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[Want to get conservatives to save energy? Stop the environmentalist preaching](#) (Washington Post)

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Save the Date: VAEEC Spring 2015 Meeting 5/11

Please plan to join your colleagues from across the Commonwealth for the VAEEC Spring Meeting on Monday, May 11 at 2:00pm at the Science Museum of Virginia in Richmond. We have a number of important topics on the agenda, including insight into recently-passed legislation and updates on the state Energy Efficiency Board and the federal Clean Power Plan. Stay tuned for more details and registration soon!

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The third annual Virginia Energy & Sustainability Conference will take place April 14 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. It will include an address by Governor McAuliffe, a focus on the new Virginia Energy Plan, a session on how national policy will impact Virginia energy and environment initiatives, and speakers from major utilities in the state, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and several Fortune 500 companies. [Learn more and register.](#)

Virginia Tech home to national energy efficiency project

Congrats to the Virginia Tech Advanced Research Institute (led by VAEEC Governance Board member Saifur Rahman), recipient of a \$2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to continue research and development of its Building Energy Management Open Source Software (BEM OSS). The goal of the project is to develop an open source solution (think Firefox, OpenOffice or Ubuntu) for improving building automation systems for small and medium-sized commercial buildings. [Read more about this grant and their exciting work.](#)



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Welcome new Governance Board members

The VAEEC is pleased to welcome the leadership of Tom Jewell of Dominion Virginia Power and David Koogler of Rappahannock Electric Cooperative to its Governance Board. [Learn more about your VAEEC Governance Board members.](#)

We also send along our thanks to Ralph Joyce of Dominion and Erin Puryear of Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, departing Board members who were instrumental in establishing the VAEEC.



Jewell



Koogler

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