

1 Sec. Q.1. SOUTHERN VERMONT SUSTAINABLE MARKETING
2 PROJECT; APPROPRIATION

3 In fiscal year 2017, of the amounts paid by Entergy Nuclear Vermont
4 Yankee, LLC to the State of Vermont pursuant paragraph 11 of the December
5 23, 2013 Memorandum of Understanding in Public Service Board Docket No.
6 7862 to promote economic development in Windham County, the Secretary of
7 Commerce and Community Development shall transfer \$75,000.00 to the
8 Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation to implement a Southern
9 Vermont Sustainable Recruitment and Marketing Project, a publicly and
10 privately funded multi-faceted marketing campaign that serves as a vehicle for
11 employers across the Southern Vermont Economic Development Zone to
12 collaboratively promote and recruit employees and visitors to southern
13 Vermont.

14 Sec. Q.2. BENNINGTON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
15 PLANNING; APPROPRIATION

16 In fiscal year 2017 the amount of \$50,000.00 is appropriated from the
17 General Fund to the Bennington County Regional Commission, which the
18 Commission shall use to:

19 (1) identify Bennington County region businesses, institutions,
20 individuals, and resources that are critical for building a partnership with the
21 Windham County region;

1 (2) establish a steering committee of interested parties, consistent with
2 guidelines established by the U.S. Economic Development Administration for
3 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy steering committees, to serve
4 as the foundation for economic development work in the Bennington County
5 region;

6 (3) focus the steering committee, the private sector, and municipalities
7 on the process required for developing a Comprehensive Economic
8 Development Strategy, and solicit commitments, as appropriate, from these
9 parties for performing the work;

10 (4) publicize the initiative to build support for performing regional
11 economic development work; and

12 (5) partner with the Windham County region to host a Southern
13 Vermont Economic Development Summit, to share economic success stories
14 from southern Vermont and present the steps needed to develop the Southern
15 Vermont Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.