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Montpelier - Gov. Peter Shumlin issued the following statement after Keurig announced it would cancel its first generation Keurig Kold system, resulting in the layoff approximately 100 workers in Vermont.

"This is obviously incredibly difficult news for the Vermonters affected by these layoffs. Our first concern is for them and their families. The Department of Labor is already working to provide rapid response services and connect affected workers with the many Vermont companies currently hiring and expanding. According to the Vermont Department of Labor, there are approximately 5,000 job openings statewide. My Administration will do everything it can to help these Vermonters find employment elsewhere as quickly as possible.

"From conversations with Keurig, we understand these layoffs to be related to the canceling of the first generation Keurig Kold system and that other parts of the company will not be affected. This business decision is not a reflection on Vermont's overall economy, which remains strong with one of the lowest unemployment rates in America and 18,000 jobs created since January 2011, [according to the Department of Labor](#)."

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