

**From:** Springer, Darren [Darren.Springer@vermont.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:36 AM  
**To:** Coriell, Scott  
**CC:** Allen, Susan; London, Sarah  
**Subject:** Re: Divestment

Correct. My recollection was her own number for coal was \$100,000 or maybe \$1 million but not 9 million. Makes sense because we own only \$1.5 million or so in coal so how costly could it really be to get rid of it.

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:34 AM, Coriell, Scott <[Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov](mailto:Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov)> wrote:

When Beth says we would lose \$9 million a year if we divested, she's assuming we divest from all fossil fuels, right? Do we have any idea what just divesting from coal would cost us? I think I should call Tim and tell him that the \$9 million number is not accurate and we'd appreciate if they can be more clear when talking about what the governor proposed.

On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:31 AM, Springer, Darren <[Darren.Springer@vermont.gov](mailto:Darren.Springer@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Yeah worth a try with Donna anyway.

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:27 AM, Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@vermont.gov](mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov)> wrote:

Further complicating is Shap's position it should be a resolution (if he still feels that way). Maybe Senate better place to start. We can see what Donna says.

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**From:** Springer, Darren  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:26 AM  
**To:** Allen, Susan <[Susan.Allen@vermont.gov](mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov)>  
**Cc:** London, Sarah <[Sarah.London@vermont.gov](mailto:Sarah.London@vermont.gov)>; Coriell, Scott <[Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov](mailto:Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Divestment

Just FYI I hear she was not thrilled with gov announcement so opportunity to get back on good page on this one by asking for her help

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 8:11 AM, Allen, Susan  
<[Susan.Allen@vermont.gov](mailto:Susan.Allen@vermont.gov)> wrote:

I agree. If not Donna, we need someone. Donna would be amazing. Sarah, are you comfortable having that conversation with her? IT makes sense since she reached out to you ... but I'm happy to do it if you'd rather.

Sue

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**From:** Springer, Darren  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:04 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Divestment

You could say we are interested in drafting the bill with leg counsel and see if she is willing to support a drafting request.

We have several legislators in House and Senate who have expressed interest in drafting a version of this (in addition to bills that divest that already exist but are different than Gov proposal). But we have been waiting for leadership to let us know what most appropriate path is, whether that is using an existing vehicle or perhaps drafting a new bill or committee bill. We'd love to work with Donna to draft the Administration proposal.

Makes sense?

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On Jan 14, 2016, at 7:56 AM,

London, Sarah  
<[Sarah.London@vermont.gov](mailto:Sarah.London@vermont.gov)>  
wrote:

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no bill?

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