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TO: All Interested Parties
FROM: Joyce Manchester, Senior Economist, Legislative Joint Fiscal Office
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SUBJECT: Bids Received for Vermont Decarbonization Study

The Joint Fiscal Office (JFO) received four bids by organizations applying for the contract to provide an analysis of the costs and benefits for Vermont of adopting and implementing policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions caused by Vermont's consumption of fossil fuels, as required by Act 11 (H.16) of the 2018 Special Session.

The respondents were:

- The Clark Group (Montpelier, VT)
- ICF Incorporated (Fairfax, VA)
- Resources for the Future (Washington, DC)
- Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. (Cambridge, MA)

The proposals were evaluated in accordance with the qualifications and criteria contained in the RFP.

More information on the RFP can be found on the JFO website at
http://www.leg.state.vt.us/jfo/misc/RFP_for_study_of_decarbonization_methods.pdf