

July 21, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of VTDigger.org and Vermont Public Radio, we are requesting under the access to state public records law (Title 1, chapter 5, 317-320) all communications, electronic, and otherwise regarding Fortis Inc., GazMetro and/or Green Mountain Power's interest in acquiring Central Vermont Public Service Corp. The time period this request covers is from Jan. 6, 2011 through July 20, 2011.

We are requesting communications among the officials in the Shumlin Administration regarding this issue and also communications to and from those officials and Fortis, CVPS, GMP, GazMetro as well as lobbyists and consultants for those companies. These GMP./GazMetro employees and consultants include but are not limited to: Mary Powell, Neale Lunderville, Robert Dostis, Don Rendall, Dorothy Schnure, employees of KSE Associates, Steve Terry, McLean, Meehan and Rice, and Sheehy, Furlong and Behm,. The CVPS officials and consultants include but are not limited to Brian Keefe, Robert Young and Downs Rachlin Martin.

On the Shumlin Administration side, this request includes but is not limited to: Alex McLean, Beth Robinson, Bill Lofy, Jeb Spaulding, Elizabeth Bankowski, Elizabeth Miller, Susan Allen and members of the governor's transition team.

Thanks very much for your consideration. If you have questions, please call John Dillon at 223-4685 or Anne Galloway at 595-9159.

Sincerely,

John Dillon

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Anne Galloway

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