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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chair
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Energy and Water Development
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Kennedy
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Energy and Water Development
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairwoman Feinstein and Ranking Member Kennedy,

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



BERNARD SANDERS
UNITED STATES SENATOR

**Sanders, Bernard(I-VT) Energy and Water Development
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Rich Earth Institute	With the requested funding, the Rich Earth Institute will install an 8-kilowatt solar array to offset 100% of the facility's energy costs and allow for increases in the volume of fertilizer produced without increasing the Institute's carbon footprint.	Brattleboro VT	\$15
City of Burlington	With the requested funding, the city of Burlington will replace the windows in Fire Station 1 to improve the building's energy efficiency and reduce energy-related operating expenses.	Burlington VT	\$55
Town of Chester	With the requested funding, the town of Chester would purchase an existing 770-kilowatt solar field on town property to power all the town's municipal buildings using solar energy.	Chester VT	\$850
Washington Electric Cooperative	With the requested funding, Washington Electric Cooperative (WEC) would install a utility-scale battery at its Coventry Landfill Gas-to-Electricity project to assist in the storage and transmission of electricity in a very rural and transmission-constrained area of Vermont	Coventry VT	\$4,000
Town of Franklin	With the requested funding, the town of Franklin will install four 15-kilowatt solar arrays on town property to power the town's offices, library, town hall, highway garage, and streetlights using solar power.	Franklin VT	\$90
Morrisville Water & Light Department	With the requested funding, Morrisville Water and Light (MWL) Department will add two micro-turbines to work in conjunction with traditional large-scale turbines at the existing hydroelectric dam located in northern Vermont.	Hyde Park VT	\$1,000
City of Montpelier	With the requested funding, District Heat Montpelier will expand its wood chip heating system to up to 16 additional buildings as well as expand its snow melting system to reduce the amount of snow that Montpelier must move each winter.	Montpelier VT	\$2,250
Washington Electric Cooperative	With the requested funding, Washington Electric Cooperative (WEC) would purchase and install advanced electric meters at its 11,800 metering locations to manage the delivery of renewable power, improve power restoration times after outages, and help member-owners deploy energy efficient technologies	Regional VT	\$2,500
Vermont Electric Cooperative	With the requested funding, Vermont Electric Cooperative (VEC) would install advanced electric meters at a portion of its 43,900 metering locations to manage the delivery of renewable power, improve power restoration times after outages, and help member-owners deploy energy efficient technologies.	Regional VT	\$2,000
Vermont Law School	With the requested funding, Vermont Law School's Community Energy Resource Center will expand its capacity to provide technical assistance to any town energy committee or similar community-based organization in the state of Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$105
Vermont Housing and Conservation Board	With the requested funding, the Vermont Housing & Conservation Board will partner with Evernorth to install two 500-kilowatt community solar projects that will directly benefit approximately 300 low- and moderate-income renter households across Vermont.	Statewide VT	\$2,060
Town of Stowe Electric Department	With the requested funding, Stowe Electric Department will install a hydroelectric dam turbine and rooftop solar array to increase the town's renewable energy capacity and offer low-income residents the opportunity to participate in a "green tariff" renewable energy credit exchange system.	Stowe VT	\$365
Vermont Agency of Transportation	With the requested funding, the Vermont Agency of Transportation will install a solar panel, high-efficiency wood pellet boiler, and heat pump at a new transportation district maintenance facility in Swanton, Vermont.	Swanton VT	\$250