



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

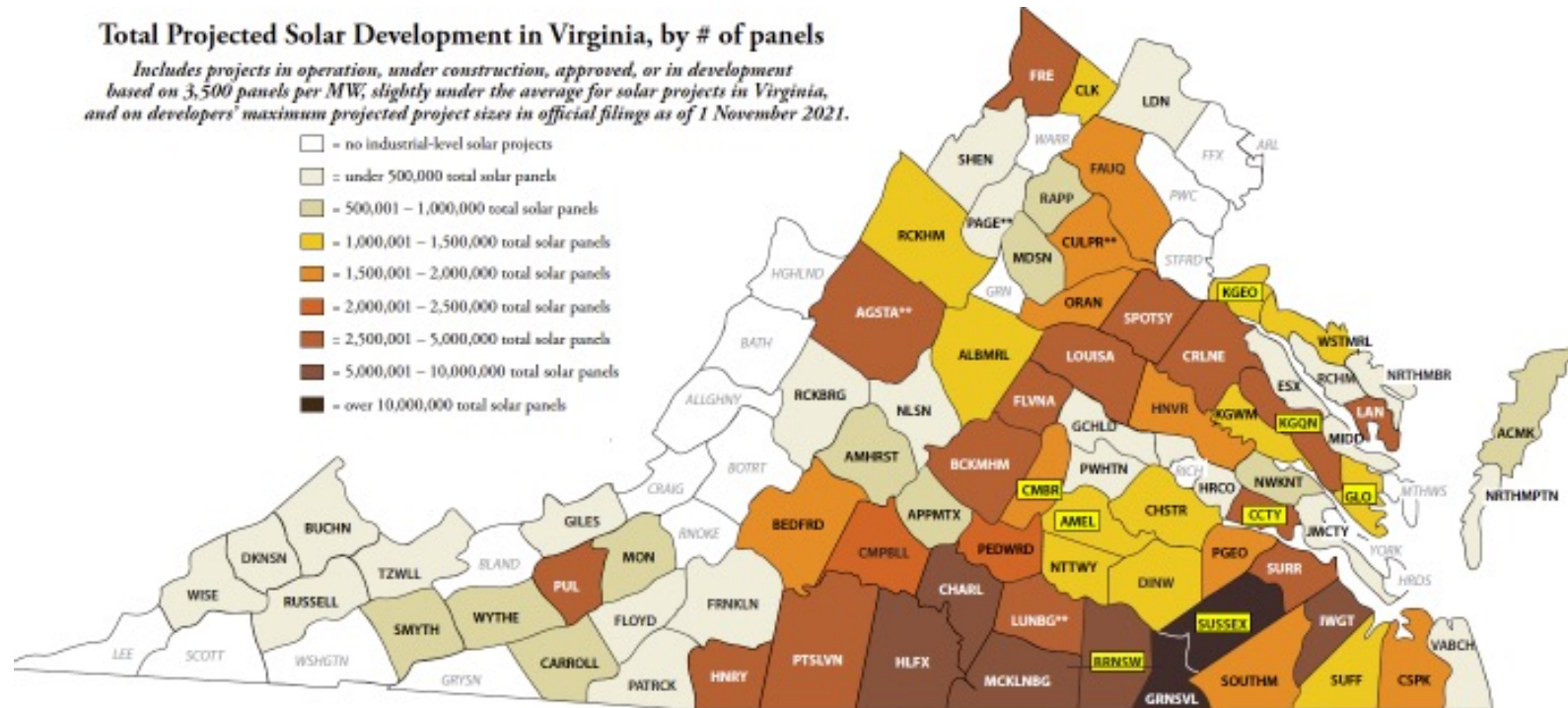
- COSTS: \$800 - \$2,300/YR RESIDENTIAL
- DESTRUCTION OF FARMS AND FORESTS
 - 775 SQ. MILES – 35 X NEW YORK CITY
 - 450 PROJECTS – 31 IN USA
- ELIMINATION OF SCC AUTHORITY
- PASSED BY ONE VOTE IN HOUSE AND SENATE

#1 – SOLAR PROJECTS IN THE USA

TOTAL PROJECTS: 498

TOTAL ACRES: 498,656 (780 SQ. MI.)

TOTAL PANELS: 159,391,000 (319M TONS)



Primary data sources:

Dominion Energy (www.dominionenergy.com/projects-and-facilities/)

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/permits/renewable-energy/)

PJM (www.pjm.com/planning/services-requests/interconnection-queues/)

□ = counties with a mega-landfill (accepts 3,500 tons of solid waste per day)
 (Cumberland approved but not yet built)

***Four counties include projects rejected by the BOS but not officially withdrawn by developers*

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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

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**



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- **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**

IMPORTANCE 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**

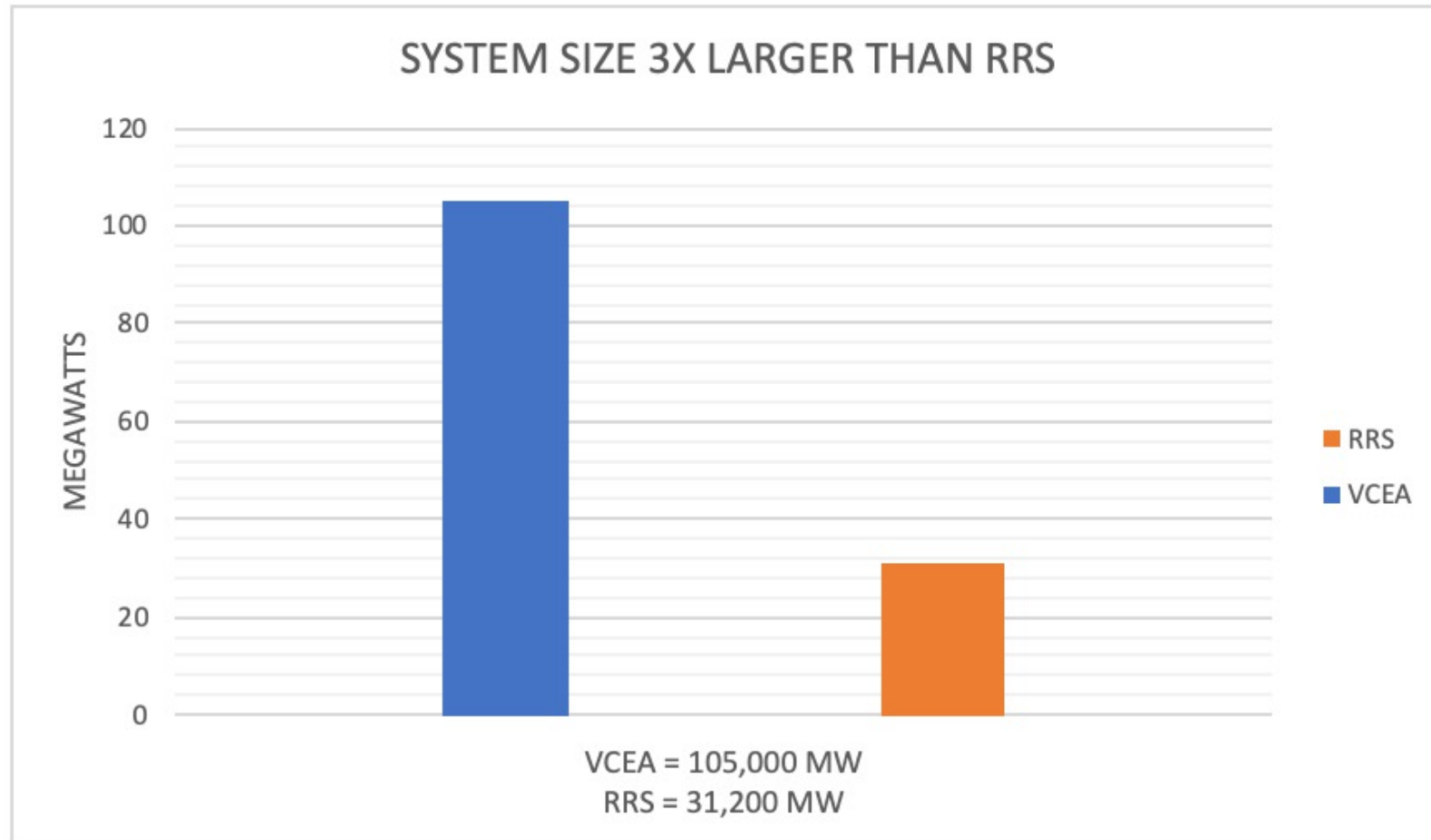
CAE STUDY:
VCEA VS. RELIABLE RESOURCE SCENARIO (RRS)

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE INCREASE IN ELECTRICITY BILLS BY 2045

	UNDER VCEA	UNDER RRS	DIFFERENCE
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER	\$2,300	\$135	+\$2,165
COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER	\$13,700	\$789	+\$12,911
INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER	\$437,000	\$25,000	+412,000

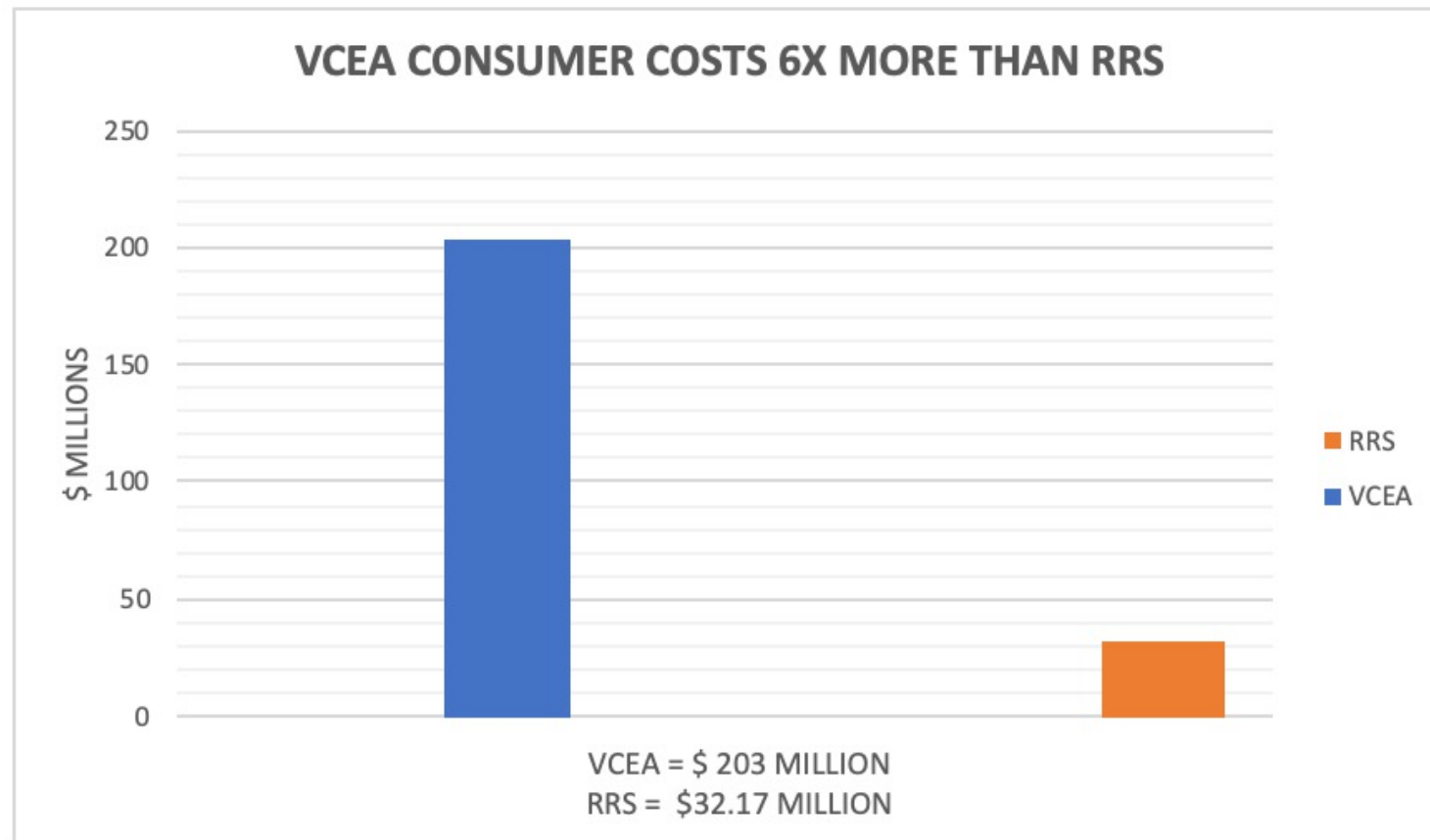
ELECTRICITY TAX = \$5B/YEAR

CAE STUDY - UNRELIABILITY



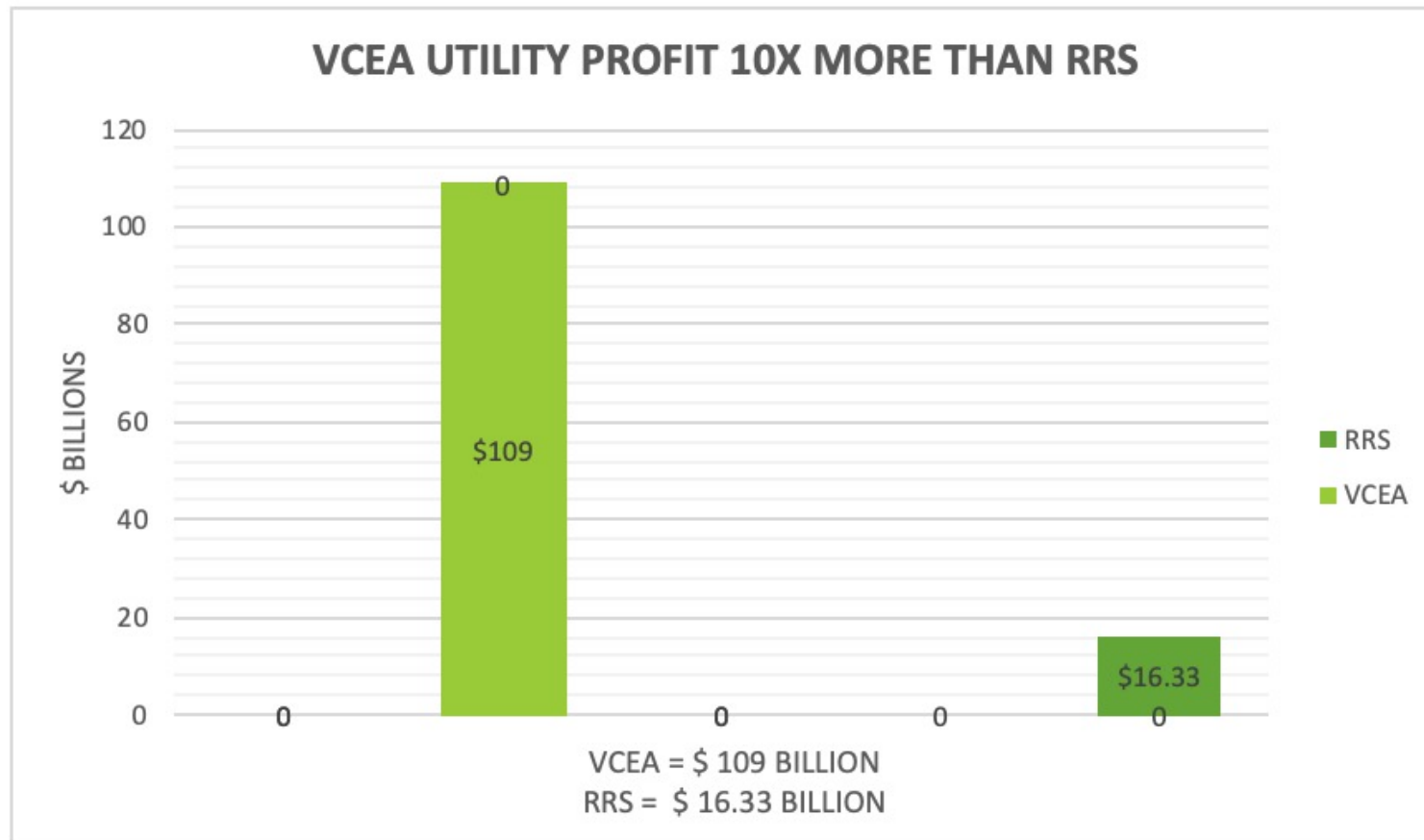
CAE STUDY:

- **VCEA CONSUMER COST 6X MORE THAN RRS**



CAE STUDY

- VCEA UTILITY PROFIT 10X MORE THAN RRS



THE POLITICS OF ENERGY

- ***MASON DIXON POLL – 625 REGISTERED VA VOTERS / JAN. 2022***
 - **“DO YOU FAVOR DOMINION PLAN FOR SOLAR & WIND”**

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>
<i>DEMOCRAT</i>	<i>48%</i>	<i>47%</i>
<i>REPUBLICAN</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>91%</i>
<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>60%</i>

- **DOMINION ENERGY STRATEGY – HIDE AND DELAY**
- **THE LEFT’S ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS STRATEGY – “CLIMATE CRISIS”**

YOUNGKIN ADMINISTRATION ACTIONS

- **CAMPAIGN PLEDGE – “MUST CHANGE DIRECTION”**
- **RGGI 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**
 - **FOCUS ON THE SENATE**



RPV ADVANCE – APRIL 30, 2022
REPEALING THE VIRGINIA CLEAN ECONOMY ACT
THANK YOU!

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