VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS DEFEATING WOKEISM
VIRGINIA CLEAN ECONOMY ACT (VCEA)

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• HOMESTEAD PRESENTATION – DECEMBER 4, 2021
• WOKEISM MEETS THE KITCHEN TABLE

VCEA OVERVIEW

• COSTS: $800 - $2,300/YR RESIDENTIAL
• DESTRUCTION OF FARMS AND FORESTS
  • 775 SQ. MILES – 35 X NEW YORK CITY
  • 450 PROJECTS – 31 IN USA
• ELIMINATION OF SCC AUTHORITY
• PASSED BY ONE VOTE IN HOUSE AND SENATE
#1 – SOLAR PROJECTS IN THE USA
TOTAL PROJECTS: 498
TOTAL ACRES: 498,656 (780 SQ. MI.)
TOTAL PANELS: 159,391,000 (319M TONS)

Total Projected Solar Development in Virginia, by # of panels

- 51 projects under construction, approved or in development
- 2 projects in operation
- 496 projects not under development

Primary data sources:
- Dominion Energy (www.dominionenergy.com/projects-and-facilities/)
- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/permit/renewable-energy/)
- T&I (www.tnc.org/planning/service-requests/international-trade/press-releases)

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SUVGOP ACTION PLAN

• FLOOR VOTE IN HOUSE OF DELEGATES

• BUILD RECORD TO SUPPORT REPEAL
  • TESTIMONY OF VIRGINIANS AND ORGANIZATIONS

• OBTAIN 100% GOP APPROVAL

• DEFER SENATE AND SCC PARTICIPATION
  • SENATE: 12-3 COMMITTEE
  • SCC: NO AUTHORITY

BACKGROUND
ASSEMBLE RECORD

• COUNCIL ON AFFORDABLE & RELIABLE ENERGY

• ORGANIZATIONS
  • CFACT
  • HEARTLAND
  • CO2 COALITION
  • THOMAS JEFFERSON INSTITUTE
  • INDIVIDUALS

• SUVGOP TESTIMONY & RESEARCH

• CENTER OF AMERICAN EXPERIMENT REPORT
PURPOSE OF VCEA IS NONSENSE!

- CO2 IS NOT “POLLUTION”
- THERE IS NO “CLIMATE CRISIS”
- PROPONENTS ADMIT THIS
  - KERRY
  - NCAR
- LARGEST PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IN VIRGINIA HISTORY
  - BASED ON FEAR, PROPAGANDA AND SUPERSTITION
  - MASSIVE SUBSIDIES
  - MOST UNRELIABLE & MOST EXPENSIVE MODES
- MASS PSYCHOSIS – LIKE PROHIBITION
• SPONSORSHIP IN HOUSE
  • DELEGATE NICK FREITAS – HB 118
  • “MAN OF THE YEAR”

• COMMITTEE VOTES
  • DEL. MICHAEL WEBERT – SUBCOMMITTEE 6 - 4
  • DEL. KATHY BYRON – COMMERCE & ENERGY COMMITTEE VOTE 10 – 9

• HOUSE FLOOR: 52 – 48
  • SPEAKER GILBERT – VOICE VOTE
  • MAJORITY LEADER KILGORE
IMPORTANT OF 52 - 48 VOTE

- UNIFIED REPUBLICANS
- BASED ON RECORD AND EVIDENCE
- NO GOING BACK
- DEMOCRATS OWN ELECTRICITY RATE INCREASE
WHAT ARE REPUBLICANS FOR?

• AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE ENERGY
  • ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

• CENTER OF THE AMERICAN EXPERIMENT
  • COMPARE SIMPLE EXPANSION VS. VCEA
  • COST TO CONSUMER – AFFORDABILITY
  • SYSTEM RESILIENCE - RELIABILITY

• RELIABLE RESOURCE SCENARIO (RRS) VS. VCEA
**CAE STUDY:**
**VCEA VS. RELIABLE RESOURCE SCENARIO (RRS)**

**COMPARISON OF AVERAGE INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY BILLS BY 2045**

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**ELECTRICITY TAX = $5B/YEAR**
CAE STUDY - UNRELIABILITY

SYSTEM SIZE 3X LARGER THAN RRS

VCEA = 105,000 MW
RRS = 31,200 MW
CAE STUDY:
• VCEA CONSUMER COST 6X MORE THAN RRS

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VCEA = $203 MILLION
RRS = $32.17 MILLION
CAE STUDY

- VCEA UTILITY PROFIT 10X MORE THAN RRS

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\[
\text{VCEA} = \$109 \text{ BILLION} \\
\text{RRS} = \$16.33 \text{ BILLION}
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THE POLITICS OF ENERGY

• **MASON DIXON POLL – 625 REGISTERED VA VOTERS / JAN. 2022**

  • “DO YOU FAVOR DOMINION PLAN FOR SOLAR & WIND”

      | **FOR** | **OPPOSE** |
      |---------|-----------|
      | DEMOCRAT | 48% | 47% |
      | REPUBLICAN | 7% | 91% |
      | INDEPENDENT | 33% | 60% |

• DOMINION ENERGY STRATEGY – HIDE AND DELAY

• THE LEFT’S ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS STRATEGY – “CLIMATE CRISIS”
YOUNGKIN ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS

• CAMPAIGN PLEDGE – “MUST CHANGE DIRECTION”
• RGHI REMOVAL
• ANDREW WHEELER
• VETO “IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST”
• COST OF LIVING – TAX CUTS
• STORMWATER RUN OFF
FUTURE GOP ACTIONS

• NOVEMBER ELECTION
  • ENERGY INDEPENDENCE
  • INFLATION
  • COST OF LIVING
  • SPIKE IN ELECTRICITY COSTS AND CONSUMER DEFAULTS

• STAY ON MESSAGE
  • ZERO INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY RATES
  • “VCEA IS AN ELECTRICITY TAX”
  • VIRGINIA ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

• DEMOCRATS OWN RATE INCREASES
• RE-INTRODUCE REPEAL VCEA IN 2023
  • FOCUSE ON THE SENATE
RPV ADVANCE – APRIL 30, 2022
REPEALING THE VIRGINIA CLEAN ECONOMY ACT
THANK YOU!

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