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Hi Ashley,

Long time no see! Hope you are well! I just got off the phone with Chris Miller who recommended I get in touch with you about a divestment idea. Love small world VT connections!

The governor is pushing Vermont following California's lead in divesting from coal, and also built upon that by calling for divestment from Exxon Mobil and to study full divestment from fossil fuels. We're hoping to hold a press conference in the coming weeks with good VT companies who offer their employees clean retirement options, or who would stand up with us and announce the intention to follow the governor's lead. We are thinking it could be particularly effective to get some company leaders to say they've personally divested, etc. Chris mentioned Seventh Generation might already offer this type of thing.

I am working with Dan Barlow and there seems to be a lot of interest generally, but I don't have a time, place or more specifics yet. Let me know if you think Seventh Gen would be interested in this type of thing or if you have any ideas.

Hope to see you soon!

Thanks,  
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