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\$1.7 MILLION AWARDED TO CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS

Montpelier, Vermont – The Vermont Clean Energy Development Board awarded announced over \$1.7 million worth of grants supporting fourteen clean energy projects at “public serving institutions” across the state.

“The Clean Energy Development Board is excited to support these public serving institutions with clean energy grants. These funds will help these institutions save energy and money which will, in turn, benefit Vermonters throughout the State.” said CED Board co-Chair Robert Dostis.

The grants allocate funds received by Vermont from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). In 2009 the state legislature allocated \$2 million of the ARRA funds to be used to support clean energy projects at “public serving institutions” which was defined as hospitals, colleges, universities and government buildings.

“We are pleased to put these funds to work helping to stimulate the economy, create jobs and increase the state’s investment in clean energy, while at the same time supporting these important public serving institutions” said Sam Swanson, CED Board co-chair.

The CEDF was created by the Legislature in 2005 to increase the development of renewable energy and combined heat and power technologies. The CEDF is funded by two MOU’s with Entergy VT Yankee steaming from the plant’s dry cask storage and power up-rate. In 2009, the fund received \$31.5 million from the federal government under ARRA.

<<Attached please see list of awards attached>>

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CEDF Grant Awards To Public Serving Institutions

Name of Awardee	Town	Description of Project	Grant \$ Amount
VT Law School	S. Royalton	Thermal energy efficiency retrofit of building (new home to Poverty Law & Environment Law Ctrs)	250,000
Burlington College	Burlington	Thermal energy efficiency retrofit of two old RC Diocese bldgs for the new home of Burlington College	233,000
VCFA (Fine Arts)	Montpelier	Thermal energy efficiency retrofit of ten buildings and install one new insulated roof	233,000
North Country Hospital	Newport	Extend existing biomass district heating to new campus bldg	149,478
Castleton State College	Castleton	Thermal energy efficiency retrofit of Woodruff Hall	137,964
Middlebury College	Middlebury	Thermal energy efficiency retrofits of three old bldgs	137,000
College of St Joseph	Rutland	Install Sto Exterior Insulation systems on two dorm buildings	122,749
Goddard College	Plainfield	Installation of a wood chip district heating system for 22 buildings.	100,000
Marlboro College	Marlboro	Thermal energy efficiency retrofit in Dalrymple classroom building	83,258
NOTCH (Northern Tier Ctr for Health)	Richford	Thermal energy efficiency retrofit & upgrades (pumps, controls, meters, heat recovery) in Mill bldg	72,500
Brattleboro Retreat	Brattleboro	Purchase & install new highly efficient oil boiler (allow switch from #6 to #2 fuel oil)	50,000
VT Tech. College	Randolph Ctr	Installation of a geothermal heat pump system to provide heating/cooling to the Allen House which is the home of VTC's Ctr For Sustainable Practices	50,000
Visiting Nurses Assoc	Colchester	Thermal energy efficiency retrofit measures, including the replacement of 15 aged heat pumps	50,000
East Dorset & Dorset Fire Districts	Dorset, E. Dorset	Thermal energy efficiency retrofit at two fire station buildings	37,052
Total Grants:			\$ <u>1,706,001</u>