

## Welcome Chelsea Harnish, VAEEC's New Executive Director

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to VAEEC's new Executive Director, Chelsea Harnish. She officially takes the helm on November 2.

Chelsea brings an extensive network of contacts working on clean energy and energy efficiency in the Commonwealth, a rich history of engaging with state agency staff, industry and utility representatives, and a decade's experience in energy policy and the nonprofit sector. She comes to the VAEEC from the Virginia Conservation Network where she was Policy and Campaigns Manager for Climate and Energy.

You'll have the opportunity to meet Chelsea and hear her vision for the VAEEC at our November 12 meeting. [Register today](#).

In the meantime, you can reach out to her directly at [chelsea@vaeec.org](mailto:chelsea@vaeec.org).



## Register Now for November 12 Fall Meeting

More than 60 people have already registered for the fall VAEEC meeting which is just 2 weeks away. [Reserve your spot now!](#)

Thursday, November 12  
10am-2pm  
The Branch Museum of Architecture and Design (Richmond)

Agenda highlights:

- Welcome and Introduction of new Executive Director Report from Governor's Executive Committee on Energy Efficiency (Hayes Framme, Chief Energy Efficiency Officer)
- Update on the Clean Power Plan (Representative from the Department of Environmental Quality)
- The Impact of Recent Election Results for Virginia's Energy Future
- Innovation from Outside the State (Marisa Uchin, Opower)
- Virginia Energy Industry Census Report
- "Lightning Round" (Utility representatives)
- Commercial PACE and the VA Saves Green Community Loan Program

Lunch will be served, courtesy of our sponsor Community Housing Partners.

The meeting is free and open to all. Non-VAEEC members are asked to make a small donation. We encourage you to invite friends and colleagues.

[View the full agenda.](#)

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