



# November 2024 Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- [VA Wineries Association Annual Conference](#), Charlottesville, VA, Nov. 11-12
- [Tech Happy Hour with Tucker Perkins](#), Virtual, Nov. 13
- [Broader Impacts & Community Engagement Resource Fair](#), Harrisonburg, VA, Nov. 14
- [Electric Vehicle Gameday Tailgate](#), Harrisonburg, VA, Nov. 30
- [2025 Rally in Richmond](#), Richmond, VA, April 3

*Click the events for more info.*

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## Get Recognized as a Workplace EV Charging Champion!



EMPOWER is launching a nationwide campaign to crown an EV Charging Champion - an organization that has gone above and beyond to offer EV charging for their employees.

We want to hear about your workplace that has installed EV charging (since April 2022) or plans to soon! Every organization that submits their installation will be featured on the EMPOWER website, promoted on EMPOWER and Virginia Clean Cities social networks, and sent a certificate for their office.

For the organization found most inspiring, EMPOWER will produce and promote a short film that tells their EV charging success story! EMPOWER will also take professional photos of the winning

workplace and take out a full-page ad in their local newspaper. If you have questions about this opportunity, or if you don't yet have EV charging at your workplace but would like to receive technical assistance to do so, get connected with us!

[Learn More](#)

## \$18.6 Million for the Advancement of Clean Transportation Across America



The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) today **announced** \$18.6 million for 15 projects that will drive innovation in equitable clean transportation and provide first responders with the tools they need to properly respond to calls involving zero emission vehicles. The funding will expand DOE'S **Clean Cities and Communities** work to make clean transportation options more available, accessible, and affordable nationwide.

[Learn More](#)

## \$380 Million to Port of Virginia Zero-Emissions Equipment & Infrastructure



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has awarded a total of \$380 million for the Virginia Port Authority to purchase new zero-emission cargo handling equipment and charging infrastructure at the Port of Virginia.

This grant funding was awarded through EPA's Clean Ports Program — created by the Inflation Reduction Act.

[Learn More](#)

## VCC Awarded \$3.5 Million to Lead MANOR II Program

Virginia Clean Cities (VCC) at James Madison University was recently awarded \$3.5 million by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to lead the Mid-Atlantic NOx Reduction (MANOR) Program II. The funding is made possible by the EPA's National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program, which is dedicated to the deployment of EPA-certified clean vehicle technologies. The project will run

from now until September 2026 in EPA's Region 3, in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

[Learn More](#)



## Virginia NEVI Phase 1-B Awards Released



On October 22, the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) took a major step in bolstering Virginia's electric vehicle charging infrastructure by issuing the National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Phase 1-B Notices of Award. These awards are foundational to building increasingly accessible alternative fueling charging stations in close proximity to major federal highways.

[Learn More](#)

## Apply Now for the 2025 Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards!



The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is now accepting applications for the 2025 Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards!

The DEQ's awards are aimed towards facilities that have been taking sustainability initiatives, reducing their environmental footprints, and developing environmentally beneficial strategies. The awards can be applied to multiple types of programs and projects reflected in the list on our post.

[Learn More](#)

## Job Opportunities at VCC and Virginia Energy

Work for VCC! We are hiring a Clean Communities & Economic Development Director to serve Southwest Virginia!



The [Clean Communities Economic Development Director, Southwest Virginia](#) will oversee the expansion of efforts to advance air quality improvement, economic opportunity, and energy security through deployment of alternative fuel vehicles and infrastructure, educational programs, and other petroleum reduction efforts. View that and other opportunities below.

[Learn More](#)

## New and Returning Members

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**Returning Platinum Level Member!**



## ROANOKE

**Returning Platinum Level Member!**



**Returning Gold Level Member!**

## LITEON GROUP

**New Gold Level Member!**



**Returning Coalition Level Member!**

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