APPENDIX E

Commission on the Future of Economic Development
Summary Listing of Presenters

October 24, 2006

Kevin Dorn, Secretary ACCD – Current Economic Development Activities

Fred Kenney, Executive Director of the Vermont Economic Development Council, VEPC 10 year plan

November 16, 2006 (Paul Costello facilitates)

December 11, 2006 (Paul Costello facilitates)

Input from Regional Development Corporations:
   Frank Cioffi, GBIC
   Neal Fox, Green Mountain Economic Development Corp.
   Steve Patterson, NVDA
   Dan Smith, GBIC
   Tim Smith, Franklin County Industrial Dev. Corp.
   Jamie Stewart, Addison County RDC

January 8, 2007

Bill Stenger, Next Generation Committee

FINANCE
   Community Capital – Emily Kaminsky
   Small Business Administration – Darcy Carter
   Vermont Economic Development Authority – Jo Bradley
   Vermont Economic Progress Council – Karen Marshall

INFRASTRUCTURE
   Broadband/wireless – Tom Murray
   Energy – David O’Brien
   Incubators – Tom Rainey
   Transportation – Neale Lunderville

WORKFORCE
February 12, 2007

Maureen Connolly, Economic Development Authority (EDA) approved Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)


Mike Quinn, Department of Economic Development (DED)

April 9, 2007


Will Patten, Vermont Businesses for Social Responsibility

Lisa Ventriss, Vermont Business Roundtable – “Having the Courage to Change”
May 14, 2007

Stephan Morse, CEO of the Windham Foundation and former Speaker of the House of Representatives

Jeb Spaulding, Vermont State Treasurer

Harlan Sylvester, Chair, Governor’s Board of Economic Advisors for Governors Snelling, Kunin, Dean, and Douglas

Christine Werneke, Chief Marketing Officer for the State of Vermont – Next Generation Workforce Report

June 11, 2007

Jeff Carr, State Economist

Doug Hoffer, Public Assets Institute

Tom Kavet, economist to the State Legislature

Comments on the Draft Indicator Dashboard and options for economic development policies and the CFED process ahead.

August 14, 2007

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   David Blittersdorf, Earth Turbines, Hinesburg
   Fran Carr, UVM Vice President of Research and Graduate Studies
   Alan Cummings, Seldon Technologies, Windsor
   Scott Gordon, Green Technologies, Winooski
   Domenico Grasso, UVM, Dean & Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences
   David Hazelett, Hazelett Strip Casting, Colchester
   Melinda Moulton, Main Street Landing
   AJ Rossman, Draker Solar Design, Burlington
   Chris Stone, Stone Environmental, Montpelier

October 10, 2007
March 17, 2008

Chris Bailey, General Manager, Vermont Smoke & Cure, South Barre  
Mark Burzynski, COO, Copeland Furniture, Bradford  
Ellen Kahler, Director, Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund, Montpelier  
Ben Machin, Redstart Forestry, Corinth  
Tom Stearns, CEO, High Mowing Seeds, Wolcott

April 28, 2008

David Adams, VHFA (Between a Rock and a Hard Place)  
Melody Burkins, UVM, on environmental engineering  
Frank Cioffi and Dan Smith, GBIC, green economy  
Paul Costello, VCRD (energy report, creative economy, rural communities, Council on the Future of VT)  
Mary Evslin, VT Telecom Authority  
Marie Houghton, Building Bright Futures Council  
Lisa Ventriss, Business Round Table (benchmarking, Vermont QOL)  
Steve Wark and Rich Smith, DPS process on the energy future study  
Doug Webster, future of workforce training for DOE