



October 2024 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- [Harrisonburg Solar Tour](#), Harrisonburg, VA, Oct. 5
- [Virginia Clean Energy Summit](#), Richmond, VA, Oct. 16-17
- [EV Festival and Clean Fuels Summit](#), Thornburg, VA, Oct. 18-20
- [JMU Horizon Conference](#), Harrisonburg, VA, Nov. 2
- [Virginia Wineries Association Conference](#), Charlottesville, VA, Nov. 11-12

Click the events for more info.

2024 EPA Clean School Bus Program Now Open



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced an open round funding from the Clean School Bus Rebate Program with up to \$965 million available now to school districts. This funding will build on the previous nearly \$3 billion in investments being distributed nationwide to further improve air quality in and around schools, reduce greenhouse gas pollution fueling the climate crisis, and help accelerate America's leadership in developing the clean vehicles of the future.

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Clean Fuels Summit & EV Festival



Experience the future of electric mobility with an outdoor commercial electric vehicle display and memorable demo rides in the latest EVs and engage with industry experts through insightful presentations or discussions. This year, the Clean Fuels Summit has been added to showcase the latest innovations, insights and initiatives in alternative clean-fueled commercial vehicles.

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Sustainable Aviation Fuel Projects Awarded



On Aug. 16th, 2024, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) released a total of \$244.5 million to the advancement of sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) practices. This \$244.5 million is part of the Fueling Aviation's Sustainable Transition (FAST) Program that allocates a total of \$291 million in awards to projects. The University of Virginia won an award the modeling and analysis of supplying Dulles Airport with SAF.

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Technology Happy Hour: Roush Clean Tech

On Thursday, Sept. 19, Virginia Clean Cities hosted the Technology Happy Hour featuring Roush Clean Tech, a major distributor and educator for clean energy vehicles across North America. Tom Hopkins, the Regional Business Development Manager from Roush, centered his talk around propane as a clean energy solution and its potential impact on decarbonization efforts.

[Watch Video](#)



Successful Open House



On Sept. 20, VCC and InCharge Energy hosted the Electric Fueling Open House at their North Chesterfield facility. Attendees got to explore a variety of light and heavy duty electric vehicles, charging infrastructure and other exciting technology. See the photos below!

[See Photos](#)

New Job Openings at Virginia Energy



There are multiple positions this open this month in the Virginia Department of Energy. Deadlines are approaching very soon. Please share this with anyone interested in applying today!

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Electrifying Boat Expo on Eastern Shore

VCC hosted an Electric Boat Expo with partners and stakeholders A&N Electric Co-Op and Electrified Marina. A&N is the electric cooperative for Virginia's Eastern Shore along with Smith Island and Tangier Island. Electrified Marina, based in Norfolk, is America's only exclusively electric boat dealership.

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New and Returning Members



Returning Platinum Level Member!



Returning Gold Level Member!

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