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The Honorable Martin Heinrich
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Military Construction, Veteran Affairs,
and Related Agencies
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 125
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable John Boozman
Ranking Member
Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
Military Construction, Veteran Affairs,
and Related Agencies
Senate Hart Office Building, Room 125
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Heinrich and Ranking Member Boozman:

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 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies 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) Military Construction and VA
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
Ethan Allen Air Force Base	<p>Planning and design funds to execute design work to construct a secure, integrated, primary voltage, feeder-level Micro-Grid, including a smart grid control system, a 66kAH battery storage system, and a 750kW photovoltaic solar array.</p> <p>Upgrading the control and distributions systems to integrate two existing 480v/500kW diesel generators will allow the new smart grid control system to dynamically match electricity generation to meet critical load requirements.</p> <p>The new system will allow future expanded power generation through additional photovoltaic or wind systems as well as increasing power storage.</p>	Colchester VT	\$1,170
Ethan Allen Firing Range	Planning and design to construct 32,700 SY of new, unpaved training area road connecting the Northside and Southside training site that support individual and collective training, administrative, communications, and logistical requirements for multiple units and DOD components in Vermont and the Northeast.	Jericho VT	\$506