell said. "There has been a tremendous collaborative effort between utilities, the two administrations and officials in Québec."

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2011 4:28 PM  
**To:** Vince Illuzzi  
**Cc:** MacLean, Alex; Wolffig, Erika  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting With Orleans County Board of Realtors Thursday at 8:30 a. m. in North Troy

Erika?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2011, at 2:34 PM, Vince Illuzzi <vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Can Peter make this meeting? Otherwise, we can try to schedule them to for here at a different date.

## London, Sarah

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**From:** Alexandra MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 14, 2011 4:44 PM  
**To:** Vince Illuzzi  
**Cc:** MacLean, Alex; Wolffing, Erika  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting With Orleans County Board of Realtors Thursday at 8:30 a. m. in North Troy

Up there and we'll make a day of it

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 14, 2011, at 4:40 PM, Vince Illuzzi <vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com> wrote:

> I'll find out. Would you rather do down here or up there?

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>> From: Alex.MacLean@state.vt.us

>> To: Erika.Wolffing@state.vt.us

>> CC: allymac9@gmail.com; vincentilluzzi@hotmail.com

>> Date: Fri, 14 Jan 2011 16:38:32 -0500

>> Subject: Re: Meeting With Orleans County Board of Realtors Thursday at 8:30 a. m. in North Troy

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>> Vince can you let us know when the next one is?

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>> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 14, 2011, at 4:37 PM, "Wolffing, Erika" <Erika.Wolffing@state.vt.us> wrote:

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>>> He is already booked Thursday morning.

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**From:** Alex MacLean <allymac9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 11, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Alex  
**Subject:** Re: draft press release

On Tue, Jan 11, 2011 at 7:01 AM, Anya Rader Wallack <[REDACTED]> wrote:  
Draft is attached. Please let me know what you think of it as soon as you are able. Anna, feel free to insert real quotes that might come out of Bill's mouth in place of mine.

Thanks.

Anya

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