

THE 2022 VIRGINIA ENERGY PLAN

A
ROADMAP
FOR
TRANSFORMING
THE
COMMONWEALTH'S
ENERGY FUTURE

Welcome

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Purpose of webinar:

- ▶ Provide context for the 2022 VEP
- ▶ Invite attendees and the public to provide input

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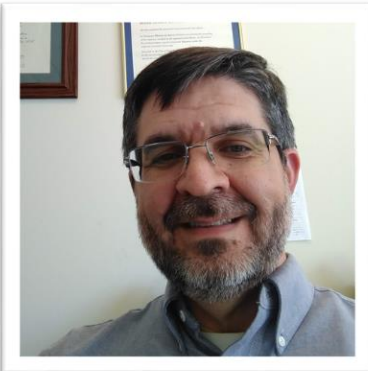
Agenda



Objectives and Guiding Principles of the Virginia Energy Plan

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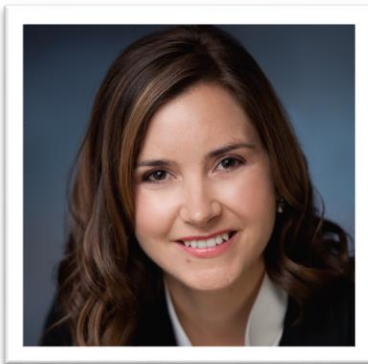
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Energy Policy and the Role of the Virginia Energy Plan

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Stakeholder Engagement

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Objectives and Guiding Principles of the 2022 Virginia Energy Plan

Our priority is to have a comprehensive Virginia Energy Plan that considers all energy sources, provides transparent and data-driven information for Virginians about costs, and is an 'all of the above' approach. We believe energy policy isn't about things; it's about people. How energy is generated and delivered to Virginians and Virginia Businesses should accommodate the current and future needs of all Virginians.



GOVERNOR GLENN YOUNGKIN

Objectives:

- ▶ Lower the cost of living and doing business in Virginia
- ▶ Create jobs and grow Virginia's economy
- ▶ Improve Virginians quality of life



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VEP in the Virginia Code

§ 45.2-1710. Development of the Virginia Energy Plan.

Virginia Energy, in consultation with:

- ▶ SCC,
- ▶ DEQ,
- ▶ the Clean Energy Advisory Board,
- ▶ the renewable energy and transportation electrification sectors, and
- ▶ a large stakeholder group

shall prepare a comprehensive VEP that identifies actions over a 10-year period consistent with the goal of the Commonwealth Clean Energy Policy to achieve, no later than 2045, a net-zero carbon energy economy for all sectors.



What Must It Include?

- ▶ Projections or analyses of various aspects of electricity generation, transmission and consumption
- ▶ Inventory of greenhouse gas emissions from DEQ for the four years prior to the issuance of the Plan;
- ▶ Data regarding the number and type of EVs and EV infrastructure
- ▶ Recommendations to implement the elements of the Commonwealth Clean Energy Plan



What Must It Include?

Who?

- ▶ The Code requires consultation with numerous stakeholders
- ▶ Informal, private consultations with state agencies have begun
- ▶ Stakeholder engagement strategy will be discussed next

When?

- ▶ By October 1st of the first year of each Governor's administration
- ▶ Interim updates on the Plan are required by October 1 of the third year of each Governor's administration



Stakeholder Engagement

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Virginia Energy Plan Comments Process Timeline

Virginia Energy and SOCT Planning
VDOT and DEQ Kickoff Meetings
Other Interagency Engagement

Ongoing Engagement
Renewed Requests for Comment

APRIL

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

AND BEYOND

Key Organizations
Subject Matter Experts
Public Engagement and Broad Outreach

Report delivered to Office of the Governor,
General Assembly and the State
Corporation Commission on October 1

Who Are The Stakeholders?



Stakeholders named in statute, other government and sector/subject matter experts:

- ▶ Clean Energy Advisory Board
- ▶ Commission on Electric Utility Regulation
- ▶ Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- ▶ State Corporation Commission (SCC)
- ▶ Virginia Coal & Energy Commission
- ▶ “A stakeholder group that includes representatives of consumer, environmental, manufacturing, forestry, and agricultural organizations and natural gas and electric utilities”



Who Are The Stakeholders?



- ▶ Examples of other government and sector subject matter experts:
 - ▶ VDEM, VDACS, DHCD, DOF, VDOT, DWR, VEDP, Port of Virginia, local governments, colleges and universities
 - ▶ State authorities for nuclear, offshore wind, solar development and energy storage
 - ▶ Electric utilities, co-ops and municipal utilities, gas utilities, petroleum and electric vehicle sectors
 - ▶ ACEEE, Appalachian Voices, Advanced Energy Economy, Business Council for Sustainable Energy, CHESSE, The Nature Conservancy, NRDC, Sierra Club, SELC, VA Chamber of Commerce, Metallurgical Coal Producers Alliance, VA Clean Cities, VA Energy Efficiency Council, VA Manufacturers Association, Virginia Maritime Association, VA Renewable Energy Alliance, Virginia Oil and Gas Association
- ▶ Other assorted businesses, associations and nonprofits
- ▶ All Virginians, all sizes and types of businesses and organizations



Stakeholder Engagement Numbers to Date (as of 8/24/22)

Type of Engagement	Number
Meetings with Administration	14
Stakeholder meetings	42
Shared engagement opportunities with stakeholders (no meeting)	20
Stakeholder survey responses	69
Town Hall comments	67
Email comments	41

Stakeholder Engagement Channels

We are now accepting public comment through September 16th for the 2022 Virginia Energy Plan. Below are ways you can share your ideas.



**Take the
Stakeholder
Survey**

You can find it on our website at
energy.virginia.gov



**Visit
Virginia
Town Hall**

The comment forum is open now
on townhall.virginia.gov



**Email
Virginia
Energy**

Send us an email at
energyplan@energy.virginia.gov



Stakeholder Engagement Channels

- ▶ Check our [website](#) for links for ways to comment, updates on the Virginia Energy Plan and a recording of this webinar.

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POCAHONTAS EXHIBITION MINE
SUBMIT A FOIA REQUEST
VIRGINIA ENERGY PLAN 2022

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Thank you!

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