



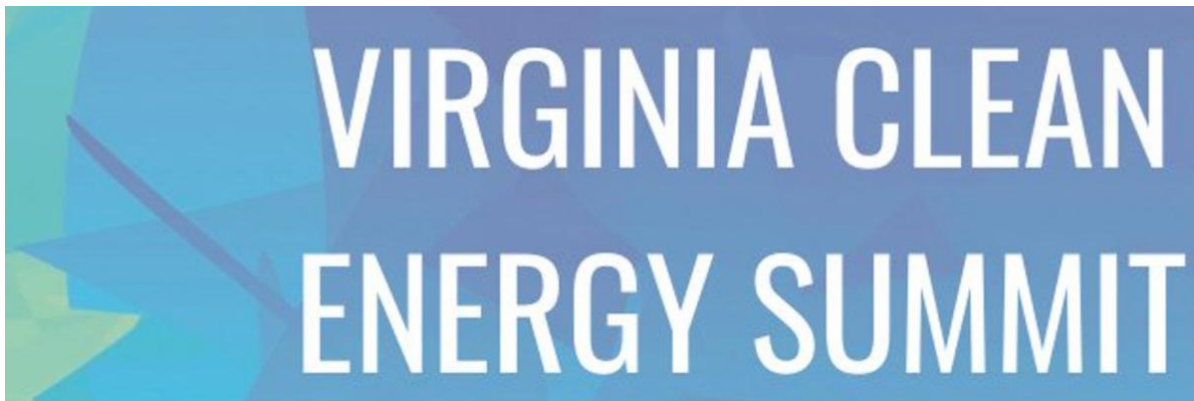
August 2023 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- [SolarButterfly Clean Energy Open House](#), Harrisonburg, VA, August 9
- [Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference](#), Raleigh, NC, August 14 - 16
- [Green Transportation Summit & Expo](#), Tacoma, WA, August 22 - 24

Click the events for more info.

Virginia Clean Energy Summit sponsorship opportunities available



The Virginia Clean Energy Summit serves as a vital forum for presenting innovative clean energy technologies, policies and business practices that are driving the transformation of Virginia's energy sector. Join us at the 2023 Virginia Clean Energy Summit this October in Richmond, where collaboration and innovation will pave the way for a sustainable and prosperous future.

The Summit is the perfect opportunity to showcase your company, products and alternative fuel vehicles. By becoming a sponsor of the Summit you can reach new customers, exhibit and bring a vehicle for display inside the Richmond Convention Center.

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[DERA grants are open](#)

[NEVI request for applications](#)



The EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality is soliciting applications nationwide for the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) grant program. Priority for funding will also be given to projects that engage and benefit local communities already overburdened by air pollution, protect grant funded investments from severe weather events caused by climate change, and applicants that demonstrate their ability to reduce emissions after the project has ended. EPA anticipates awarding approximately \$115 million this round. If you are interested in applying, contact VCC today.

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VDOT has released Phase 1 NEVI Formula funding through a competitive request for applications (RFA). The solicitation, application requirements, and schedule can be found by downloading the RFA from the Commonwealth of Virginia's eVA Marketplace. If searching for the RFA on the eVA Marketplace's "All Opportunities" tab, please search "21191" to find the "Virginia Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Statewide Charging Station Deployment NEVI (Phase 1)" listing. This solicitation will be open through September 15th at 6 PM. A pre-application webinar is being offered on August 4th at 10 AM.

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SolarButterfly Clean Energy Open House

The SolarButterfly, an exciting fold-out solar electric vehicle trailer technology, will be on display at VCC's headquarters in Harrisonburg. The trailer is a real tiny house with a kitchen, toilet, shower, running water, A/C, and up to six beds completely powered by solar energy. Join VCC and other groups for a demonstration of solar electric transportation and learn about electric vehicles, vehicle charging, renewable energy and more.

Petersburg receives FTA grant

Sustainable Fleet Technology Conference





Congratulations to Petersburg Area Transit as they were recently awarded a \$450,000 grant from Virginia DRPT for a Federal Transit Administration program to improve transit accessibility and advance bus electrification in the City.

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Conference showcases the latest and greatest in advanced vehicles, fuels and technologies. This conference is a source of on-the-ground experience for increasing fleet efficiency and sustainability, while reducing emissions and costs. Join us on August 14-16, 2023, at the Raleigh Convention Center.

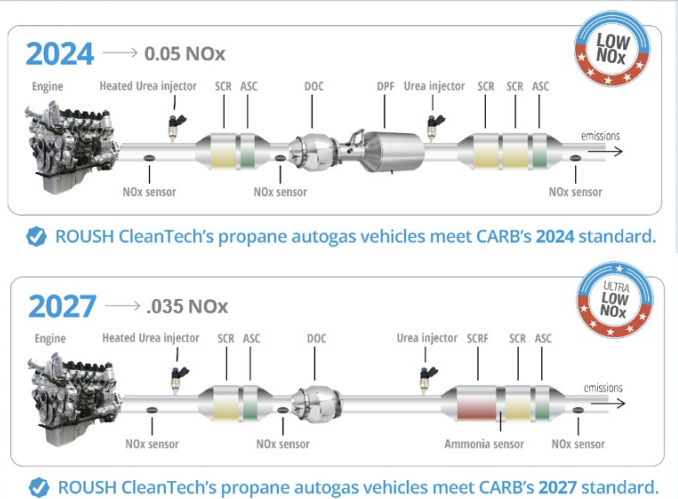
Fleet managers and staff are highly encouraged to attend this informative conference. The agenda includes many useful training sessions.

[Register](#)

Alt fuels spotlight: ROUSH CleanTech

With a huge global and national push for clean air, here's what we know for sure: What it took the automotive industry to accomplish in 100 years will again happen over the next 10 years. More than 90,000 class 6 - 7 trucks were sold in North America in 2022. To replace that many diesel trucks with cleaner alternatives, we need to take an all-encompassing strategy.

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