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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein, Chairman  
The Honorable John Kennedy, Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
Committee on Appropriations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman 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 2022 Energy and Water Development bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Thank you again for your consideration of these requests.

Sincerely,



PATRICK LEAHY  
United States Senator

**Leahy, Patrick J.(D-VT) Energy and Water Development  
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

<b>Recipient Name</b>	<b>Project Purpose</b>	<b>Project Location</b>	<b>Amount Requested (\$000)</b>
Burlington Electric Department	Funding will support construction of Burlington's district energy project to deliver renewable thermal energy to customers and reduce the city's thermal sector emissions by 11.5 percent or more.	Burlington VT	\$5,166
University of Vermont	Funding will support the establishment of an advanced hybrid test facility to research and improve the performance of solar technology and integrated storage systems in cold weather and industrial climates.	Burlington VT	\$4,000
Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Service, Inc.	Funding will allow Rutland West Neighborhood Housing Service, Inc., dba NeighborWorks of Western Vermont to intensify its highly successful HEAT Squad program in the Northeast Kingdom, connecting households with home energy audits, contractor referrals, and affordable financing. This funding will provide additional program staff in the region with the goal of reaching 240 households with comprehensive energy audits and facilitating 120 energy efficiency projects.	Orleans, Caledonia, Essex, Orange, etc. VT	\$500
Randolph Area Community Development Corporation	Funding will support Salisbury Square Phase II to turn a former manufacturing site into 21 affordable net-zero homes. Each home has solar electric generation and there is a shared microgrid, which will lower energy costs and increase resilience.	Randolph VT	\$750
US Army Corps of Engineers	Funding will support the Army Corps of Engineers in carrying out environmental infrastructure and habitat restoration projects throughout the Lake Champlain basin.	Various VT	\$7,000
Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC)	Funding will deploy thermal energy storage demonstration technology to residential and public buildings to help communities in rural Vermont reduce energy costs and improve energy efficiency.	Winooski VT	\$5,000