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Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 10:24 AM
To: Recchia, Chris; Springer, Darren
Subject: Public Records Request

Gentlemen,

I am making a public records request for analyses that the Department has developed to estimate the impacts of H.40.

The details of my request are contained in the attached letter.

Thank you,
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Christopher Recchia, Commissioner
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Dear Commissioner Recchia,

Pursuant to Vermont's Public Records Act, V.S.A. Section 315-320, I hereby request copies of all reports, studies, models and other writings relating to the summary of H.40 that your department has presented to legislative committees. We specifically request models (and their underlying assumptions) that pertain to H.40's costs, benefits, electricity rates, labor requirements, impacts on demand for electricity, impacts upon distribution and transmission infrastructure, build-out of renewable generation facilities, and greenhouse gas abatement.

I am addressing this request to you in the belief that you are the custodian of such documents. If you are not, I request that you forward my request to the proper custodian of such documents and inform me of whom that person is.

If the law does not allow me to have access to some of these records, please so inform me within two business days, as provided by law, and inform me of the specific exemption that applies to each record or portion of a record being withheld. If an otherwise public record has a portion that is exempt from disclosure, I request that you block out the exempt portion and release a copy of the rest of the document together with a notation of the specific exemption that applies to the portion withheld.

If some or all of my request is denied, please tell me the title and name of the person responsible for the denial and, as the law requires, please inform me of the appeal procedures available to me and the name of the person to whom appeal may be made.

Please call (802) 424-0540 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark H. Whitworth
Executive Director

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