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**Vermont Conservation Voters Statement in Response to Governor Shumlin's Veto of the Energy Siting Bill (S.230) from Lauren Hierl, Political Director:**

"Vermont Conservation Voters (VCV) worked hard with Legislators and the Administration to develop a renewable energy siting bill that would help keep Vermont on track toward meeting our renewable energy goals while providing greater opportunities for community input into siting decisions through better land use and energy planning.

Unfortunately, it's become evident that changes made to the bill made at the very end of the Legislative session could have negative unintended consequences. Now that Governor Shumlin has vetoed the bill, VCV urges the Legislature to vote to sustain the veto and pass an amended bill that fixes these problematic provisions. That way, the Governor can sign into law a bill that achieves the intent of the Legislature when it passed S.230."

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