Year in Review: VAEEC's Annual Report

Tis the season...to reflect on the year and scout out what's on the horizon. We’ve done that in our 2014-2015 annual report. Take a look at what we accomplished together and what's in store.

Featured Member of the Month: Opower

Optimizing Communications to Low-Income Utility Customers

VAESEC member Opower - a company that helps utilities around the world reduce energy consumption and improve relationships with their customers - engages more than 500,000 low-income customers across the U.S. through targeted, personalized communications, empowering low-income families with the information they need to lower their bills.

Learn more about their innovative approach and the lessons they've learned.
PACE Update

On December 8th, Virginia Community Capital (VCC) held their second and final stakeholder meeting for the PACE Energy Efficiency Loan program at the Trane facility in Ashland. Neal Barber of VCC and Abby Johnson of Abacus Property Solutions presented their findings in front of a varied group of participants including local, state and federal agencies, energy financing, non profits and providers of energy efficiency services. The presentations discussed the interest level of Virginia localities in adopting PACE and recommendations on next steps to ramp up a program in 2016. In break-out sessions after the presentations, participants discussed the pros/cons of a for- and non-profit model for a central PACE program administrator as well as the level of funding required to attain a statewide platform. Stay tuned for more details in our January e-newsletter.

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.