

PETER SHUMLIN
Governor



State of Vermont
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

April 6, 2016

Todd Scher
America Rising Advanced Research
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Arlington, VA 22209

Dear Mr. Scher,

Attached please find records in response to your public record act requests dated March 28 and 29, 2016. We have redacted personal contact information, as well as information that could be used to identify a non-public candidate for the Public Service Board. We have redacted this information pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(7) (personnel and personal information) and 1 V.S.A. § 317(c)(1) (otherwise confidential by law, see also 4 V.S.A. § 603 (names of public service board candidates confidential)).

If you feel any information has been withheld in error, you may appeal to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Darren Springer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah London", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Sarah London
Counsel to the Governor

Mishaan, Jessica

From: Miller, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2014 1:59 PM
To: Malcolm Woolf
Cc: EXE - Webmail; Spaulding, Susan; Maria Duaime
Subject: Re: Recommendation for Vt Public Service Board

Thanks for sending this along; we appreciate it. Liz Miller

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2014, at 1:56 PM, "Malcolm Woolf" <mwoolf[REDACTED]> wrote:

Governor Shumlin-

On behalf of AEE's member businesses, please find the attached letter recommending that you consider [REDACTED] for the open seat on the Vermont Public Service Board. [REDACTED] has a wide range of experience spanning different advanced energy fields in and outside of government. We believe that [REDACTED] would be an advanced energy champion that can help move Vermont's energy system into the 21st century.

Thanks for your consideration.

Malcolm

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Senior Vice President, Policy and Government Affairs
Advanced Energy Economy
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<AEE VT PSB Recommendation Letter September 2014.pdf>

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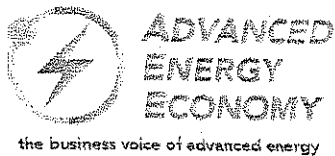
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The Honorable Peter Shumlin
Governor, State of Vermont
Executive Office
109 State Street, Pavilion
Montpelier, VT 05609

September 8, 2014

Dear Governor Shumlin,

On behalf of businesses engaged in the advanced energy industry, I am writing to recommend the appointment of [REDACTED] to the Public Service Board (PSB) of Vermont for the term beginning in March 2015. Advanced Energy Economy (AEE, www.aee.net) is an association of business leaders who are making the global energy system more secure, clean, and affordable. Advanced energy encompasses a broad range of products and services that constitute the best available technologies for meeting energy needs today and tomorrow, including but not limited to electric vehicles, natural gas, energy storage, energy efficiency, smart grid, and renewables.

Public utility commissioners are incredibly important to ensuring that our energy system is secure, clean and affordable. The opportunities created by advanced energy technologies are enormous—from more resilient grids that keep the lights on during a storm, to low-emitting or pollution-free power generators that keep our air clean, to energy-efficient products that lower energy bills. Making the most of these opportunities requires an appreciation of the complex and rapidly evolving system of advanced energy technologies and services.

It is therefore critical that Commission seats be filled with highly qualified candidates, and it is in that spirit that we recommend appointing [REDACTED] to the commission.

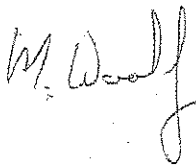
[REDACTED] has a long career spanning multiple advanced energy fields, most notably energy efficiency. [REDACTED] has held positions at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] efficiency consulting practice has allowed [REDACTED] to investigate what kinds of energy regulations are most effective in other states through [REDACTED] work with groups such as the [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has been able to bring [REDACTED]

that expertise back to Vermont through [REDACTED] participation in creating the comprehensive Vermont Total Energy Study. [REDACTED] work on this study has familiarized [REDACTED] with the kinds of issues a Public Service Board commissioner will face, so [REDACTED] will be able to come into this position with a strong understanding of the energy concerns facing Vermont as well as a strong background in energy and utility policies generally.

[REDACTED] commitment to advanced energy and comprehensive knowledge of the electricity system makes [REDACTED] an ideal candidate for the Vermont Public Service Board, and AEE hopes you consider [REDACTED] appointment.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide you with our recommendation. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this recommendation further.

Sincerely,



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cc: Elizabeth Miller, Chief of Staff
Susan Spaulding, Office of the Governor

