



# VIRGINIA CLEAN ENERGY SUMMIT

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A unique event designed to foster collaboration among diverse technologies and organizations and to expand opportunities for a cleaner, more reliable, and more responsive energy system.

## AGENDA

7:15 **Registration, Refreshments, Networking, Exhibits**

8:00 **Welcome — The Co-Hosts**

8:15 **Keynote Address — The Honorable Ralph S. Northam, Governor of Virginia**

*Introduced by: Chris Bast, Chief Deputy, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality*

9:00 **Morning Plenary Panel — Virginia's Transforming Electricity Grid**

*An integrated look at opportunity and risk on the road ahead, covering renewables, storage, micro-grids, efficiency, big data, IT, smart buildings, customer engagement, and more.*

**MODERATOR:**

Jim Kapsis, Founder, The Ad Hoc Group

**PANELISTS:**

- Paul Alvarez, President, The Wired Group
- David Farnsworth, Principal, Regulatory Assistance Project
- Steve Hauser, CEO, Gridwise Alliance
- Jonathan Monken, Senior Director, PJM
- Joe Woomeer, Vice President, Dominion Energy

10:00 **Refreshments, Networking, Exhibits**

10:30 **Morning Breakouts — Surveys of Clean Energy Solutions by Market Segment**

*Covering data, technology, design, finance, policy, infrastructure, community engagement, and more.*

### 1] Local Government Solutions

**MODERATOR:**

Bob Lazaro, Executive Director, Northern Va. Regional Commission

**PANELISTS:**

- Nell Boyle, Sustainability & Outreach Coordinator, City of Roanoke
- Chase Counts, Utility Programs Manager, Community Housing Partners
- Cathy Lin, Energy Manager and Stormwater Program Administrator, Arlington City Public Schools

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## 2] Residential Solutions

**MODERATOR:**

Matt Waring, Technical Director, Viridiant

**PANELISTS:**

- Philip Agee, Assistant Professor, Virginia Center for Housing Research, Virginia Tech
- Patty Shields, Founder, Metro Green
- Karla Loeb, Chief Policy & Development Officer, Sigora Solar

## 3] Solutions for Business

**MODERATOR:**

Robert Johnson, Senior Vice President, Hannon Armstrong

**PANELISTS:**

- Nick DiFerdinando, Development Manager - Industrial, Suntribe Solar
- Mike Dzerko, Business Development Director, Sparkfund
- Eric Oliver, Founder, Earthwide
- Leigh Anne Ratcliff, Account Executive, CPower

## 4] Innovative Finance Solutions

**MODERATOR:**

Marco Rubin, Senior Investment Director, Center for Innovative Technology

**PANELISTS:**

- Bill Greenleaf, Manager, Clean Energy and Real Estate Lending, Virginia Community Capital
- Greg Montgomery, Managing Director, CleanSource Capital
- Cody Nystrom, Managing Director, SJF Ventures

## 11:30 Networking, Exhibits

## 12:00 Lunchtime Keynote Address — Virginia's Clean Energy Potential

Claire Broido Johnson, Managing Director, Maryland Momentum Fund and President, CBJ Energy

## 1:15 Afternoon Breakouts #1

*Topical Sessions on Timely Issues in Virginia*

## 1] Energy Data Access and Uses

**MODERATOR:**

Annie Gilleo, Senior Manager for State Policy, ACEEE

**PANELISTS:**

- Stephen Evanko, Managing Director of Energy and Sustainability, Dominion Due Diligence Group
- John Morrill, Energy Manager, Arlington County
- Kris Sieber, Manager of Member Services, Rappahannock Electric Co-op

## 2] Solar Farms and Land Use in Virginia

**MODERATOR:**

Brad Nowak, Partner, WilliamsMullen

**PANELISTS:**

- Becky Campbell, Government Affairs Manager, First Solar
- Jonah Fogel, Program Manager, UVA Environmental Resiliency Institute
- Vivian Seay Giles, Attorney, SandsAnderson
- Ben Saunders, Senior Permitting Project Manager, sPower

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### 3] Local Energy Security

**MODERATOR:**

Elisa Wood, Editor-in-Chief, Microgrid Knowledge

**PANELISTS:**

- Scott Sklar, President, The Stella Group
- Neeharika Naik-Dhungel, CHP Partnership Program Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Chris Dellinger, Account Executive, Schneider Electric Energy & Sustainability Services
- Eric Coffman, Chief, Office of Energy and Sustainability, Montgomery County, Maryland

### 4] C-PACE Driving Local Economic Development

**MODERATOR:**

Daniel Farrell, Program Manager, DMME

**PANELISTS:**

- Scott Dicke, Virginia C-PACE Program Director, SRS
- Kenley Farmer, Associate Director, DC Department of Energy & Environment
- Kathy Magruder, Executive Director, Maryland Clean Energy Center

### 5] Virginia's Building Energy Codes

**PRESENTER:**

Sean Evensen-Shanley, Director of Residential Operations, Viridiant

### 2:15 Refreshments, Networking

### 2:30 Afternoon Breakouts #2:

*Topical Sessions on Timely Issues in Virginia*

#### 1] Electricity Rate Design

**MODERATOR:**

Cliona Robb, Director, ThompsonMcMullen

**PANELISTS:**

- Hannah Coman, Staff Attorney, Southern Environmental Law Center
- Thad Culley, Regional Director, Vote Solar
- Jessica Shipley, Senior Associate, Regulatory Assistance Project
- Derek Wenger, New Technology and Renewable Programs Manager, Dominion Energy

#### 2] Utility Energy Efficiency Programs

**MODERATOR:**

Chelsea Harnish, Executive Director, Virginia Energy Efficiency Council

**PANELISTS:**

- Cyrus Bhedwar, Policy Director, SEEA
- Lesley Fore, Consultant, Richmond Region Energy Alliance
- Michael Hubbard, Manager of Energy Conservation, Dominion Energy
- Brian Parrish, Owner, Electrical & Lighting Solutions

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### 3] Transportation and Mobility

**MODERATOR:**

Jay Fisette, Managing Partner, DMV Strategic Advisors, LLC

**PANELISTS:**

- Chris Bast, Chief Deputy, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- Marcy Bauer, Director of Program Operations, EVgo
- Zachary Kahn, Director of Government Relations, BYD North America
- David Slutsky, CEO, Fermata
- Kathleen Staples, Manager of Electrification, Dominion Energy Virginia

### 4] C-PACE for Resiliency, Retrofits, & New Construction

**MODERATOR:**

Steve Morgan, President, Clean Energy Solutions

**PANELISTS:**

- Jessa Coleman, Program Manager, PACE Financial Servicing
- Bracken Hendricks, Chief Executive Officer, Urban Ingenuity
- Abby Johnson, Executive Director, VA PACE Authority

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## 5] Virginia Wind

### MODERATOR:

Jonathan Miles, Professor, James Madison University

### PANELISTS:

- Jenny Briot, Director of Offshore Business Development, Avangrid Renewables
- Katharine Collins, President, Southeastern Wind Coalition
- Hayes Framme, Government Relations/ Communications Manager, Ørsted
- Tyson Utt, Vice President of Development - East, Apex Clean Energy

## 3:30 Refreshments, Networking, Exhibits

## 4:00 Afternoon Plenary: Virginia Legislators on Advancing Clean Energy Policy

*A diverse panel of Virginia delegates and state senators responds to audience questions*

### MODERATOR:

Preston Bryant, Senior Vice President, McGuireWoods Consulting

### PANELISTS:

- The Honorable Glenn R. Davis, Member, Virginia House of Delegates
- The Honorable Alfonso Lopez, Member, Virginia House of Delegates
- The Honorable Jennifer McClellan, Member, Senate of Virginia
- The Honorable Richard Sullivan, Member, Virginia House of Delegates

## 5:00 Closing Remarks and Adjourn — The Co-Hosts

We want to hear from you!

Kindly take a moment to complete the survey. This will be used to guide our planning next year. (~ 5 minutes)

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