VA HB2001: high performance buildings act

Requirements Summary

BUILDINGS MUST:

- Be designed, constructed, verified, and operated to comply with a high-performance building certification program
- Have sufficient ZEV charging and fueling infrastructure
- Include features that permit the measurement of energy consumption and associated carbon emissions
- Incorporate appropriate resilience and distributed energy features

APPLIES TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS (INCLUDING SCHOOLS):

- ► New construction > 5,000 gross square feet
- ▶ Renovations where the cost of the renovations exceeds 50% of the value of the building

APPROVED HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDING CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS:

- VEES (Virginia adaptation of IgCC 2018; see CPSM)
- ► LEED (certified)
- ► Green Globes (one globe)

SUFFICIENT ZEV CHARGING/FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Include EV ready charging electrical capacity and pre-wiring sufficient to support every passengertype vehicle owned by the locality and available for use by the locality that will be located at the building upon full occupancy projected for the first 10 years, OR
- Achieve the ZEV or EV charging credit for a high-performance building certification program

MEASUREMENT CAPABILITY

Meter all electricity, gas, water, and any other utilities

RESILIENCE AND DISTRIBUTED ENERGY FEATURES [this element applies to localities only, not state projects]

- Assess local hazards (e.g., acts of nature, failures of systems, adversarial acts) and design accordingly
- Include provisions for on-site renewable and emergency energy systems

VA HB2001: high performance standards

Option Comparison

	IgCC 2018	LEED v4/v4.1	Green Globes
Ability to customize project's green strategy list			
Compliance determined by subject matter expert(s)			
Appeal process clearly articulated			
Plaque available to signal achievement to occupants			
Cost to implement	\$\$\$	\$	\$