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## April Featured Member: Dominion

Our featured member for April is Dominion Energy. *Dominion Energy is one of the nation's largest producers and transporters of energy in the United States. As a utility provider, Dominion Energy is committed to helping Virginia meet the state's 10 percent voluntary energy conservation goal by offering various efficiency and peak-shaving programs for their customers. The company – VAECC Business Platinum member and April's Featured Member of the Month — is having a big impact across the Commonwealth.*



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## Warm Welcomes!

### Jenn Fisher



A huge welcome to Jenn Fisher, the latest member of the VAECC Team. Jen is stepping in as our Administrative Assistant. We are excited to have her join our team. Make sure to say hello to Jenn at our Spring Meeting!

### New Members



Welcome VAECC's newest members CMC (Business Silver), Fifth Fuel (Business Silver), VA-REA (Reciprocal Membership), Colonial Webb (Business Silver), and Think Little (Associate).

Thank you for your support!

**Spring Meeting May 10**

## Register Now!

Don't forget to register for the Spring Meeting. Members receive complimentary registration(s) based on their membership level. Non-members can register for \$25. Registration is open until April 30. Visit the events page to register today.

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## Faces of EE

VAEEC has partnered with E4TheFuture in their Faces of EE in early 2017. We're raising awareness about energy efficiency jobs to make our industry more tangible and visible. Keep an eye out for cameras at our Spring Meeting and ask to join the the Faces of EE Campaign.

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## Recent Blog Posts

### Latest Updates on C-PACE in Virginia

The VAEEC has been focused on advancing [Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy](#), or C-PACE, financing across the Commonwealth for the past few years. Since Virginia's C-PACE law requires interested localities to develop and implement their own C-PACE program, start up can be on the slow side. However, we've seen a lot more traction lately thanks in part to the launch of Virginia's first C-PACE program (in Arlington County) and the recent release of C-PACE resources for local governments. [Read more here.](#)



### Biomimicry and Energy Efficiency

Since 1970, April 22 has become a globally recognized day of action and education. Earth Day events are coordinated in over 192 countries and bring people together to celebrate the amazing world around us and recognize the worth in protecting it. Our planet is remarkable and there's much we can learn from it. In fact, there's a scientific discipline studying and copying nature—biomimicry.

Biomimicry aims to learn from nature to engineer the future. The discipline looks to solve problems faced by humans by observing how organisms and natural systems deal with the very same issues. Reducing energy use is one problem scientists and engineers are looking to the world around them to inspire solutions.

[Read more here.](#)

### SCC + Impacts of New Utility Bill

Passage of the Grid Transformation and Security Act of 2018 underscores the widespread, bipartisan agreement that energy efficiency is a smart investment for the Commonwealth. The VAEEC endorsed this legislation because of the tremendous *potential* opportunities for energy-saving programs that will be provided to Virginians over the next decade, including a combined commitment by the electric utilities to spend over \$1.3 billion on energy efficiency programs. Unfortunately, all of that potential could easily evaporate away.

[Read more here.](#)



## News and Resources

**No crystal ball necessary: energy efficiency can help mitigate price volatility** (ACEEE)  
**Virginia's electric utility overhaul paves way for cleaner, more efficient energy** (Washington Post Opinion)

**Lights Out for Residential Lighting Programs? Not Just Yet** (ACEEE)

**Mission Attainment: Incorporating Pollution Reductions from Energy Efficiency in State Implementation Plans** (ACEEE)