

VERMONT GENERAL ASSEMBLY

CONTRACT FOR RESEARCH AND SUPPORT SERVICES
WITH THE REGULATORY ASSISTANCE PROJECT

Parties: This is a contract for research and support services between Peter Bradford of Peru, Vermont (Contractor) and the Vermont General Assembly, State House, Montpelier, Vermont (Legislature). For the contractor, this contract is executed by Peter Bradford; and for the legislature by William P. Russell, Chief Legislative Counsel of the General Assembly upon the authorization and approval of the President Pro Tem of the Senate.


Term of Agreement: The term of this agreement is from April 10, 2007 to May 30, 2007. This agreement may be extended by mutual consent of the parties.

Scope of Work: The contractor will work with the standing Committees of the Vermont Senate and legislative staff to develop and review cost and fiscal estimates, legislative options, and other recommendations relating to possible sources of financing for fossil fuel energy efficiency programs for buildings. The contractor will advise the Senate Committee on Finance and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy under the direction of the chairs of those Committees. Work assignments and priorities will be determined by the President Pro Tem of the Senate.


Compensation: The contractor will receive compensation for expert regulatory, policy, and financial analysis services at the hourly rate of \$125/hour. Total compensation at the hourly rate above is not to exceed \$12,000 under this agreement. In addition up to \$4000 may be paid strictly on a pass-through basis for the work of subcontractors providing expert regulatory, policy and financial assistance to the contractor, at rates not to exceed those of the contractor. The contractor will receive reimbursement for incidental expenses and mileage for travel in state, paid in the amounts and at rates allowed state employees. No travel out of state is contemplated. The contractor shall submit time and expense vouchers, which shall be paid within 15 days of receipt.

Customary State Contract Provisions: This contract is subject to the customary state contract provisions in attachment A.


Dated: 4/12/07


Peter Bradford, Peru, VT

Dated: 4/12/07


William P. Russell, Chief Legislative Counsel
Vermont General Assembly

Approved:
Date:


Senator Peter Shumlin
Senate President Pro Tempore