

Common Energy Efficiency Acronyms

ACEEE	American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy
AMI	Area Median Income OR Advanced Metering Infrastructure
APCo	Appalachian Power Company
ASE	Alliance to Save Energy
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers
ASNH	Affordable and Special Needs Housing (RGGI Program)
BIL	[U.S.] Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
BPI	Building Performance Institute
BPS	Building Performance Standards
BTU	British Thermal Unit
C-PACE	Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy
CPRG	Climate Pollution Reduction Grant
DER	Distributed Energy Resource
DEV	Dominion Energy Virginia
DGS	[Virginia] Department of General Services
DHCD	VA Department of Housing and Community Development
DOE	[U.S.] Department of Energy
DR	Demand Response
DSM	Demand Side Management
EAT	Energy Auditor Training
EE	Energy Efficiency
EECBG	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant
EERS	Energy Efficiency Resource Standard



EEWI	Energy Efficiency Workforce Initiative
EJ	Environmental Justice
EM&V	Evaluation Measurement and Verification
ESCo	Energy Services Company
ESWS	EnergyShare Weatherization Service Program - Dominion Low-Income Program
GGRF	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GTSA	Grid Transformation and Security Act of 2018
HIEE	Housing Innovation in Energy Efficiency- EE RGGI Parent Program
HEAR	Home Electrification Appliance Rebate (under HER)
HEDC	Historically Economically Disadvantaged Community (codified in VCEA)
HER	Home Energy Rebate programs
HERS	Home Energy Rating System
HOMES	Home Energy Savings program (under HER)
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, & Air Conditioning
IAQ	Indoor Air Quality
IAQEE	Income and Age Qualifying Energy Efficiency Program
IRP	Integrated Resource Plan
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code
IRA	[U.S.] Inflation Reduction Act
IOU	Investor-Owned Utility
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	Kilowatt-hour
LEED	Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design



LGE&KU	Louisville Gas and Electric & Kentucky Utility - parent company of ODP
LIHEAP	Low-income Housing Energy Assistance Program
LIHTC	Low-income Housing Tax Credit
LMI	Low to Moderate Income
MW	Megawatt
NEEP	Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnership
NSPM	National Standards Practice Manual
ODEC	Old Dominion Electric Cooperative
ODP	Old Dominion Power (LGE&KU investor-owned electric utility in SW VA)
PACE	Property Assessed Clean Energy
PSC/PUC	Public Service Commission/Public Utility Commission (other states)
QA	Quality Assurance
QCI	Quality Control Inspection
R2E2	Residential Retrofits for Energy Equity
REAP	Rural Energy for America Program
REEO	Regional Energy Efficiency Organization (e.g. SEEA, NEEP)
RESNET	Residential Energy Services Network
RGGI	Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund
SAVE	Savings Achieved Via Efficiency
SEEA	Southeast Energy Efficiency Alliance
SCC	State Corporation Commission (Virginia's version of PSC/PUC)
SMI	State Median Income
TREC	Training Residential Energy Contractors
TOU	Time-of-Use
VAEEC	Virginia Energy Efficiency Council



VCEA	Virginia Clean Economy Act
VE	Virginia Energy (Virginia Department of Energy)
VEPC	Virginia Electric & Power Company (aka Dominion Energy of Virginia)
WAP	Weatherization Assistance Program
WDR	Weatherization Deferral Repair Program (RGGI Program)
WSP	Weatherization Service Provider

Founded in 2012, the **Virginia Energy Efficiency Council** (VAEEC) is a 501c3 organization, headquartered in Richmond, whose mission is to advance energy efficiency throughout the Commonwealth.

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