

**From:** Miller, Elizabeth  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2012 9:41 PM  
**To:** MacLean, Alex; Lofy, Bill  
**CC:** Allen, Susan; London, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: transcript of anti meter ad

No worries. We do support aarp but probably will have a more progressive/leverage the dollars idea of how to provide value back to customers. Even if you thought direct return were best the aarp proposal is a return to current ratepayers only and has equity issues. We'd prefer a use that returns MORE THAN 21m in benefits related to electric. Nuance hopefully. Sorry that I did not foresee this and know there was a presser today not tomorrow ...Liz

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**From:** "MacLean, Alex" <Alex.MacLean@state.vt.us>  
**To:** "Lofy, Bill" <Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us>, "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>  
**Cc:** "Allen, Susan" <Susan.Allen@state.vt.us>, "London, Sarah" <Sarah.London@state.vt.us>  
**Sent:** Thu, Jan 19, 2012 02:04:00 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** RE: transcript of anti meter ad

Apparently he said that he supports giving the money back to ratepayers. Talked to Sue (who was there, I wasn't) and she said that many probably came away with the impression that he supports AARP's position.

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From: Lofy, Bill  
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 6:42 PM  
To: Miller, Elizabeth  
Cc: Allen, Susan; MacLean, Alex; London, Sarah  
Subject: Re: transcript of anti meter ad

Thanks. I wasn't at presser; Sue can speak to what he said.

On Jan 18, 2012, at 5:52 PM, "Miller, Elizabeth" <Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us<mailto:Elizabeth.Miller@state.vt.us>> wrote:

Heads up, ads running below. We are testifying on a bill Friday in S. Finance re these issues. Harry Chen is also testifying. GPS may get questions at press conf on subject given media push; happy to provide briefing.

In other news...I've given quotes to WCAX and Digger re: Department position on AARP merger windfall issue. In short, the DPS agrees with AARP that the windfall should be additive and not simply included in the calculation of merger savings; there are a number of options to return that

value to the ratepayer and we'll be discussing them, and their pros and cons, when we file testimony on Friday. (AARP wants to simply cut a check to current customers based upon current usage, rather than use the funds for wider/leveraged ratepayer savings; I don't think we will agree with that aspect of AARP's testimony). Did the Gov say anything different today at presser? Liz

From: Brian Otley [<mailto:otley@greenmountainpower.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 11:08 AM

To: Porter, James

Cc: Miller, Elizabeth

Subject: FW: transcript of anti meter ad

FYI – this is a partial transcript of the radio spots against meters that have begin airing in the Rutland area.

Thanks.

Brian Otley

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From: Beraldi, Amanda [<mailto:aberald@cvps.com>]

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To: Gamble, Joan; Costello, Steve; Rivers, Christine; Lafaso, John; Humphrey, Melinda; Robert Dostis; Brian Otley; Deena Frankel; Ashley Nicholls; Monder, Jeffrey; Kowalczyk, Todd

Subject: transcript of anti meter ad

I missed the first sentence but was able to record the rest on an ipod. Here's the transcription:

...These so called smart meters allow CVPS unheard of access to when and how you use your energy. CVPS says it won't share your information or raise rates but do you trust them? These meters are not just a violation of your privacy, they threaten your health. Scientific studies have shown exposure to electromagnetic radiation from smart meters can impact human health especially in children. Vermonters were never asked if they wanted smart meters and now many are choosing to opt out. Tell CVPS you won't allow a smart meter to be put on your home. Call them today at 1-800-649- 2877. That's 1-800-649- 2877 to opt out. Smart meters are a violation of your privacy , your health and your rights. This message was paid for by the Wake Up Opt Out Campaign. Contact the campaign at 802-779-0500.