

May 13, 2021

Spring 2021 Forum

Virginia Energy Efficiency Council

Event Agenda

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Member Meeting

Virginia Energy Efficiency Council

Welcome and Updates

- Progress & Accomplishments
- Member Survey
- Board Elections
- Remarkable Member Updates

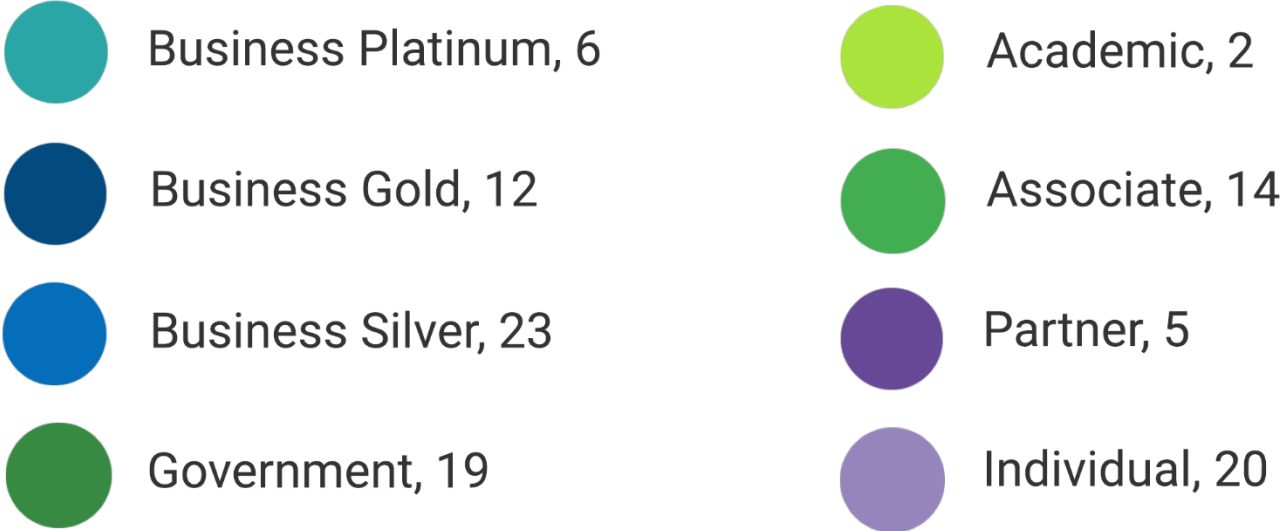
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Progress & Accomplishments

*Advancing energy efficiency
throughout the Commonwealth*

Virginia Energy Efficiency Council

2020 Membership Breakdown





Virginia Energy Efficiency Council TOP TEN ACHIEVEMENTS



BUILDING THE FUTURE VIDEO SERIES

Our new three-part video series highlights award-winning energy efficiency projects our members are accomplishing across Virginia.



VIRGINIA CLEAN ECONOMY ACT

This landmark legislation marked an unprecedented shift in state energy policy. The VAEEC led the negotiations on the energy efficiency components of this bill.

UNIFORM STATEWIDE BUILDING CODE

The VAEEC and our members negotiated stronger energy requirements in the latest draft USBC. The final draft includes **higher R-value** for ceiling insulation, **blower door testing** and improved window fenestration guidelines.

DOMINION ENERGY DSM FILING

We formally intervened in Dominion's DSM filing before the SCC. For the second consecutive year, **all 11 programs were approved**, at the full budget and timeline requested. The SCC cited VAEEC cited three times in their final order.



VIRGINIA RANKS #25 ON ACEEE STATE SCORECARD

Ranked #1 in the South and the "State to Watch" in the region.



NEW MEMBER RESOURCES

Despite the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic, we expanded our resources for members by:

- Releasing the new Local Government Clearinghouse
- Launching a new Member Resource Portal
- Moving our premiere Biannual Forums online
- Hosting our first ever virtual trade show



ENERGY EFFICIENCY LEGISLATION

The VCEA was not the only legislative win for energy efficiency. Other bills that passed:

- Establish mandatory benchmarking of state buildings
- Enable an on-bill tariff program for electric co-ops
- Allow Virginia to join the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)
- Add a home energy audit to the residential disclosure during home-buying

C-PACE ADVANCEMENT

2020 saw plenty of progress in advancing C-PACE across Virginia.

- Three localities adopted C-PACE ordinances
- One program launched
- The General Assembly passed a law enabling the state energy office to create a statewide C-PACE administrator

REVISED LOW-INCOME ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

We identified the need to revise Dominion's low-income eligibility criteria. VAEEC staff convened members from the Weatherization Assistance Program and Dominion Energy to agree upon an eligibility definition that expands program access and allows providers to service more households in need.



Using Energy Efficiency to Combat COVID-19

We published two articles highlighting how VAEEC members are using energy efficiency to combat COVID-19.





Virginia Energy Efficiency Council Achievements in 2020

2021 Updates



General Assembly

2021 Session: Public building performance bill and a bill that directs DHCD to align the VA building code with the international model code. **2021 Special Session:** Allocate Virginia's portion of the American Rescue Act.



State and Local Government

Continually updating our Clearinghouse with resources, engaging with government members on bills previously signed into law, and facilitating discussions on potential benchmarking legislation in 2022.



Regulatory Action

Received Virginia's first allocation of RGGI money for the High Innovation Energy Efficiency program; EM&V proceeding underway before the State Corporation Commission; Building code update will begin at the end of the year.

Want to Get Involved?

As a VAEEC member, you have the option of joining one of our four member committees to be **directly involved** in our work:

EDUCATION
& EVENTS

EMERGING
TECHNOLOGY

MEMBERSHIP

POLICY

If you are not a VAEEC member, go to www.vaeec.org/join to learn more!

Virginia Energy Efficiency Council

Member Survey

**to strengthen the organization
and our work**

Virginia Energy Efficiency Council

Membership Survey

We rely on your feedback to strengthen the organization and advance energy efficiency in Virginia.



VAEEC 2021

Board Elections

**Ensuring energy efficiency is an integral part of
Virginia's economy and clean energy future**

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

- Tim Bernadowski has taken over Rick Counihan's Board seat, Carla Dix has taken over Susan Larsen's seat, and Carrie Webster has taken over Tom Nicholas' seat.
- Since these seats were vacated during their term, a Board election is *not* required. **Thank you Rick, Susan, and Tom for your service. Welcome, Tim, Carla, and Carrie!**



Tim Bernadowski

Lead Project Developer
Siemens Industry



Carla Dix

Manager of Regulatory Affairs
Columbia Gas of Virginia



Carrie Webster

Energy Manager
Henrico County

Board Candidates

Seeking Re-Election



Michael Hubbard

Manager of Energy Conservation
Dominion Energy



David Koogler

VP of Member Services & External Affairs
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative



John Morrill

Division Manager for Innovation
& Sustainability
Fairfax County

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Remarkable Member Updates

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Networking Session

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- All participants have been assigned to breakout rooms. To enter, select “Join” when it pops up on your screen.
- Once you enter a breakout room, we encourage you to unmute your audio and to turn on your video camera.



- If you run into problems, click “Ask for Help” in the meeting controls.

Room Facilitators



KC Bleile

Viridiant

Building Codes & Performance



Stephen Evanko

Dominion Due Diligence Group

Innovation & Technology (room 1)



Chris Rawlings

VLED

Innovation & Technology (room 2)



Elizabeth Beardsley

U.S. Green Building Council

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