



The Bottom Line: Virginia Energy Efficiency News + Views

News and Resources

[New ACEEE webpage for tracking U.S. energy efficiency metrics](#)

[Virginia Tech creates new sustainable energy research initiative](#) (Virginia Business)

[Study shows state-driven energy policies can establish economic stability](#) (E&E News)

[Virginia's coastline hosts newest "living building" in the world](#) (Triple Pundit)

VAEEC Sponsoring Green Drinks in Arlington + Richmond

The recent member survey showed a strong interest in more regional networking opportunities, so we've partnered with Green Drinks to sponsor two events this spring.

Green Drinks Arlington

When: TOMORROW THURSDAY 4/21 from 6-8:30

Where: Le Pain Quotidien
Clarendon: 2900 Clarendon Blvd

What: Happy hour and networking with your peers in the energy/environment/sustainability sectors.
[More info.](#)

Green Drinks Richmond

Thursday, 5/19
Location TBA

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Register Today for May 26th VAEEC Meeting

Twice a year, more than 100 stakeholders in Virginia's energy efficiency industry gather for VAEEC's meetings where they connect with other and hear from top-notch speakers about timely issues.

[Registration is now open](#) for the Spring VAEEC Meeting on Thursday, May 26th at the University of Richmond.



The working agenda includes presentations on the 2016 General Assembly session, the Governor's Executive Committee on Energy Efficiency, the Clean Power Plan and implementation in Virginia, and the multifamily housing coalition.

[Learn more and register.](#)

Keeping You Updated on PACE in Virginia

Recommendations on how to jumpstart PACE (Property Assessed Clean Energy) financing have been submitted, new grant funding might be on the horizon, and Arlington and Richmond are moving forward with the creation of local PACE programs.

It's a busy time for PACE. Read more in our [guest blog post](#) by Abby Johnson of Abacus Property Solutions.

Featured Member of the Month: Schneider Electric

Schneider Electric is the global specialist in energy management and automation. With revenues of ~\$30 billion in FY2015, their 160,000+ employees serve customers in over 100 countries. Their Energy and Sustainability Services team has successfully implemented more than 550 energy savings performance contracts (ESPC) across the country, saved clients \$2B+ and provided long-term benefits such as improved facility efficiency, occupant comfort, financial management and environmental protection. Their [Sustainability Mythbusters](#) report highlights the hidden value of sustainability for municipalities and schools.



[Learn more about Schneider Electric](#), VAEEC Business Silver member and our April Featured Member of the Month.

Survey Results: We Asked, You Told Us

We were pleased with the feedback we received in our survey or

Spring Events

Virginia Chamber of Commerce's [Energy, Sustainability and Resiliency Conference](#) on May 10 in Richmond

ACEEE [Clean Power Plan webinar series](#) (including this Thursday 4/21

"Leveraging the Clean Power Plan to Expand Low Income Energy Efficiency Programs and Investments)

NAESCO's [Technology and Financing Workshop](#) June 1-2 in Louisville, Kentucky

Housing Board Nominations

Virginia's Board of Housing and Community Development will be filling five seats this spring and summer.

The VAEEC is officially supporting these nominations:

3rd District: Andrew Grigsby, Executive Director of the Local Energy Alliance Program and Secretary of the VAEEC Governance Board

7th District: Bob Newman, President & CEO of the Virginia Community Development Corporation

7th District: Tim Bernadowski, Senior Energy Engineer, Siemens Building Technologies

[Read more on our website](#) and fill out a simple online nomination form to show your support.

members and stakeholders earlier this year. The responses are helping us shape the organization, from our membership structure to policy priorities. And we've already started to act on suggestions, including the desire for regional networking opportunities (Green Drinks in Arlington and Richmond) and webinars (stay tuned for that in June). Get the full download on the [survey results](#).

Upcoming Nominations for VAEEC's Governance Board

The VAEEC [Governance Board](#) will have openings this spring. Council members interested in a seat on the Governance Board should contact chelsea@vaeec.org to learn more about the nomination process. Voting to fill the seats will take place at our May 26 meeting.

Welcome back to our returning VAEEC members

It's always good to see companies and organizations renew their membership year after year having experienced the value that VAEEC offers. Proud to have Schneider Electric and Virginia Natural Gas back at the Business Silver level and 2rw Consultants back at the Associate level.



The VAEEC is a broad coalition whose mission is to assess and support programs, innovation, best practices and policies that advance energy efficiency in Virginia and to provide a forum for stakeholder interaction.