

**From:** London, Sarah [Sarah.London@vermont.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2012 10:53 AM  
**To:** Spaulding, Jeb; Lofy, Bill; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Fwd: Phone call

I will get this to Gov soon, FYI.

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "London, Sarah" <[Sarah.London@state.vt.us](mailto:Sarah.London@state.vt.us)>  
**Date:** October 29, 2012 10:50:39 AM EDT  
**To:** "Gretkowski, Rosemary" <[Rosemary.Gretkowski@state.vt.us](mailto:Rosemary.Gretkowski@state.vt.us)>  
**Subject:** Re: Phone call

I have to get this to Gov as there has been some confusion on this point. Any additions?

Declaring a state of emergency permits the Governor to make use of a number of emergency powers that aren't otherwise available, including things like ordering evacuations, issuing emergency permits and waivers of certain requirements related to electricity and natural gas, and taking control of our fuel supply and means of transportation if necessary. Declaring a state of emergency also helps protect the public because certain consumer protection laws apply with special force in a state of emergency -- like pricing gouging of critical products like generators or gasoline is especially suspect in a declared state of emergency. Declaring a state of emergency can also help lay the ground work for FEMA support and calling out the National Guard if necessary.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 29, 2012, at 10:19 AM, "Gretkowski, Rosemary"  
<[Rosemary.Gretkowski@state.vt.us](mailto:Rosemary.Gretkowski@state.vt.us)> wrote:

I heard my phone ring and I wasn't sure if you called. I left you a message on your office phone. I'm around if you need me. If you get my voice mail my cell number is 922-1813.

Rosemary Gretkowski  
General Counsel  
Department of Public Safety  
103 South Main Street  
Waterbury, VT 05671-2101

Email: [rosemary.gretkowski@state.vt.us](mailto:rosemary.gretkowski@state.vt.us)  
Tel. 802-241-5482  
FAX 802-241-5377

The information transmitted by the following e-mail is intended only for the addressee and may contain confidential and/or privileged material. Any interception, review, retransmission, dissemination, or other use of, or taking of any action upon this information by persons or entities other than the intended recipient is prohibited by law and may subject them to criminal or civil liability. If you received this communication in error, please contact us immediately at 802-244-6941 and delete the communication from any computer or network system.