

Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy



VEP Background

Code of Virginia requires the Virginia Energy Plan to be updated by October 1st, 2014 with an interim report by October 1 of the third year of each administration.

Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy (DMME) is the agency tasked with preparing the Virginia Energy Plan.

Per statute, DMME will consult with the Department of Environmental Quality, the State Corporation Commission, and the Center for Coal and Energy Research during preparation of the Virginia Energy Plan.

VEC Background

Virginia Energy Council (VEC) was created by Executive Order on Wednesday June 4, 2014

24-member Advisory Panel made up of private sector, non-profit, educational, economic development, and government representatives

The VEC will advise in the development of the Virginia Energy Plan

VEC members present at listening sessions to receive public input

Public Input

Public Listening Session

Sign –up

3 Minute time limit per person

Please also submit written copies of verbal comments

Web Page

<http://commerce.virginia.gov/2014-va-energy-plan/>

The screenshot shows the Virginia.gov website with the following content:

- Header:** Virginia.gov, Secretary of Commerce and Trade Maurice Jones.
- Navigation:** ABOUT, INITIATIVES, AGENCIES, TOPICS, NEWS, PHOTO GALLERIES, 2014 VA ENERGY PLAN.
- 2014 Virginia Energy Plan:** Chapter 1. This Act of the Code of Virginia vests the Commonwealth of Virginia with the authority to submit the Virginia Energy Plan to the United States Energy Commission by October 1, 2014. The Virginia Energy Plan is a document that lays out a long-term strategy for the development and growth of the Virginia energy industry.
- Listening Session Schedule:**
 - Central Virginia:** June 12, 2014, 9:00am - 10:00am, Mary Washington University, Stafford Campus - North Building, 125 University Boulevard, Fredericksburg, VA.
 - Northwest Virginia:** June 17, 2014, 9:00am - 10:00am, Shenandoah Valley Community College, Shenandoah Campus, 6000 Shenandoah Avenue, Shenandoah, VA.
 - Southwest Virginia:** June 25, 2014, 9:00am - 10:00am, Highlands Community College - Students Center, 100 WHCC Drive, Abingdon, VA.
 - Harrison Beach:** June 26, 2014, 9:00am - 10:00am, Old Dominion University - Norfolk Campus, 1000 Old Dominion University Ave and 4th Street, Norfolk, VA.
 - The Valley:** July 1, 2014, 9:00am - 10:00am, James H. Rouse University - 1st Floor, 147 West Group Street, Harrisonburg, VA.
- Submit Comments and Input:** Please provide the following information prior to submitting input: in addition to writing in the comment box, individuals may wish to provide (1) a recording of their comments.

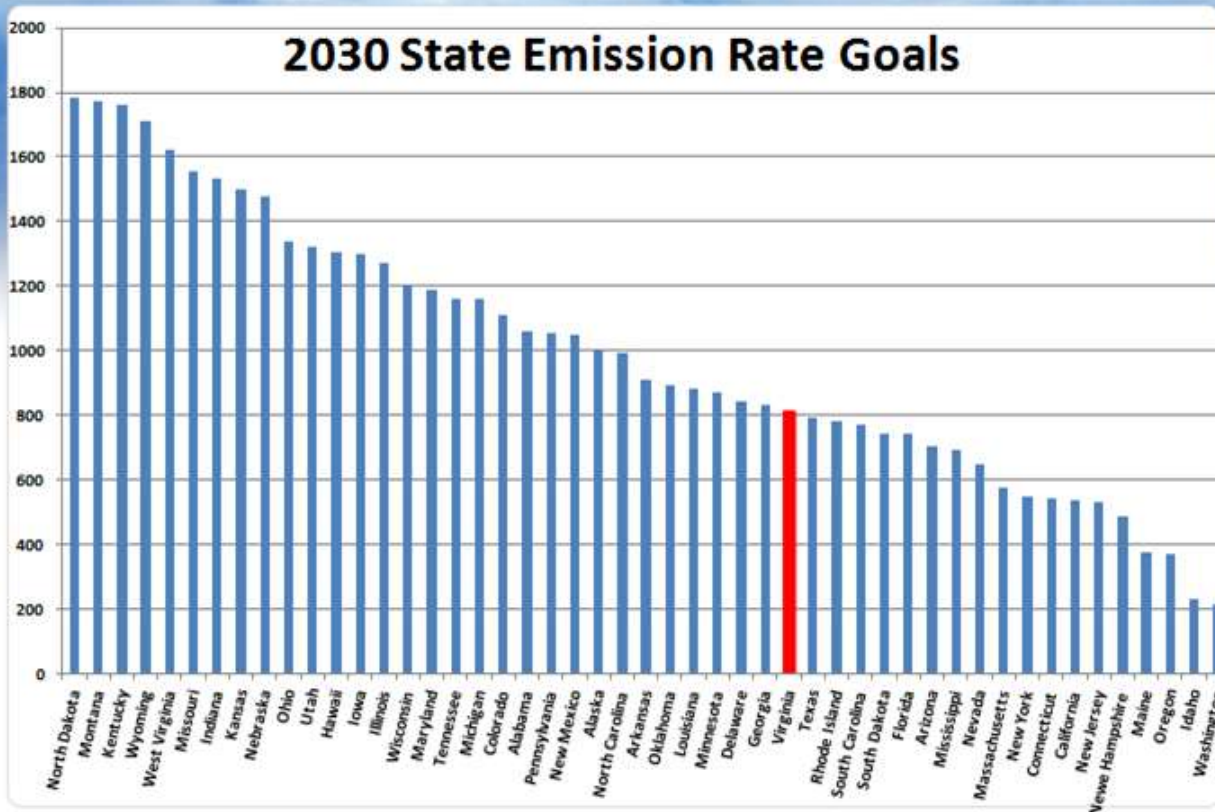
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- Comments *** [Text Area]

On the right side of the form, there are three address blocks:

- Southwest Virginia:** 808 Bruce Street, South Boston, VA. June 25, 2014, 9:00am - 10:00am, Highlands Community College - Students Center, 100 WHCC Drive, Abingdon, VA.
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At the bottom right, there is a **Contact Us** section with the text: "By Mail: If you would like to mail your comment to: Attn: Virginia Energy Plan, Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy, Washington Building 6th Floor, 1000 Bank Street, Richmond, VA."



VA has more stringent emission reduction and rate goals than many other states

Clean Power Plan Timeline

- **October 16, 2014** – comments due on the proposed plan
- **June 2015** – final plan published by EPA
- **June 2016** – States submit compliance plans to EPA or request a one or two year extension to develop a state-only plan or multi-state plan
- **June 2017** – States submit final state-only plans to EPA
- **June 2018** – States submit multi-state plans to EPA
- **2020 to 2029** – State plans become effective with an interim goal in place averaged over a ten year period
- **2030** – States must comply with final rate goal averaged over three years

Outcomes resulting from the discipline of the process

1. A framework of energy and economic policy, and strategies to achieve objectives informed by diverse perspectives.

Too early to determine success

2. Deep engagement of the SEO in development and implementation of the new administration's energy policy priorities in the first months of the new administration.

Followed in the mid- and long-term by similar engagement of other executive branch agencies, legislators, utility regulators, local government, private sector, utilities, others.

A statutory mid-point progress report ensures cooperation, collaboration and accountability don't stop with publication of the Energy Plan on October 1.