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BC-VT--State Office Reconstruction,125

Vermont marks reconstruction of state offices

Eds: APNewsNow. Updates from press conference. Will be expanded.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Gov. Peter Shumlin is marking the start of construction of what will become the home of the Vermont Agency of Human Services at the Waterbury office complex, most of which had to be abandoned after it was damaged by flooding from Tropical Storm Irene.

The governor on Tuesday ceremoniously helped construction crews pour one of the first concrete footings on what will become the new state office building.

The \$125 million Waterbury state office project is the largest state capital construction project in state history.

Construction is due to be completed by the end of 2015. Once that is done, it will become home to about 900 employees of the Agency of Human Services.

The new site is designed to survive the next big storm.

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AP-VT--State Workers-Irene,100

Supreme Court: State workers don't get double pay

Eds: APNewsNow. Will be expanded.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Supreme Court has denied 63 state workers who wanted double pay for working while displaced from their offices following Tropical Storm Irene.

The court affirmed an August 2013, Vermont Labor Relations Board decision.

The Vermont State Employees Association, which represents state workers, had appealed the board decision to the state Supreme Court.

Flooding from the storm nearly three years ago closed the state complex in Waterbury and the Department of Motor Vehicles office in Rutland.

The employees argued their contract entitled them to double pay, but the state Labor Board and the Vermont Supreme Court on Friday disagreed.

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BC-VT--Irene-Funding,101

Businesses hit by Irene can apply for more grants

Eds: APNewsNow.

SPRINGFIELD, Vt. (AP) - Two regional development groups in Vermont have been awarded \$1.5 million in grants to help businesses recovering from Tropical Storm Irene.

Brattleboro Development Credit Corp. and Springfield Regional Development Corp. received the Community Development Block Grants for a second round of disaster recovery.

The Eagle Times reports (<http://bit.ly/1kKe647>) the development groups have provided grants for businesses affected by flooding since the August 2011 storm in Windham and Windsor counties. This funding is expected to assist with flood mitigation, engineering fees and insurance payments.

The groups have allocated about \$1.25 million to 43 businesses since the storm. Businesses apply for the grants.

Information from: Eagle Times, <http://www.eagletimes.com>

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BC-VT--Irene-Fish Hatchery, 1st Ld-Writethru, 130
Vermont, FEMA differ over fish hatchery repairs
Eds: APNewsNow. Corrects by adding missing word pay in 3rd paragraph.
Deletes unneeded letter in next to last paragraph. Will be expanded.
ROXBURY, Vt. (AP) - The state of Vermont is still trying to get the
Federal Emergency Management to help pay for repairs to the fish hatchery
in Roxbury.

Restoring the hatchery is the state's largest remaining Irene repair project.

At issue is whether FEMA should help pay for a replacement hatchery that meets federal clean water standards.

If the hatchery, Vermont's oldest, were to be restored to its pre-Irene condition it would violate federal water quality laws.

Vermont Public Radio (<http://bit.ly/1mRYWrE>) reports a replacement facility that meets clean water standards would cost nearly \$4.5 million. It asked FEMA to pick up 90 percent of the cost.

FEMA denied the request on the grounds that the 2011 flood didn't cause the hatchery to be out of compliance so the repairs are not the agency's responsibility.

Information from: WVPS-FM, <http://www.vpr.net>

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BC-VT--Rebuilding For Disasters, 1st Ld-Writethru,105

US official, governor tour recovery from Irene

Eds: APNewsNow; Updates with stop in Bridgewater. Will be updated.

BRIDGEWATER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin and the acting chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality are touring parts of Vermont to get a look at how the state has recovered from flooding caused by Tropical Storm Irene.

Shumlin and Acting Chair Michael Boots stopped Thursday at a former West Bridgewater gas station that was damaged and made unusable in 2011 by flooding from Irene.

Shumlin and other state officials told Boots how the location is being bought out and the site restored to its condition before the building was constructed. They were then heading to Rutland to tour Green Mountain Power's Energy Innovation Center.

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BC-NH--White Mountain Forest-Irene,93
\$2M grant to forest to help post-Irene repairs
Eds: APNewsNow.

CAMPTON, N.H. (AP) - The White Mountain National Forest is getting a \$2 million grant from the Federal Highway Administration to help repair roads and bridges damaged by Tropical Storm Irene.

The road, ditch and bridge work is for Slippery Brook Road, Rocky Branch Road and East Branch Road.

The roads were damaged in August 2011 by heavy rains and flash floods that resulted from Tropical Storm Irene.

New Hampshire Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter announced the grant Monday. Shea-Porter is scheduled to meet with hikers and tour the forest with Appalachian Mountain Club President John Judge on Friday.

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Mark Johnson [mark@gmavt.net]

Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:26 AM

To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes

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A key state environmental official says he is working on plans to fund the cleanup of Lake Champlain.

MJNEWS0605

Environmental Commissioner David Mears has filed with the Environmental Protection Agency a plan to reduce phosphorus loads in lake champlain by limiting runoff from farms and commercial development, among other efforts. However, the plan does not include a way for the state to pay for its share of the cleanup, which the EPA has requested. Mears acknowledges that hole might be a problem for the feds. The Legislature ordered the Shjmlin administration to identify a funding sources by November.

Is the state playing chicken in the road with the feds. Mears says yes.

Phosphorus in Lake Champlain has contributed to toxic algae bloom.

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Lee Kittell

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Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 11:26 AM
To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes
Subject: lake

A critic of the state's lake cleanup efforts sees hope in the latest plan. **MSNEWS 0602**

The Conservation Law Foundation filed a lawsuit to get the federal government to get the state to do more to clean up Lake Champlain. Chris Kiliam of CLF says the latest plan by the Shumlin administration is the most comprehensive he has seen in the 25 years he has been working on the issue.

The state plan calls for reductions in agricultural and commercial runoff but requests more time and flexibility in reducing phosphorus loads coming out of wastewater treatment plants.

No proposals in the plan were included to fund reduction efforts.

The EPA is looking for a 35 percent reduction in phosphorus in the lake, which contricubes to algae blooms.

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BC-VT--Lake Cleanup, 1st Ld-Writethru,118
Vermont officials offer briefing on lake cleanup
BOB WELCH 30 MAY 2014

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Top officials with several Vermont state agencies say they are ready to collaborate on efforts to clean up phosphorus pollution in Lake Champlain.

BW0530A

Environmental Conservation Commissioner David Mears briefed reporters on a new plan submitted by the state to the Environmental Protection Agency that is designed to reduce the flow of phosphorus into rivers feeding the lake.

Mears was joined by Deputy Transportation Secretary Sue Minter, Forests, Parks and Recreation Commissioner Michael Snyder, Agriculture Secretary Chuck Ross and Housing and Community Affairs Commissioner Noelle MacKay, each of whom discussed how their agencies would help implement the lake cleanup plan.

Officials say two areas of focus will be improved agricultural and forestry practices to reduce phosphorus-laden runoff into rivers.

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*6140 AP-VT--Lake-Algae Patrol,109
Lake water quality patrol boat back for summer

Patrols have started to watch out for blue-green algae and other problems on Lake Memphremagog (Mem-fre-MAY-gog), shared by Vermont and Canada.

(LK0528A)

Students with the University of Sherbrooke, Quebec, form the team on the lake for Memphremagog Conservation Inc., an international organization.

The Caledonian Record reports (<http://bit.ly/SPJPWR>) that in addition to monitoring for the algae, three students will look for excessive sedimentation, erosion, work on the shore and tree cutting.

The patrol will be on the lake seven days a week until September.

Studies have found that the lake is aging prematurely due to excess sedimentation from runoff due to development and farm and road practices in the watershed.

Information from: The Caledonian-Record, <http://www.caledonianrecord.com>

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BC-VT--Lamprey Barrier, 1st Ld-Writethru,123

US will own lamprey barrier with Quebec town

Eds: APNewsNow; updates with barrier in operation; will be updated.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - A barrier on a Quebec river is already preventing sea lamprey from swimming upstream to breed.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Quebec town of Notre-Dame-de-Stanbridge collaborated on the barrier designed that will prevent sea lamprey from traveling up the Lake Champlain tributary just north of the Vermont border.

A ceremony was held Thursday to mark the opening of the barrier.

The barrier is on the Morpion Creek, a tributary of the Pike River.

U.S. fisheries biologist Bradley Young says now all 26 Lake Champlain tributaries where sea lamprey breed can be treated. In Vermont and New York, sea lamprey are controlled with a chemical, but Quebec doesn't allow chemicals.

Sea lamprey prey on sport fish such as trout and salmon.

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To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes
Subject: ECHO

The new head of an environmental program at UVM is ready to take on the pollution problems in Lake Champlain.

MJ NEWS 0424

Dr Nancy Mathews runs a university environmental program in Madison Wisconsin that is similar to the organization she will be running here in Vermont, UVM's Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources.

One of the issues she will face is helping develop research that will assist in the reduction of pollution, phosphorus, in Lake Champlain.

Mathews has dealt with similar issues in Wisconsin.

Mathews starts in her new post on July 1

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BC-VT--Southern Champlain Basin,129

Officials unveil lake basin plan for southern Vt.

Eds: APNewsNow. Will be updated and expanded.

Associated Press

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources is asking the public to weigh in on a new plan for protecting waters in the Southern Champlain Basin

The Draft South Lake Champlain Tactical Basin Plan outlines current water and habitat conditions, and ways to combat issues such as invasive species and excessive stormwater runoff.

Waters in the Southern Champlain Basin include the Poultney and Mettowee River watersheds, East Creek and other tributaries.

Officials say the Southern Champlain Basin is often called the "banana belt" because of its low elevation and relatively warm, dry climate.

Public meetings will be held in Pawlet and Orwell.

Pawlet's meeting will be at Pawlet Public Library on April 8 at 5:30 p.m. Orwell's meeting will be at the Orwell Free Library on April 15 at 6:30

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*6140 AP-VT--Vermont Yankee-Revenue Sharing ,120
Vermont Yankee to share revenue with utility

Vermont's largest electric utility says a revenue sharing deal with the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant could mean about \$17.8 million in lower rates for customers.

(LK0428A)

Green Mountain Power said Monday the money is from a revenue sharing agreement stemming from the 2002 sale of Vermont Yankee to Entergy Nuclear.

In a statement issued by GMP, Public Service Department Chris Recchia says the revenue sharing came about because Vermont Yankee power was sold on the open market this winter when the price was unusually high.

GMP President Mary Powell says the utility is working with state regulators on the best way to return the money to customers to reduce rates.

Vermont Yankee is scheduled to cease operations later this year.

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BC-VT--Vermont Yankee,126

Vermont Yankee nuke seeks to end emergency zone

Eds: APNewsNow.

VERNON, Vt. (AP) - The company that owns the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant wants to do away with the 10-mile emergency planning zone surrounding the reactor after it ceases operation later this year.

The zone around the Vernon reactor includes towns in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

In the formal request filed by the Entergy Nuclear, Site Vice President Christopher J. Wamser says that within just under 16 months of the shutdown, the spent fuel pool will have decayed to the extent that no additional actions will be needed.

The Greenfield Recorder (<http://bit.ly/1r3cCku>) reports that if Entergy's request is approved, the zone would be eliminated in April 2016.

Deborah Katz, president of Citizens Awareness Network, which has opposed Vermont Yankee for years, says Entergy's request is a cost-saving move.

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AP-VT--Vermont Yankee,121

Small steam leak last week at Vermont Yankee plant

Eds: APNewsNow.

VERNON, Vt. (AP) - A spokesman for the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant says it experienced a small leak of radioactive steam last week, but that the leak was contained and the public was not in danger.

Yankee spokesman Rob Williams tells Vermont Public Radio (<http://bit.ly/QZk181>) the leak was discovered by a worker doing maintenance on a pipe. He said the problem was corrected immediately and that air sampling monitoring confirmed extremely low radioactivity, well within the limits set in the plant's operating license.

The steam condensed into water. Bill Irwin, the state's radiological health chief, said the water was collected in a drum and did not leak into the environment or groundwater.

The plant is scheduled to be closed at the end of 2014.

Information from: WVPS-FM, <http://www.vpr.net>

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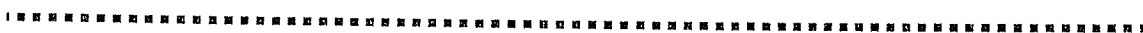
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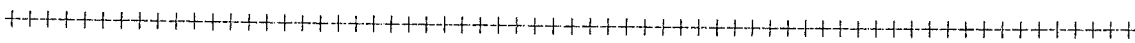
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BC-VT--Vermont Yankee-Grants,127
Vermont developing rules for post-nuke grants
Eds: APNewsNow.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development is creating guidelines to distribute grant money that will help Windham County after the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant shuts down.

Last year after the plant's owner, Energy Nuclear, announced it was closing the plant, it agreed to contribute \$10 million over five years for economic development in Windham County.

Entergy recently paid the state \$2 million, and Commerce Secretary Lawrence Miller says he'd like to see \$500,000 of that money released to Windham County before the end of the year.

Deputy Secretary Lucy Leriche tells the Brattleboro Reformer (<http://bit.ly/1hsjkw2>) the money will be used to fund proposals that have a direct impact on job retention and job creation.

She says they're expecting the first applications in July.

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BC-VT--Vermont Yankee-Payments,129
Entergy pays \$5 million for clean energy

Gov. Peter Shumlin says the owner of the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant has made a \$5.3 million payment to the state for the development of clean energy.

(LK0508A)

The governor's office said Thursday that Entergy also deposited \$10 million as its first payment in the Vermont Yankee Site Restoration Fund.

The two payments were part of a settlement agreement and memorandum of understanding between Entergy and the state signed in December 2013.

Shumlin says the \$5.3 million will be administered by the Public Service Department's Clean Energy Development Fund to help in the development of renewable energy sources around the state. As part of the deal, at least 50 percent of the funds for clean energy development must be spent on activities in or for the benefit of Windham County.

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BC-VT--Vermont Yankee-Payments,130

Meeting scheduled to discuss energy payment

Eds: APNewsNow.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Clean Energy Development Board has scheduled a public meeting on a \$5.3 million payment to the state by the owner of the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant for clean energy development.

It's scheduled for Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Brattleboro Union High School.

Gov. Peter Shumlin's office announced the payment this week. Plant owner Entergy also deposited \$10 million as its first payment in the Vermont Yankee Site Restoration Fund.

The payments were part of a settlement agreement and memorandum of understanding between Entergy and the state signed in December.

At least half of the funds for clean energy development must be spent on activities in or for the benefit of Windham County.

Chris Campany of the Windham Regional Commission is advocating a careful, planned approach to spending it.

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*6140 AP-US--Nuclear Waste Ruling,129

APNewsBreak: NRC won't speed up move of spent fuel

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is rejecting calls from watchdog groups and some U.S. senators to speed up moving spent nuclear fuel from the pools where most of it is stored now to dry casks.

(EK0527)

An NRC memo provided to The Associated Press on Tuesday shows the commission accepted its staff's recommendation to drop expedited transfer of the spent fuel from consideration. The memo, issued Friday, says the NRC doesn't want to deal with the issue again.

Five U.S. senators wrote to the NRC earlier this month complaining of relaxed safety standards at closed nuclear power plants. They said the spent fuel pools are possible sites of fires that could release as much radiation as a reactor accident and said research shows the pools could be targets for terrorists.

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BC-VT--Vermont Yankee Grants,116

Deadline extended for post-nuke development grants

Eds: APNewsNow.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development is extending the deadline for grant applications for projects to soften the economic blow from the closure of the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant.

The owners of Vermont Yankee agreed to pay \$10 million over five years to fund economic development projects that would help Windham County after the plant closes.

The original deadline for the first round of grants was June 13. Now it has been pushed back to June 20.

The Brattleboro Reformer (<http://bit.ly/lbI41RH>) reports the commerce is responsible for designing guidelines for the application process and determining what projects are eligible for grants.

Vermont Yankee is scheduled to close at the end of the year.

Information from: Brattleboro Reformer, <http://www.reformer.com/>

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AP-VT--Vermont Yankee-Pad, 2nd Ld-Writethru,117
Entergy asks for 2nd pad at closing Vermont Yankee

The company that owns the Vermont Yankee nuclear plant is asking permission to build a second concrete pad to store spent fuel casks on after the plant closes at the end of the year.

(LK0630)

New Orleans-based Entergy announced in August it would shutter the nuclear plant after 41 years.

For the first five years after closure, the spent fuel will be kept in a fuel pool until it cools enough to be moved to dry casks that are stored on concrete pads on the site. The plant currently has one pad and the second could be completed by 2017.

On Monday, Entergy submitted a petition to the Vermont Public Service Board for a Certificate of Public Good.

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BC-VT--Governor-Transparency,127
Shumlin touts improving transparency grade
Eds: APNewsNow. Will be updated.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin says a government website that features budget, contract, grant and other information has helped improve the state's grade for transparency.

An annual ranking by the U.S. Public Interest Research group gave Vermont an A-minus for making government financial data accessible online. That's up from an F in 2010, the year before Shumlin took office.

But Shumlin also is making clear transparency has its limits. He won't release documents tied to the development of a financing plan for the universal health care system he wants to launch. And he won't release a full schedule including meetings with lobbyists as chairman of the Democratic Governors Association.

The report highlighted www.spotlight.vermont.gov, a website full of financial data maintained by the Department of Finance and Management.

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BC-VT--XGR-School Taxes,83

Vermont House passes school tax increases

The Vermont House has given final approval to a bill increasing the statewide residential property tax rates for schools by 4 cents, and that for nonresidential property by 7 and a half cents.

(LK0404A)

The increases bring the residential rate to 98 cents per \$100 of a property's value. The non-residential rate goes to \$1.51 and a half cent.

The 89-51 roll call vote Friday came after a morning and early afternoon going through amendments brought by critics of the bill, and rejecting them.

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BC-VT--XGR-Tax Bill,118

Tax bill would publicize delinquent taxpayers

Eds: APNewsNow.

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - Vermont lawmakers have sent a wide-ranging tax bill to the governor calling for publicizing the names of the state's biggest delinquent taxpayers and increasing the cigarette tax by 13 cents per pack from its current \$2.62.

The 100 businesses and the 100 residents with the biggest tax delinquencies would be given a chance to pay up before having their names made public.

The measure also sets statewide school property tax rates, which are one part of a formula that for primary homes also reflects local spending and taxing decisions. The statewide portion of the tax will be 98 cents per \$100 of value for a primary home and \$1.51 and a half cents per hundred for non-residential properties.

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VT GAS PERMITS

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VERMONT GAS IS PREPARING TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ON THEIR EFFORT TO EXPAND SERVICE INTO ADDISON COUNTY, WITHOUT THE NECESSARY FEDERAL WETLANDS PERMITS.

JOHN HERRICK OF V-T DIGGER DOT ORG, HAS MORE...

(JH0617) 1:00 Q: STORE WATER

THERE IS MORE ONLINE ON THIS STORY AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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BC-VT--Pipeline Protest,130
Protester at Vermont Gas arrested
Eds: APNewsNow.

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) - Police in South Burlington, Vermont, have arrested a man involved in a protest at Vermont Gas on a trespassing charge.

A group that opposes a Vermont Gas natural gas pipeline to extend service to Addison and Rutland counties protested outside of the company's headquarters on May 27. Police say a protester injured a worker while trying to chain a protester to the door. The female employee was struck in the arm by the large chain.

Police said two other protesters went to the roof to display a banner. One of them, identified as 25-year-old William Bennington of Plainfield, was arrested Thursday at a public meeting on the pipeline at Middlebury Union High School.

Police say they're still looking for the other rooftop protester and the one who injured the worker.

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BC-VT--Pipeline Protest, 1st Ld-Writethru,130
Group protests natural gas pipeline

A group that opposes a natural gas pipeline to extend service to Vermont's Addison and Rutland counties has protested outside of the company's headquarters.

JOHN HERRICK OF V-T DIGGER DOT ORG HAS MORE....

(JH0527) :43 Q: NEXT YEAR

THERE IS MORE ON THIS STORY ONLINE AT V-T DIGGER DOT ORG.

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CHILDREN'S PRODUCT SAFETY BILL

4/22/14

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THE VERMONT STATE HOUSE IS CONSIDERING A BILL THAT AIMS TO LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF CHEMICAL EXPOSURE CHILDREN RECEIVE FROM MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS.

V-T DIGGER DOT ORG'S JOHN HERRICK HAS MORE.

(JR0422) :46 Q: PRODUCTS, GENERALLY

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Mark Johnson [mark@gmavt.net]

Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 11:31 AM

To: News Room; Lee Kittell; Jon Noyes

The Vermont Attorney General says the new GMO law will be a challenge to defend.

MJNEWS0519

Industry groups have already announced that they will sue Vermont over its new law that will require labeling foods that are genetically modified. Attorney general Bill Sorrell says it will be challenge to defend the law and that upping the state's chances is one of the reasons dairy and meat were not included.

Sorrell says the law is about a consumers' right to know and he acknowledges the court fight will be easier to win as well if safety is not the issue.

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BC-VT--Protecting Whistleblowers,118
Shumlin signs whistleblower protection bill

Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin has signed a law protecting the identities of whistleblowers, those who step forward to report suspected violations of law, waste, fraud or abuse of authority by public officials or employees.

(LK0514)

The legislation was proposed by State Auditor of Accounts Doug Hoffer, who expressed concern that under current law he could be legally compelled to disclose the identities of whistleblowers if requested. The bill allows those names to be kept secret.

Vermont State Employees Association spokesman Doug Gibson says the union is pleased with the new law.

The union has been critical recently of the administration's response to whistleblowers, saying employees have seen retaliation by managers when they try to raise issues in the workplace.

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BC-VT--XGR-Vermont Budget, 2nd Ld-Writethru,128
Vermont Senate to consider \$1.4 billion budget

Eds: Updates with debate under way

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) - The Vermont Senate is debating a \$1.44 billion general fund budget, with increases for Medicaid providers, health care for retired teachers and affordable housing.

When separate transportation, education and other funds are added in, the state is on track to spend about \$5.5 billion in the fiscal year 2015, which begins July 1.

Appropriations Committee Chairwoman Sen. Jane Kitchel says the main concerns her committee heard as it drafted the budget were from health care providers serving Medicaid beneficiaries and from advocates for more affordable housing for low-income Vermonters.

Gov. Peter Shumlin had asked for a 2 percent increase for Medicaid providers. The House trimmed that increase to three-quarters of 1 percent when it passed a budget last month. The Senate bill would restore the 2 percent increase.

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BC-VT--Gas Pipeline,121
Critics, supporters tangle over VT-NY pipeline

Critics and supporters of a plan by Vermont Gas to extend a natural gas pipeline through parts of western Vermont to New York are voicing their opinions about the project.

(LK0508)

They attended a packed Public Service Board public hearing Wednesday night in Shoreham on the second phase of the project, which would run under Lake Champlain to International Paper in Ticonderoga, New York.

Opponents say the project will add to the problem of global warming and could potentially pollute Lake Champlain.

Supporters say the paper plant, which employs 600 people, is critical to the economy of the North Country and Vermont.

The first phase of the project extending the pipeline from Colchester to Middlebury was approved by the PSB in December.

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BC-VT--Pipeline Expansion,88

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Eds: APNewsNow.

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The company says the agreement focuses on horizontal directional drilling, which can bury pipelines without digging ditches. The technique is designed to help protect environmentally and archaeological sensitive areas along the route.

Construction is expected to begin in June.

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Mark Johnson [mark@gmavt.net]

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 11:31 AM

To: News Room; Jon Noyes; Lee Kittell

A new transmission line through Vermont to carry power from Canada to the rest of New England is likely in the next few years.

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That's the assessment of Tom Dunn, the CEO of VELCO, the entity in charge of electric transmission lines in Vermont.

Dunn says there is a huge demand in southern New England for renewable power and that Vermont is in between the source, Quebec and where the power is needed, and the need.

Dunn says the size and when the project would happen are still unknown. Any line would require PSB approval. Dunn also says any new line would go along an existing corridor of transmission lines and that it would not be necessary to have a line extend the entire length of Vermont.

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BC-VT--Lowell Wind,126
Couple gets \$1.3M in wind turbine settlement

The state's largest electric utility has bought out the farm of a Lowell couple that claims part of the project was built on their property.

V-T DIGGER DOT ORG'S JOHN HERRICK HAS MORE.

(JH0414) :59 Q: THE COUPLE

G-M-P PAID 1.3 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FARM.

The Nelsons say they are confident they could have prevailed during a trial, but it would not have reversed the construction of the project, which is now operating.

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BC-VT--Renewable Power, 1st Ld-Writethru,120
Vt. has new law encouraging small power generation

A new Vermont law makes it easier for small power producers to sell any excess electricity they produce.

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Lots of "pops" during
Carl's section —