News and Resources

EPA proposes climate rule incentives despite court hold (The Hill)

Your utility wants to sell you more than just electricity (Time Magazine)

Energy Dept invests more than $10M in efficient lighting research and development (DOE)

This is how cities in the future will get their energy (Washington Post)

Survey shows millennials increasingly the driving force behind electric utility transformation (Deloitte)

New "Alliance for a Sustainable Future" announced (U.S. Conference of Mayors)

New Board Members

Members present at the Spring Meeting voted to add two new members to the Board of Directors: Carla Dix of Columbia Gas of Virginia and Thomas Nicholas of the City of Virginia Beach Department of Public Works. Current members Cynthia Adams, Bill Beachy and Bill Greenleaf were appointed to another term. Learn more about the Board.

2016 Virginia Clean Energy Census: Look for an Email

Conveying the importance of EM&V to the SCC

VAEEC and many of our members and stakeholders submitted comments to the State Corporation Commission as they consider an official Evaluation, Measurement & Verification (EM&V) protocol. The SCC will issue a report this week and then hold a public hearing on July 12th about their recommendations.

Cynthia Adams, CEO of Pearl Certification and VAEEC's Board Chair, explains the importance of EM&V in this blog post.

411 on the Spring Meeting

From updates on state legislation and Governor's Executive Committee on Energy Efficiency to the latest on the Clean Power Plan and Virginia's Multifamily Housing Coalition, our spring meeting in May was a packed room and packed agenda. Read our full recap and download the presentations.

New Website and New Logo

If you missed it, VAEEC has brand new logo...that you can find on our new website! Check it out.

Guest Blog Post: Impact of EarthCraft certification on affordable housing

In the last 10 years, Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA) and Viridiant, formerly EarthCraft Virginia, have made tremendous progress to successfully implement energy efficiency measures in low income, affordable housing.

Read this guest blog post from VAEEC Associate Member Viridiant.
The VAEEC is teaming up with partners from across the Southeast on another clean energy census, the results of which will help inform state, regional and national energy policy. You should be receiving an email soon asking you to respond to this online survey. Please do.

Read more about the census and why we need your participation.

**Webinar postponed**

To accommodate speakers’ schedules, we are moving our first webinar, covering PACE financing in Virginia, to September. Stay tuned for details.

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**Featured Member of the Month: Siemens (Business Silver)**

Siemens is a $100B company with over 370,000 employees in 190 countries. Our June Featured Member shines the spotlight on Siemens Commissioning Advantage Program (CxA), a comprehensive building energy and performance optimization program designed to improve the way facility managers operate their facilities, and their white paper, "Commissioning: An Essential Part of a Comprehensive Energy Strategy."

Learn more about Siemens.

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**Welcome new VAEEC members**

VAEEC is pleased to welcome our newest members: David Gardiner and Associates (Business Gold), EnergySavvy (Business Silver) and Individual Members Stephan Evanko and Harrison Grubbs. Check out all of our members.

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