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Legislative Updates



Every week the VAEEC provides an update on energy efficiency legislation in the General Assembly. Below is a list of the remaining bills the VAEEC is supporting.

- SB 894 (Wagner)- Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund
- SB 966 (Wagner)- Utility Over-Earnings Bill
- HB 1558 (Kilgore)- Utility Over-Earnings Bill

To learn more and to read out updates check out our legislative page.

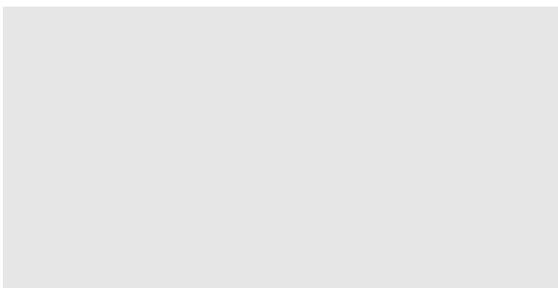
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Building Code Updates



Our Executive Director, Chelsea Harnish, was quoted in a recent article about the Virginia building codes update. The proposed updates to residential building codes have been held up in "administrative limbo." The hold up prevents new homes from reaping the full benefits of energy efficiency.

[Read more here.](#)





Save the Date

Join us for the VAEEC [Spring 2018 Meeting](#) on Thursday, May 10th at the University of Richmond's [Jepson Alumni Center](#). Sponsorship opportunities are still available and will be posted soon. Registration opens Monday, April 2nd.

Want to Get Involved?

Join the Education and Events Committee to help craft the agenda for our biannual meetings. The Education and Events Committee works to promote energy efficiency awareness statewide and assists in planning our biannual meetings.

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Membership Updates



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[New Members](#)

Welcome Dominion Due Diligence and the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to the VAEEC!

MAPA PACE Webinar

On February 15th, the [Mid-Atlantic PACE Alliance](#) held a webinar on the legal considerations of PACE. The webinar provided an introduction to commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy ("PACE") financings, with a focus on legal issues encountered by capital providers. Case studies of commercial PACE transactions were used to demonstrate what issues may arise in PACE transactions and strategies for tackling them. To view the webinar recording and slides visit the resources page on the MAPA website.

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News and Resources

[As federal efforts lag, states are picking up the slack on appliance standards](#) (ACEEE)
[U.S. cities most menaced by climate change are least energy-efficient](#) (Reuters)
[What the tax bill may mean for energy efficiency](#) (ACEEE)
[2017: The Year Virginia Fought Back](#) (NRDC)
[Addressing the Cost of Home Heating for Working Families](#) (Triple Pundit)

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