



**COMMISSION ON ELECTRIC UTILITY REGULATION (CEUR)
Energy Facility Siting and Permitting Committee (“Permitting Committee”)**

Thursday November 7, 2024, 2:00 p.m.
Senate Room A, 3rd Floor, General Assembly Building
201 N. 9th Street, Richmond, Virginia

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MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and call to order** (Senator Deeds, Committee Chair)
 - a. Introduction of Committee Members
 - b. Introduction of CEUR Staff
- 2. Referred Bills on Energy Facility Siting and Permitting:**
 - a. **SB 567** (Deeds), **HB636** (Sullivan)
 - b. **SB 697** (VanValkenburg)
- 3. State University Research and Data on Virginia Local Permitting of Solar Facilities: Withdrawn, Denied, Pending and Approved** (Guest Presenter: Elizabeth Marshall, University of Virginia, Cooper Center for Public Service, Virginia Solar Initiative)
- 4. National Landscape on Solar Permitting, 2024 Report** (Guest Presenter: Nelson Falkenburg, Clean Air Task Force)
- 5. 2025 Policy Proposals** (*Note: Concepts presented are a Work in Progress (“WIP”)*)
 - a. **Regional Planning and Technical Assistance** (Guest Presenter: Jay Ford, Chesapeake Bay Foundation)
 - i. *Q&A with Committee*
 - b. **Virginia Solar and Storage Siting Board** (Guest Presenter, Jim Purekal, Advanced Energy United)

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<https://dls.virginia.gov/commissions/eur.htm>

- i. Q&A with Committee
 - c. **Ground Mount Clean Energy Project Ordinance Best Practices** (Guest Presenter: Evan Vaughan, MAREC Action (Mid-Atlantic Renewable Energy Coalition))
 - i. Q&A with Committee
- 6. **Facilitated discussion among CEUR committee members, stakeholders, including staff recommendations for next steps** (Carrie Hearne, ED)
- 7. **Public Comment Period** (Carrie Hearne, ED)
Please state name and affiliation. Comments to be limited to 3 minutes each.
- 8. **Next steps** (Carrie Hearne, ED)
 - a. Next full CEUR meeting: November 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Richmond, VA
- 9. **Adjourn** (Senator Deeds, Committee Chair)

Permitting Committee Members

Senate

The Honorable R. Creigh Deeds (Committee Chair)
The Honorable Scott A. Surovell (CEUR Chair)
The Honorable Mark D. Obenshain

House of Delegates

The Honorable Richard C. (Rip) Sullivan Jr.
The Honorable Michael J. Webert
The Honorable Candi Mundon King

Citizen Members

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