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## News and Resources

[Virginia can grow clean energy business, cut energy costs and create jobs](#) (Roanoke Times op-ed)

[McAuliffe unveils energy plan update](#) (Governor's press release)

[Six common city-level energy policies could reduce nationwide carbon emissions](#) (National Renewable Energy Lab)

## Register Now for our Building Codes Webinar 12/9

Join us on Friday, December 9 at 12pm for a free webinar: "Building Codes as Energy Efficiency Driver in Virginia."

This webinar will cover:

- The law and process for updating building codes with a focus on Virginia
- Best practices from a regional perspective
- Data from the field on results from above code buildings
- Advantages for more rigorous codes in Virginia

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## Have you registered yet for the 11/29 Meeting and Awards Ceremony?

We're less than 3 weeks out from our Fall Meeting and Awards Ceremony and have updated the agenda with the complete list of topics and speakers, including our first-ever breakout sessions:

- Session 1: Member's Choice: Update on the Governor's Executive Committee on Energy Efficiency
- Session 2: Leveraging Energy Data to Accelerate Energy Efficiency
- Session 3: Implementing PACE throughout the Commonwealth

Get all the agenda details and [register today.](#)



## Featured Member of the Month: E4TheFuture

VAEEC Platinum Member E4TheFuture recently published a paper, "Regional Energy Markets: Do Inconsistent Governance Structures Impede U.S. Market Success?," which found that variability among state/regional structures and rules is a barrier to achieving a well-functioning energy market that provides clean and cost-effective electricity. [Read more about E4TheFuture and their research.](#)



## New report on Virginia energy savings potential

-- What's next and how to get involved

[Register now.](#)

## Meeting and Awards Notes: Drinks and Tickets

Regarding our Meeting and Awards Ceremony on November 29:

VAEEC member organizations are allotted a specific number of complimentary event registrations. [Find out how many people can register based on your membership level.](#)

Members and sponsors are invited to share their spots with partners, clients and others. We request that you email [chelsea@vaeec.org](mailto:chelsea@vaeec.org) to let us know who you have invited. They will still need to register.

Any member representatives above the allotted number will need to pay the \$25 registration fee.

The Awards Ceremony is free for everyone. Cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres.

## Sponsorships still available for Nov. 29 Meeting and Awards

A number of leading companies, organizations and local governments have lined up to sponsor our upcoming Fall Meeting and Awards Ceremony. There are still slots

Virginia's power mix is making the clean energy shift, leading to significant opportunities for progress in improving energy efficiency.

[This analysis](#) comes from a new report from the Business Council for Sustainable Energy (BCSE), a coalition of clean energy companies that promotes the adoption of market-ready clean and sustainable energy products and services and a VAEEC partner, together with Bloomberg New Energy Finance. The Factsheet shows the energy savings potential in Virginia is a cumulative 23% by 2030. That means avoiding 25TWh of generation in 2030.

U.S. ENERGY USE DECLINED AND GDP INCREASED



**BCSE penned a blog post for us about this report -- [read it now.](#)**

## Welcome New VAEEC Members!

Welcome to the newest [VAEEC members](#): Charles Ryan Associates (Business Silver), Clark Nexsen (Business Silver), Richmond Region Energy Alliance (Associate), and the University of Richmond (Academic).

Charles Ryan Associates is a smart brand communications firm. With more than 40 years of experience, CRA has created and implemented successful strategic communications campaigns for energy companies, efficiency programs and infrastructure projects.



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Founded in 1920 and headquartered in Virginia Beach, Clark Nexsen is a U.S. based architecture and engineering firm with complementary expertise in planning, interior design, and landscape architecture. Clark Nexsen is ranked in the Top 20 Architecture/Engineering firms by Building Design + Construction and has been named to the prestigious Architect 50 by Architect magazine for the past four consecutive years.



efficient, and affordable home.

The Richmond Region Energy Alliance (RREA) is a nonprofit in Richmond, Virginia, that provides local residents with a trusted one-stop-shop for creating a comfortable,

available for Silver and Bronze level sponsors.

[Learn more about sponsorship opportunities and benefits.](#)



The University of Richmond provides a collaborative learning and research environment unlike any other in higher education, offering students an extraordinary combination of the liberal arts with law, business, leadership studies, and continuing education. The University has a goal of carbon neutrality by 2050 and incorporates sustainability into its teaching, service, and learning practices.

## Thank You to Dominion Virginia Power, the Gold Sponsor of our Fall Meeting and Awards Ceremony

Our events get rave reviews, and we couldn't do it without the generous support of our sponsors. We are proud to welcome Dominion as Gold Sponsor for our [Fall Meeting and Awards Ceremony](#). Here's a little bit about Dominion's EnergyShare program for energy assistance, weatherization and energy efficiency education:

Since EnergyShare began in 1982, it has helped more than 775,000 individuals and families pay their energy bills. Dominion Virginia Power and its customers, employees, retirees and business partners have contributed more than \$75 million to EnergyShare to strengthen the communities they serve.



**Dominion**

Dominion expanded EnergyShare on Sept. 1, 2015, pledging to invest \$57 million from 2015-2019. Since then, EnergyShare has

partnered with more than 140 agencies and weatherization providers; helped more than 800 veterans and 1,000 individuals living with disabilities, held more than 200 outreach events and weatherized more than 7,000 homes.

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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