

## McNeil Biomass Plant Boondoggle

The McNeil Biomass Plant doesn't meet the requirements for the district energy plan since it is not highly energy efficient or cost effective. Why is the Burlington Electric Department an additional \$500,000 to build a thermal energy pipeline from McNeil to UVM Medical Center? Biomass burning has worse polluting air pollution than a coal plant! Why isn't the Burlington Electric Department putting this money towards low-carbon, renewable alternatives?