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['Dude' software helps drive efficiency gains for Virginia city](#) (Southeast Energy News)

[Energy Dept invests \\$19M to improve efficiency of nation's buildings](#) (DOE press release)

[New report: Computer energy use could easily be cut in half](#) (Natural Resources Defense Council)

[White House directs federal agencies to consider climate change](#) (Reuters)

Two Save the Dates: Fall VAEEC Meeting 11/29 and PACE Webinar 10/4

We are finalizing details for our Fall VAEEC Meeting in Richmond scheduled for Tuesday, November 29. Mark your calendars!

Stay tuned for more details about a PACE webinar that we have tentatively scheduled for October 4.

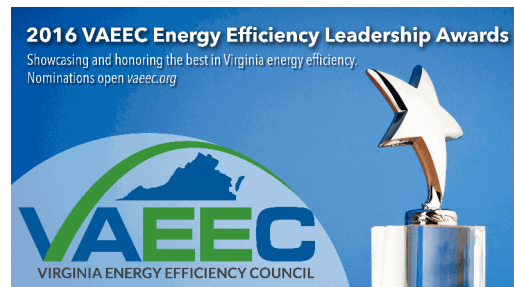
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Awards: Get Your Application In...Or Ask Us Questions

We've already received about two dozen applications for our inaugural [Energy Efficiency Leadership Awards](#). Be sure to [nominate](#) an entity, program or project today.

Do you have questions about the nomination process, eligible projects or selection criteria?

Join us for a short Q&A session with VAEEC Executive Director Chelsea Harnish on Wednesday, September 7th at 12pm.



[Register for the call](#) and submit your questions in advance.

We're Hiring a Program Coordinator

We're looking for a strong candidate to fill a new position, Program Coordinator, that will work with the Executive Director, our members and partners to grow the organization and fulfill our mission. The Program Coordinator will be responsible for overseeing overall program development and implementation of our newly developed Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) campaign as well as undertaking administrative tasks.

[Apply today](#) or [share the job description](#) with colleagues and potential candidates.

Renew Your Membership (or Join) Before the Fall Meeting to Save \$\$

Get ahead of the game and [fill out the renewal form today](#). We'll still bill you at your regularly scheduled renewal date, but the "paperwork" will be finished.

One of things we've heard from recent surveys is a desire for meetings to be free to active VAEEC members only. Thus, starting with our fall meeting this November, you must be up to date on your membership fees to receive free access.

[Join](#) or [renew](#) today.

Guest Blog Post: Andy Farmer on What's New

Seeking Clever Names

We receive positive feedback on our monthly e-newsletter, so we'd like to give it a name. Have suggestions for a snappy title?

Email your suggestion to:
info@vaeec.org

Join a VAEEC Committee

All VAEEC members are invited to join one of our standing committees: Education and Outreach, Membership and Policy. We also have a short-term opportunity to join the Awards Committee. [Learn more](#) and contact us if you want to take part.



Virginia Energy Sense (VES), a program of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia, is tasked with helping the state achieve its goal of reducing electric energy consumption 10 percent below 2006 levels by 2020. Last year VES started implementing a strategic outreach plan to engage more Virginians in energy-saving practices.

In this [new blog post](#), Andy Farmer, the SCC's Education Resources Manager, walks us through their efforts to redefine key audiences, refine messaging, and reach folks with partnerships, community events, media, advertising and a new website.

Manufacturing Impacts Through Energy and Commerce Boot Camp

The U.S. Departments of Energy and Commerce are hosting a Manufacturing Impacts Through Energy and Commerce (MITEC) program Boot Camp on October 6 at James Madison University in Harrisonburg. At the event, Virginia-based manufacturers will have the unique opportunity to learn about national lab (i.e. National Renewable Energy Lab or NREL) capabilities and how to best tap into these assets to scale materials, develop products, and more.

[Learn more about the opportunity and register today.](#)

The Virginia Energy Efficiency Council seeks to provide a forum for stakeholder interaction and to assess and support programs, innovation, best practices, and policies that advance energy efficiency in Virginia.



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