

# TOP 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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## WON A GRANT TO LAUNCH OUR ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKFORCE INITIATIVE

We were awarded funding to launch our holistic workforce development program to establish a direct pathway for energy efficiency career training and placement that will meet the needs of employers.

## LAUNCHED NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

Working with our committees and Board of Directors, we finalized and launched our current, three-year strategic plan that will guide the organization and our work.

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## \$384M FOR LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES

Since joining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative in 2021, \$115M went to making existing homes more energy efficient and \$231M went to new construction and rehabilitation.

## HIRED AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We welcomed Shenita Williams, our new administrative assistant, to the team.

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## INFLUENCED DOMINION'S DSM FINAL ORDER

The VAEEC had a direct hand in driving stronger utility programs. The SCC took three recommendations from our testimony and legitimized the stakeholder process.

## SAFEGUARDED ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY

We created resources to show the importance of RGGI and to educate decision-makers, submitted public comments on RGGI and the USBC, participated in the Dominion DSM hearing, and were quoted in articles featuring energy efficiency.

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## NEW ENERGY EFFICIENCY RESOURCES

We created three new web pages for the VAEEC website; an EECBG Toolkit and federal funding tracker; RGGI case studies, videos, fact sheets, data tables, and maps; case studies on successful EE projects and programs throughout Virginia.

## STATEWIDE C-PACE PROGRAM

Working alongside Virginia Energy and the Virginia PACE Authority, we saw ten localities join the statewide C-PACE program.

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## VAEEC EVENTS

VAEEC staff hosted two webinars and biannual forums and one awards ceremony, summer workshop, and lunch-and-learn; co-hosted the Virginia Clean Energy Summit; launched our new Energizing Efficiency Campaign.

## ATTENDED TEN PARTNER EVENTS

VAEEC staff attended a variety of events to diversify our network of partners and to increase our knowledge of energy efficiency topics.

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