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# We Need Your Help!



Governor-Elect Youngkin has stated that <u>removing Virginia</u> from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) is one of his top priorities once taking office. This would be a devastating blow to the energy efficiency industry as 50% of the proceeds from the RGGI carbon auctions go towards improving the health and safety of low-income housing for Virginians. The VAEEC is committed to protecting these funds, but we **need your help.** 

- Contact your Delegate and Senator and ask them to support RGGI and the energy efficiency programs it creates. Not sure whose district you're in? <u>Search here.</u>
- If you are a weatherization provider or developer whose work is affected by the WDR or ASNH programs, we want your stories! Contact Rebecca at rebecca@vaeec.org

# **Member Information**

## **Community Calendar**

See what's happening this **month** around the energy efficiency industry. Want to see your event on our calendar? Click here



### **Now Hiring - NEW Listings**

Are YOU looking for a new career in energy efficiency? A number of VAEEC members are hiring now! Check out our **Member Jobs Board** to find new opportunities across Virginia. Want to see your listing included? Email **info@vaeec.org**.

#### **Share Your Success**

We want to hear from you! If you have projects, awards, recognitions, media coverage, etc, please let us know on our <u>Success Stories form</u>.

### In the News

Keep up with the latest VAEEC News on our **Press Room**.

### **December Featured Member**

December Featured Member Siemens Smart Infrastructure (SI) is shaping the market for intelligent, adaptive infrastructure for today and the future. It addresses the pressing challenges of urbanization and climate change by connecting energy systems, buildings, and industries. SI provides customers with a comprehensive end-to-end portfolio – with products, systems, solutions, and services from the point of power generation all the way through to consumption. With an increasingly digitalized technology ecosystem, Siemens helps customers thrive and communities progress while contributing toward protecting the planet.

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## **Support the VAEEC**

As you plan your year-end contributions, please consider making a donation to the Virginia Energy Efficiency Council. Your support helps us make even more strides to advance energy efficiency throughout the state. And as a 501(c)3 nonprofit, your donation is 100% tax deductible.

Consider a Donation

#### **EM&V Final Order**



On October 27th, the SCC released the final order for the Dominion Energy EM&V proceeding. In their final order, the Commission elected to adopt all of the recommendations in the Hearing Examiner's report, which was released in July.

Read about the recommendations adopted in our recent blog post.

**Blog Post** 

#### **HOPE for HOMES**

Executive Director Chelsea Harnish, along with several VAEEC members, recently participated in a federal lobby day in support of HOPE for HOMES, part of the Build Back Better Act. The bill would provide \$360M for contractor training and would establish a \$5.8B residential energy efficiency program. We were pleased to meet with Congressman Bobby Scott, as well staff from Senators Kaine and Warner and Congressman McEachin's offices. Thank you to



the members who participated and made the event a success.

## **New Members**

The VAEEC Board and staff welcome our newest member!



# **Renewing Members**

Our work would not be successful without our members!















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