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Dr. Patrick Moore to Advise Vermont Energy Partnership

Co-Founder of Greenpeace and World Renowned Environmentalist Will Promote Sustainable and Collaborative Solutions to Ensure Clean and Sufficient Electricity

Montpelier, VT/January 11, 2007 – The Vermont Energy Partnership, whose 75 members include business organizations, labor unions, community leaders, and independent energy experts, today announced that Dr. Patrick Moore will serve as an adviser on environmental and energy issues.

A co-founder of the international environmental organization Greenpeace, Dr. Moore is renowned for his work in preventing commercial whaling and atmospheric nuclear weapons testing, raising awareness about climate change, and promoting forest conservation. He currently serves as Chair and Chief Scientist of Greenspirit Strategies Ltd in Vancouver, British Columbia. As an internationally renowned ecologist and environmentalist, he promotes collaborative and sustainable solutions on environmental and economic matters.

“We are very pleased to have Dr. Moore serve as an adviser to the Vermont Energy Partnership,” said former Governor Thomas P. Salmon, a founding member of the Partnership. “His expertise will help ensure that Vermont maintains one of the cleanest electricity portfolios in America, while being able to meet our needs,” said Governor Salmon.

“Working with the Vermont Energy Partnership is intriguing and important, in part because many other places can learn from how Vermont meets its energy challenges,” said Dr. Moore. “Yet, there is no silver bullet solution for addressing Vermont’s electricity needs and keeping the state pristine. Nuclear and hydroelectric power are each important, as is the increased use of renewable sources, including wind and geothermal. Vermont can and should become a showcase for clean energy ideas and innovations,” said Dr. Moore.

Founded in January 2005, the Vermont Energy Partnership (www.vtep.org) is a diverse group of 75 business, labor, and community leaders working to ensure that Vermont has ample and clean electricity. This is important to maintaining the state’s quality of life and prosperity, so Vermont stays a great place to live and work.