



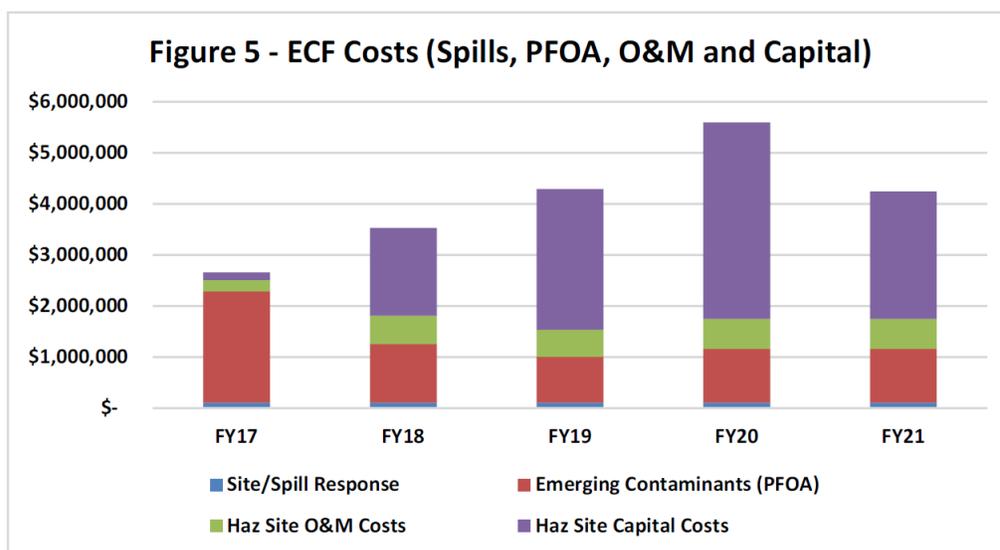
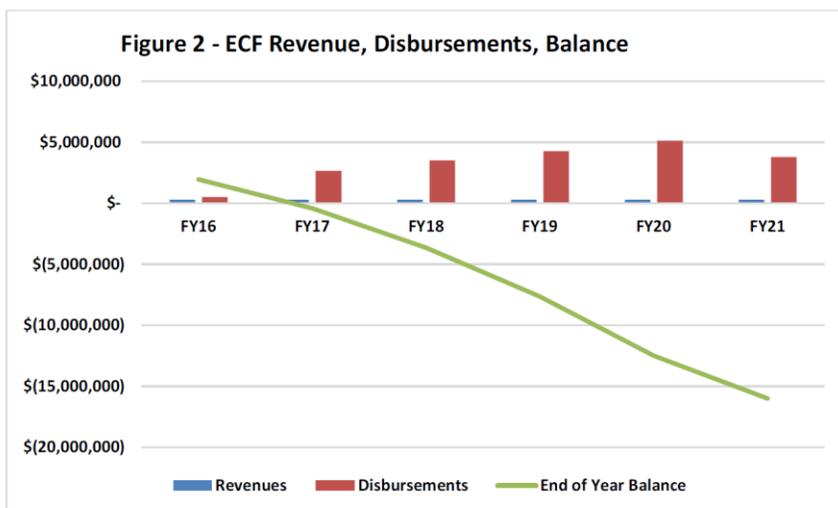
Commerce Street, Williston VT (Superfund Site)

FY19: \$769,000

The Commerce Street site is a former industrial site in Williston, VT. This site involves the release of chlorinated solvents that have affected public health as vapor intrusion has been measured in neighboring homes, as well as significant groundwater contamination. The responsible party is a bankrupt Canadian company. The property is listed on federal Superfund and is currently under Remedial Investigation. VT-DEC anticipates covering up to \$769,000 for the state’s 10% share of the \$7.69 M remedy.

Environmental Contingency Fund (10 V.S.A. § 1283)

Superfund costs are normally carried by the Environmental Contingency Fund, 10 V.S.A. § 1283. The ECF does not, however, have sufficient funds to pay for the State’s 10% share for Superfund sites. Transferring capital costs related to Superfund sites to the Capital Bill will help stabilize the Environmental Contingency Fund and allow the State to continue using the ECF for investigating and remediating sites where the responsible parties are unknown or unwilling to pay for clean up.



Source: Report on “Projected Capital Needs, Obligations and Funding Recommendations for the Environmental Contingency Fund,” 2016 Act 157, H.878 § 32 (1/4/2017)  
<http://legislature.vermont.gov/assets/Legislative-Reports/2017-01-04-DEC-Environmental-Contingency-Fund-Report.pdf>