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TO: The Legislative Joint Fiscal Committee
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SUBJECT: Annual Report on FERC Bill-Backs – FY '14

In accordance with Title 30 VSA, subsection 20(a)(2)(C), the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (Agency) is required to report annually on all personnel costs authorized under that subsection, which were charged to applicants involved in proceedings before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

For fiscal year 2014, activity under this authorization was limited to the bill back of Green Mountain Power in the amount of \$6812.38 to cover the cost associated with two outside consultants who provided support for technical analysis and assisted in the drafting of water quality certifications for the FERC relicensing of the Otter Creek Hydroelectric Project and the Waterbury Hydroelectric Project.

For the past fiscal year of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 the Agency has no additional authorized costs or charged expenditures as authorized under 30 VSA 20(a)(2)(C).

Please feel free to contact me with any question or with requests for additional information.