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## MEDIA RELEASE

# OVER \$3 MILLION AWARDED TO RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS

**Montpelier, Vermont** – The Vermont Clean Energy Development Board will award grants and low-interest loans supporting fifteen projects for a total of over \$3 million from the Clean Energy Development Fund (CEDF) to renewable energy projects throughout the state.

The awards will be made public at a press conference held on Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 at the Dynapower Factory in South Burlington. Speaking at the event to announce the awards will be **US Senator Patrick Leahy, Governor James Douglas, Robert Dostis**, for the Clean Energy Development Board, and two grantees: **Aaron Pollak** from Dynapower Corp and **Nancy Kane** from Kane’s Scenic River Farms.

“The Clean Energy Development Board is pleased to award \$3.37 million for solar, wind, farm methane, and biomass energy projects throughout Vermont,” said CED Board co-Chair Robert Dostis.

These grants and loans allocate funds received by Vermont from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) as well as Entergy Vermont Yankee. “We are excited to put these funds to work helping to stimulate the economy, create jobs and increase renewable energy generation in many Vermont communities,” said Sam Swanson, CED Board co-chair.

Senator Leahy commented, “This is a booster shot for Vermont’s new energy economy portfolio. These funds will help launch a mix of approaches, small and large, across our state. It will help pave the way for the Vermont jobs of the future.”

“Vermont is a leader in promoting renewable energy projects,” said Governor Douglas. “Not only will these funds help ensure a cleaner environment, they will help move our economy forward and create jobs now and in the future.”

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.

In response to its January solicitation the CEDF received proposals from thirty-two different projects requesting over \$7 million in financial assistance.

<<Attached please see list of awards>>

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Jan. 2010 CEDF Grant Round Awards					CEDF Awards		ARRA Awards	
Name	Town	Technology	Project	Total Proj Cost	\$ CEDF Grant	\$ CEDF Loan	\$ ARRA Grant	\$ ARRA Loan
Auburn Star Farm	Lunenburg	Farm biogas CHP	Farm Methane System Install	\$ 1,120,000		500,000	50,000	
Caledonia Kiln	St. Johnsbury	Biomass boiler	Study switching from oil to wood	\$ 6,000	4,800			
St. Albans CHP	St. Albans	CHP & district heating	Study install of CHP system with district heating at bownsfeld site	\$ 149,992			25,000	
Community Power	State-wide	Group net metering	Create a template for solar and wind group net metering projects	\$ 80,772			30,000	
Community Heat	State-wide	Biomass district heat	Create a model for group owned biomass district heating projects	\$ 26,450			17,000	
Maple Grove Farms	St. Johnsbury	Biomass CHP	Study the possible use of biomass and other renewables at the Maple Grove Farms factory	\$ 76,230			15,000	
Kane's Scenic River Farms	Enosburg Falls	Farm biogas CHP	Farm Methane System Install	\$ 1,736,950	150,000			
Four Hills Farm	Bristol	Farm biogas CHP	Farm Methane System Install	\$ 2,784,250	250,000			
Burlington Airport	South Burlington	Solar	Install a photovoltaic system on parking garage roof	\$ 2,184,000			234,000	
Goddard College	Plainfield	Biomass district heat	Install biomass district heating system for campus	\$ 1,852,000			50,000	350,000
Landmark College	Putney	Biomass district heat	Study biomass district heating for campus	\$ 5,025,000			25,000	
Georgia Mtn Wind	Georgia	Wind	Install 7-12MW wind plant	\$ 29,300,000				750,000
DynaPower	South Burlington	PV, wind & storage	Install 155kW of PV, a NorthWind 100kW wind turbine and interconnect with newly developed power storage and control system	\$ 2,391,523			250,000	250,000
AgNorth	Alburlg	Farm biogas CHP	Install a crop based bio-digester	\$ 5,520,500				250,000
Southport Power	Killington	Solar	Install a 300kW photovoltaic plant	\$ 1,310,000			150,000	
					<b>404,800</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>846,000</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>
				Total ARRA Funds	<b>\$2,446,000</b>			
				Total CEDF Funds	<b>\$904,800</b>			
				Total Awarded =	<b>\$3,350,800</b>			