



We Wish You An Efficient Holiday!

Whether you're planning a big trip across the country or a small celebration at home, all of us here at VAEEC hope you have a safe, happy, and energy-efficient holiday. We could not have accomplished all we do without your continued support in 2018, and we look forward to even brighter things in the new year!

Updates and Upcoming Events



VAEEC Welcomes New Officers!

At the December VAEEC Board meeting, new officers were elected for 2019.

- Chair: David Koogler, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
- Vice Chair: John Morrill, Arlington County
- Secretary: Mark Jackson, Community Housing Partners
- Treasurer: Bill Greenleaf (re-elected)

[Click here](#) to view our press release.



January 2019 Webinar

Mark your calendars! Registration is live for the first webinar of 2019.

Join us on Friday, January 25th as we focus on policy changes and legislative priorities of the upcoming General Assembly session. This event is free but is only open to current VAEEC members.

[Click here](#) to sign up.

Tips and Tricks for an EE Season



When the weather outside is frightful, often energy bills are too. Fortunately, that doesn't have to be the case. Making a few strategic changes, like updating your thermostat, lowering the temperature on your water heater, and choosing LED for your festive lights, can save money and help the environment. [Click here](#) for more money saving ideas.

According to the US Energy Information Administration, almost 30% of the energy consumption in the nation comes from transportation. And with an estimated 100 million people traveling for the holidays, that's a **lot** of energy! But by packing lighter, choosing your flights and hotels consciously, and eating local to reduce your food miles, you can reduce the effects on your wallet and the planet.

Ecotourism.org has great tips for more energy efficient travel, and 3BL Media has even more ideas for an EE road trip.



Welcome, New Members!

The VAEEC staff and Board would like to welcome our newest member!



Renewing Members

Our work would not be successful without the continued support from our members!



Membership Has Its Benefits!

'Tis the season of giving! Did you know that, as a 501(c)3 non-profit, your VAEEC membership is tax deductible? Each membership gives us the ability to accomplish more and more, and gives you a little extra cash at the end of the year.

Want to take advantage of this deduction but are not a current VAEEC member? Join today!



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