

**CEUR**  
Commission on  
Electric Utility Regulation



## **CEUR Staff Policy Proposal: University Consortium Research and Support Center**

**Policy proposal:** Establishes a University Consortium that coordinates research among Virginia universities and provides research, technical assistance, resources to state agencies, planning district commissions, localities, individuals, businesses

**Description:**

- The Center will be established by July 1, 2026;
- The Center shall serve as an interdisciplinary study, research and information resource for individuals and businesses;
- The Center shall provide technical assistance to state agencies, planning district commissions, localities or other public bodies;
- Areas of support and research shall include planning for clean or renewable energy facility siting, permitting, project development or program development;
- The Center shall support the development and implementation of the Virginia Energy Plan as requested