

June Featured Member



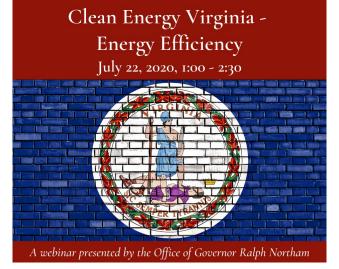
Our June Featured Member **Edison Energy** provides independent, innovative solutions and services to help leading commercial, industrial and institutional clients navigate and optimize the key challenges of cost, carbon and the increasingly complex choices in energy.

Learn More

Upcoming Webinars and Events

Clean Energy Virginia - Energy Efficiency Webinar

The VAEEC is honored to have been invited by the Office of the Governor to collaborate with the Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy and the Department of Housing and Community Development on Clean Energy Virginia - Energy Efficiency, the first in a series of webinars focusing on business opportunities related to the



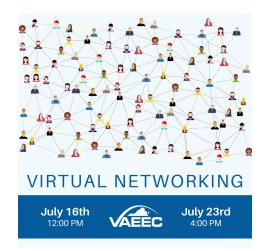
Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA). The webinar will be held on **July 22nd** at **1:00**.

The presenters will provide an overview of the goals and objectives of the VCEA, before delving into the specific energy efficiency components of the new law. Attendees will also learn about new opportunities as a result of Virginia recently joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI). RGGI is a

carbon allowance auction program that will allow for increased support of energy efficient, affordable housing.

The webinar is **free** and open to the public, but registration is required. We hope you will attend!

Register Today



Virtual Networking

Based on the excellent feedback we received after the Spring Forum in May, we're excited to offer two upcoming member-exclusive Virtual Networking Breaks!

Choose between a <u>noon lunch break</u> on July 16th or an <u>afternoon happy</u> hour at 4:00 pm on July 23rd - or attend both to make the most of the vast network of industry professionals within the VAEEC's membership.



Fall 2020 Forum

November feels far away, but it's not too soon to mark your calendars for the Fall 2020 Virtual Forum on **Tuesday, November 10th**. While restrictions are being lifted across Virginia, we feel there are too many unknowns to safely schedule an inperson event this year.

As we start to plan the Forum, what sessions and topics would you like to see? Please fill out the <u>submission</u> <u>form</u>, located inside the new <u>Member Resource Portal</u>, with any ideas you

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have. We are accepting topic recommendations through **August 21st.** We value your feedback to make our events the best they can be.



Member Resource Portal

If you need a quick overview on how the Member Resource Portalal works, here's a **recording** of our recent webinar walking through the features of the new tool. You can also email questions about the portal to **rebecca@vaeec.org**.

News and Updates



Mail Forwarding Ends July 23

Remember when the VAEEC moved to our new office at Gather Arts District last July? We've loved settling into our new home (though we see it less often these days), but one lingering issue has remained - MAIL. Whether routed to the wrong office, returned to sender, or gone with the wind, receiving mail in a timely manner has been a problem since day one.

To avoid future issues, **please** make sure all of your records and departments have our current address (pictured above) by **July 1st.** After July 23rd, we



Dominion Energy DSM Filing News

On June 16, 2020, the hearing examiner in the Dominion Energy DSM Proceeding released his recommendations to the SCC. Overall, the report was positive, recommending that all of the programs be approved-some with modifications- at the budget requested by the company. The VAEEC is drafting comments to address two outstanding issues, but we are pleased with the report as a whole.

Read our recent <u>blog post</u> for more details and next steps.
VAEEC's pre-filed testimony and

will no longer receive anything sent to our former office. We appreciate your cooperation! post-hearing brief can both also be found on the <u>regulatory</u> page on our website.

Stakeholder Group Updates

If you or another person from your organization has been participating in Dominion's energy efficiency stakeholder meetings, the first draft of the independent facilitator's report is available for review on Trello. **Comments and revisions are due today.**



The facilitator plans on hosting a virtual stakeholder meeting sometime in August. Once the date is announced, we will update our members.



<u>Letter to the Editor from VAEEC Executive Director Chelsea Harnish and MDV-SEIA Executive Director David Murray</u> (Richmond Times-Dispatch)

<u>City of Norfolk Approves C-PACE Ordinance</u> (WTKR.com)

<u>Local Energy Alliance Program (LEAP) is Hiring(LEAP)</u>

Six Ways to Save Money With Energy Conservation (Dominion Energy)

<u>Oracle Utilities (OPower) Reimagines the Home Energy Report</u> (PR Newswire)

Northam Appoints First African-American Judge to State Corporation Commission (Virginia Mercury)

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Renewing Members

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