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Subject: H.40

FYI - I sent the following letter to the entire Chittenden delegation encouraging passage of the bill last night:

"Dear Chittenden County Senators -

I am writing to reinforce the importance of the passage of H.40 for Burlington and BED's electric consumers.

The provisions contained in the bill will assure that BED can continue to participate in the New England renewable energy market. This market is essential for BED to continue to maintain a 100% renewable power supply, and to avoid a rate impact that, in Burlington's case, could be as high as 18% were that market eliminated. It is critical that it become law this year in order to have adequate lead time to prepare for 2017 deadlines contained in recent Connecticut regulatory orders.

I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have about the bill or BED's support for the version currently before the Senate.

Thank you,

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