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Energy Issues in Vermont - February 2004
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Rates and Excess Paid by Vermonters over National average

Power needs as VY and HQ contracts expire

Vermont 20 year energy and electricity plan

VELCO powerline upgrade on western side of Vermont

Connecticut River Dams purchase

Rockingham Dam purchase

Renewable portfolio standard for electric purchases

Deregulation of electric industry

More natural gas capacity / distribution

Efficiency Vermont budget and customer charge

IBM / Green Mountain Power rate decision

Electric company and customer petition for independent status

Wind-power generation

Intervenor funding before PSB hearings

Distributed generation

Combined heat and power facilities

Energy efficiencies standards for new appliances and equipment

Vermont Yankee uprate

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Appraisal method for utility poles and wires