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Subject: Public Record Request Response

Dear Mr. Hardin,

Please see attached the response from the Vermont Attorney General's Office regarding your recent public record request on behalf of Energy Policy Associates.

Regards,

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By e-mail to: MatthewDHardin@protonmail.com

Re: Vermont Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Hardin:

I write in response to your Vermont Access to Public Records Act request dated March 27, 2020, which was received by the Vermont Attorney General's Office on the following business day, Monday, March 30. In that request you sought:

1. all electronic correspondence, and any accompanying information (see discussion of SEC Data Delivery Standards, infra), including also any attachments, a) sent to or from or copying (whether as cc: or bcc:) i) Alison Milbury Stone and/or ii) Robert McDougall, that b) includes, anywhere, whether in an email address, in the sent, to, from, cc, bcc fields, or the Subject fields or body of an email or email "thread", including also in any attachments, i) Bachmann, and/or ii) Goffman, and c) is dated from November 1, 2019 through the date you process this request, inclusive;

2. all electronic correspondence, and any accompanying information (see discussion of SEC Data Delivery Standards, infra), including also any attachments, a) sent to or from or copying (whether as cc: or bcc:) i) Alison Milbury Stone and/or ii) Robert McDougall, that b) was sent from michael.myers@ag.ny.gov, and c) is dated from November 4, 2019 through November 8, 2019, inclusive and November 17, 2019;

3. any invitation sent or received from michael.myers@ag.ny.gov to participate in a November 18, 2019 telephone call, and

4. any common interest agreements concerning i) carbon dioxide or CO2, ii) greenhouse gas emissions or GHG, and/or iii) National Ambient Air Quality Standards or NAAQS entered into by the Office of the Attorney General at any time in 2019 and/or 2020.

By letter dated April 2, 2020, this office invoked its right to additional time to respond.

In response to your request, please be advised that with respect to items 1 through 3, no responsive records were identified. Additionally, with respect to item 4, please be advised that 6 records which may be responsive to your request have been withheld as exempt from disclosure. These potentially responsive records are exempt from disclosure pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 371(c)(4) (attorney-client communications, attorney work product).

If you feel any information or records have been withheld in error, you may appeal to Deputy Attorney General Joshua Diamond at the following email address: Joshua.Diamond@vermont.gov.

Sincerely,



Alison Milbury Stone
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