

From: Mishaan, Jessica
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:50 AM
To: katie@sevendaysvt.com
Subject: public records request

Dear Katie,

Attached please find records in response to your public records act request. Certain communications involving the Governor, Scott Coriell and Keith Flynn have been withheld as executive privileged communications pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(1) and (4) and as information concerning security pursuant to 1 VSA 317(c)(25). Due to the expiration of the Governor's term later today, please be aware that Governor Shumlin's Office will no longer be processing public record act requests from this point forward.

Thank you,

Jessica Mishaan | Paralegal
Office of the Governor
109 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-0101
802.828.3333



Keith



iMessage
Friday 10:16 PM

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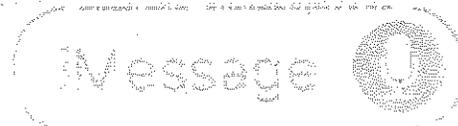
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Saturday 12:24 PM

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Did you just try me?

Yesterday 3:40 PM



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Friday 9:31 PM



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washingtonpost.com

This is my cell.
Scott.cornell@vermont.gov

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All sounds good. Has gov talked with Matt Birmingham? If not, he should

Yep. We're just waiting for him to get off the briefing call he is one

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2 People



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Friday 8:50 PM



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washingtonpost.com

Either of you have any more info on this? Getting asked for comment. Darren is conflicted out of this because of his next job so I'm trying to run it down. Thanks.



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2 People



Keith Flynn

The Colonel and I are looking into this. The article is the first piece of information we have if this incident.



Thank you. Keep us posted.

Keith Flynn



Will do.

Hearing it's Burlington electric

Joe Flynn



Interesting

Gmp says it is not them. They're about to issue a



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2 People



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Keith Flynn

Scott, can you give me a call I have some updated information.



Yep. One sec

Just updated the governor. He'd like a briefing from the appropriate federal government official.

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2 People



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Keith Flynn

The Colonel is on a conference call with the FBI people now.



Ok. Let me know when he's off and can brief the gov.

Keith Flynn



Got it.



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Governor Peter Shumlin
109 State Street, Pavilion
Montpelier, VT 05609

RE: Campaign to fight Russian propaganda in the West

Dear Governor Shumlin,

You are aware, as am I, of the increasing Russian meddling in Western democratic processes over the past few years – from hacking through illegal financing of media and political groups to “fake news” and disinformation. This interference not only had an impact on the EU referendum in the UK, but also the recent US election, and will no doubt play a major role in votes coming up in 2017 in France, Germany, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, and potentially Italy.

As Governor, your state was recently subject to Russian cyber-attacks, and you have yourself called Vladimir Putin a “thug”. I am currently working with John Weaver – former strategist for Arizona Senator John McCain and Ohio Governor John Kasich in their 2008 and 2016 presidential races – to set up a privately-funded, bipartisan and transatlantic campaign to fight Russian propaganda in the West. This campaign will focus on the European countries mentioned above, as well as the United States, the United Kingdom, the Nordic Countries and the Baltic States.

This campaign has received informal expressions of support or interest from such figures as Sen. John McCain and Gov. John Kasich in the United States, as well as London Mayor Sadiq Khan, former UN High Representative for Bosnia Lord Ashdown, and Members of the European Parliament including Sylvie Goulard and Jacek Saryusz-Wolski. I believe that your voice as a retiring governor of a state directly hit by Russian cyber-warfare (and a prominent democrat in the northeast) would be a vital addition to this group.

If you are interested, please do get in contact and I will provide you with more information.

Yours sincerely,

Evan O'Connell

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From: "Recchia, Chris" <Chris.Recchia@vermont.gov>

Date: December 31, 2016 at 11:35:07 AM GMT-5

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(802) 828-4071
chris.recchia@vermont.gov

From: Lunderville, Neale [nlunderville@burlingtonelectric.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 4:59 PM
Subject: BED Update: No Indication that Electric Grid or Customer Information Compromised

Good evening –

Please find below BED's updated statement on the reports of Russian hacking.

As you will read, we have no indication of compromise in either our electric grid or customer information. To be perfectly clear: there was **NOT** a breach or penetration of our electric grid. Any statement to the contrary is false.

BED and all US utilities, large and small, take cybersecurity very seriously. That's why we followed federal guidance to scan for known malicious activity and reported what we found. However, without going into the technical details, what we found does not merit a small fraction of the media attention it has received. "Bad news has good legs" and this issue was wildly overblown due to an inaccurate, sensational news story by the Washington Post. The non-stop news cycle spun it out of control.

As of now, we are working closely with federal authorities to complete the review of the incident and determine next steps, if any. I'll continue to keep everyone updated.

I really appreciate the outpouring of support from fellow utilities, City colleagues, local institutions, state officials, and federal authorities. It's what sets Vermont apart. If anyone has follow-up questions or concerns, please contact me directly.

Final word: You gotta say, this seems like a fitting capstone on a wild year! Happy New Year!

Thanks,
Neale

Neale F. Lunderville
General Manager
Burlington Electric Department
802.865.7406

From: Kanarick, Mike
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 3:31 PM
To: Communications <communications@burlingtonelectric.com>
Subject: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT: Burlington Electric Department Statement: No Indication that Electric Grid or Customer Information Compromised



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 31, 2016
Contact: Mike Kanarick

Burlington Electric Department Statement: No Indication that Electric Grid or Customer Information Compromised

Cybersecurity is an issue that the Burlington Electric Department and all U.S. utilities take very seriously and on which we focus every day to protect the integrity of the electric grid and the personal information of our valued customers.

Federal officials have indicated that the specific type of Internet traffic, related to recent malicious cyber activity that was reported by us yesterday, also has been observed elsewhere in the country and is not unique to Burlington Electric. It's unfortunate that an official or officials improperly shared inaccurate information with one media outlet, leading to multiple inaccurate reports around the country..

At Burlington Electric, where we take great pride in conveying timely and accurate information, we want our community to know that there is no indication that either our electric grid or customer information has been compromised. Media reports stating that Burlington Electric was hacked or that the electric grid was breached are false.

We want to thank our customers for their continued confidence and trust in Burlington Electric.

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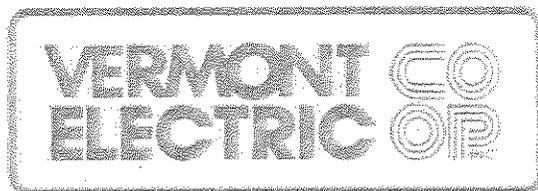
Mike Kanarick

Director of Customer Care, Community Engagement, and Communications
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Please note that this communication and any response to it will be maintained as a public record and may be subject to disclosure under the Vermont Public Records Act.

From: Cohen, Andrea [acohen@vermontelectric.coop]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:45 PM
To: Coriell, Scott
Subject: RE: Gov. Shumlin Statement on Burlington Electric Computer Incident

Yes indeed. FYI:



Press Release

For Immediate Release: December 30, 2016
Contact: Andrea Cohen, 802-696-9036
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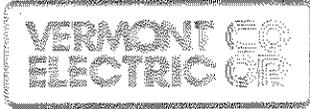
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Vermont Electric Cooperative
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Subject: Gov. Shumlin Statement on Burlington Electric Computer Incident

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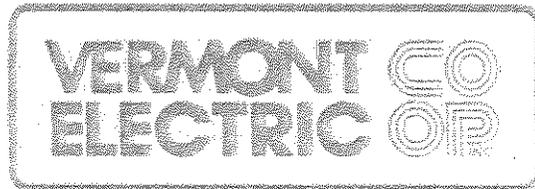
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Tia

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Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 3:59 PM
To: Coriell, Scott
Subject: Gov. Shumlin Request/CNN

Hi Scott,

I hope you are well!

I just saw the Burlington Electric statement that came out saying that they have no indication that their system has been hacked.

I wanted to see if the Governor's statement is still up to date given the statement from the electric company. Does he believe that Putin has been trying to hack the electrical grid?

Any guidance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Kayte Steinmetz

202-330-3175

From: Coriell, Scott [Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov]
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 3:10 PM
To: Spillman, Rose
Subject: Re: Gov. Shumlin Interview

I don't believe so unless you've got a crew in putney.

On Dec 31, 2016, at 12:14 PM, Spillman, Rose <spillman@wcax.com> wrote:

Hi Scott,

I'm working on an updated story for the Channel 3 evening news about the Russian hack attempt on Burlington Electric. Would Governor Shumlin be available for an on-camera interview today?

Thank you,

Rose Gomez
Reporter
WCAX-TV
Wcax.com

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Subject: CNN REQUEST (Again :)

Good morning Scott,

Happy New Year! Any chance Gov. Shumlin would be available for a quick recorded phone interview with our reporter Polo Sandoval on the hack?
Polo is live every hour on this story.

Thanks so much,
Carma Hassan
CNN News Editor
404-827-1511

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On Dec 31, 2016, at 4:13 AM, Sutton, Joe <joe.Sutton@turner.com> wrote:

Morning

Joe Sutton with CNN. I am seeking a statement from the office on the recent news that Russia hacked a state electric company site. I see the governor issued a statement. Please reply-all. Thanks

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Gentlemen: I want to apologize for answering media calls last night without first coordinating with you. That was stupid, and in retrospect, I see that despite trying to limit my comments to the facts I learned from BED, confused the message the Governor was trying to send on this. I am not sure why I felt the urgency to engage, but it was wrong not to connect with you all first.

The good news is I only have 4 more days to be screwing things up, and will try to behave in the interim. I wish you all a Happy New Year.

- Chris

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From: Recchia, Chris [Chris.Recchia@vermont.gov]
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 11:28 AM
To: Paul Heintz
Subject: RE: BED

Paul – I'll forward the message to the Governor's office as they are in the best position to respond to you, as this issue is both cross-agency and multi-level governmental .

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From: Paul Heintz [mailto:paul@sevendaysvt.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 10:26 AM
To: Recchia, Chris <Chris.Recchia@vermont.gov>
Subject: BED

Hey Commissioner Recchia,

Just left you a message. Any chance you could give me a call about the BED situation this morning? I'm actually at my in-laws' house, where there's no cell reception. Best number to call is their landline: (802) 763-8396.

Thanks,
Paul

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From: Coriell, Scott [Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov]
Sent: Saturday, December 31, 2016 6:35 AM
To: Sutton, Joe
Subject: Re: CNN CALLING

Great!

On Dec 31, 2016, at 6:32 AM, Sutton, Joe <Joe.Sutton@turner.com> wrote:

Thank you Scott. Great timing. We have a reporter doing this story for us at 8a.
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From: Coriell, Scott [Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:47 PM
To: 'adam.entous@washpost.com'
Subject: FW: Gov. Shumlin Statement on Burlington Electric Computer Incident

fyi

From: Coriell, Scott
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:44 PM
To: Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>
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Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:50 PM
To: Coriell, Scott
Subject: Re: Gov. Shumlin Statement on Burlington Electric Computer Incident

Awesome. Thank you.

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From: Staci DaSilva [SDaSilva@mychamplainvalley.com]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 11:26 PM
To: Coriell, Scott
CC: Spencer Conlin
Subject: Re: Gov. Shumlin Statement on Burlington Electric Computer Incident

Thank you, Scott. Is the Governor available tomorrow (Saturday) for an on camera interview?

I have CC'd our reporter Spencer on this email. He would be doing the interview.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 30, 2016, at 10:43 PM, Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov> wrote:

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Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:15 PM
To: Coriell, Scott
Subject: Gov. Shumlin Statement on Burlington Electric Computer Incident

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From: Coriell, Scott [Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 10:13 PM
To: 'Ring, Wilson'
Subject: RE: The Washington Post: Russian hackers penetrated U.S. electricity grid through a utility in Vermont, U.S. officials say

Will have something momentarily.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ring, Wilson [mailto:wring@ap.org]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 9:16 PM
To: Coriell, Scott <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>
Subject: The Washington Post: Russian hackers penetrated U.S. electricity grid through a utility in Vermont, U.S. officials say

Scott,

What do we know about this?

Wilson

thought you might like this story from The Washington Post.

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https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/russian-hackers-penetrated-us-electricity-grid-through-a-utility-in-vermont/2016/12/30/8fc90cc4-cccc-11e6-b8a2-8c2a61b0436f_story.html

Sent from my iPhone

From: Coriell, Scott [Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 8:57 PM
To: Mike Kanarick
Subject: Fwd: WCAX Media Inquiry...

Hey Mike, sorry to bug you on a Friday night. Are you aware of this? Please let me know if there's any info you can share. Thanks.

Scott

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Crilly, Paul" <crilly@wcax.com>
Date: December 30, 2016 at 8:48:43 PM EST
To: "scott.coriell@Vermont.gov" <scott.coriell@Vermont.gov>
Subject: WCAX Media Inquiry...

Hi Scott, sorry to bug you on a Friday night.

I was wondering if you are aware of this Washington Post article that was just published.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/russian-hackers-penetrated-us-electricity-grid-through-a-utility-in-vermont/2016/12/30/8fc90cc4-ceec-11e6-b8a2-8c2a61b0436f_story.html?hpid=hp_no-name_no-name%3Apage%2Fbreaking-news-bar&tid=a_breakingnews&utm_term=.2f367b67d6fa

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From: Carlson, Kristin [Kristin.Carlson@greenmountainpower.com]
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2016 8:58 PM
To: Coriell, Scott
Subject: Re: WCAX Media Inquiry...

Will do
Can you call my cell
802-229-8200

From: "Coriell, Scott" <Scott.Coriell@vermont.gov>
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