

**From:** Springer, Darren [Darren.Springer@vermont.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 9:56 AM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**CC:** Coriell, Scott  
**Subject:** Re: Divestment

Eric is with us. Let's have someone in room

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 9:55 AM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@vermont.gov](mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Senate Gov Ops is taking divestment testimony today at 1:30. Beth and Eric Becker, Clean Yield Asset Management, are on the agenda. S.28 is their bill.

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**From:** Springer, Darren  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:36 AM  
**To:** Coriell, Scott <[Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov](mailto:Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov)>  
**Cc:** Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@vermont.gov](mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov)>; London, Sarah <[Sarah.London@vermont.gov](mailto:Sarah.London@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Divestment

Correct. My recollection was her own number for coal was \$100,000 or maybe \$1 million but not 9 million. Makes sense because we own only \$1.5 million or so in coal so how costly could it really be to get rid of it.

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:34 AM, Coriell, Scott <[Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov](mailto:Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov)> wrote:

When Beth says we would loose \$9 million a year if we divested, she's assuming we divest from all fossil fuels, right? Do we have any idea what just divesting from coal would cost us? I think I should call Tim and tell him that the \$9 million number is not accurate and we'd appreciate if they can be more clear when talking about what the governor proposed.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:31 AM, Springer, Darren <[Darren.Springer@vermont.gov](mailto:Darren.Springer@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Yeah worth a try with Donna anyway.

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:27 AM, Allen, Susan  
<[Susan.Allen@vermont.gov](mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Further complicating is Shap's position  
it should be a resolution (if he still feels  
that way). Maybe Senate better place  
to start. We can see what Donna says.

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**From:** Springer, Darren  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:26  
AM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
<[Susan.Allen@vermont.gov](mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov)>  
**Cc:** London, Sarah  
<[Sarah.London@vermont.gov](mailto:Sarah.London@vermont.gov)>; Coriell,  
Scott <[Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov](mailto:Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov)>  
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Just FYI I hear she was not thrilled  
with gov announcement so  
opportunity to get back on good page  
on this one by asking for her help

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:11 AM, Allen,  
Susan <[Susan.Allen@vermont.gov](mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov)>  
wrote:

I agree. If not Donna,  
we need someone.  
Donna would be  
amazing. Sarah, are you  
comfortable having that  
conversation with her?  
IT makes sense since  
she reached out to you  
... but I'm happy to do it  
if you'd rather.

Sue

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**From:** Springer, Darren  
**Sent:** Thursday, January  
14, 2016 8:04 AM  
**To:** London, Sarah

[<Sarah.London@vermont.gov>](mailto:Sarah.London@vermont.gov)

**Cc:** Allen, Susan

[<Susan.Allen@vermont.gov>](mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov); Coriell, Scott

[<Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>](mailto:Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov)

**Subject:** Re: Divestment

You could say we are interested in drafting the bill with leg counsel and see if she is willing to support a drafting request.

We have several legislators in House and Senate who have expressed interest in drafting a version of this (in addition to bills that divest that already exist but are different than Gov proposal). But we have been waiting for leadership to let us know what most appropriate path is, whether that is using an existing vehicle or perhaps drafting a new bill or committee bill. We'd love to work with Donna to draft the Administration proposal.

Makes sense?

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 7:56 AM, London, Sarah

<[Sarah.London@vermont.gov](mailto:Sarah.London@vermont.gov)> wrote:

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