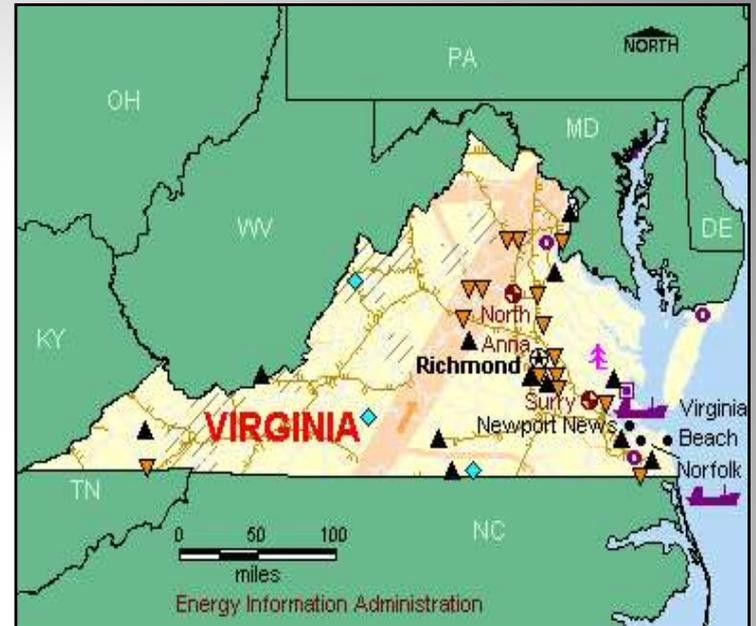


Virginia Energy Plan (VEP)

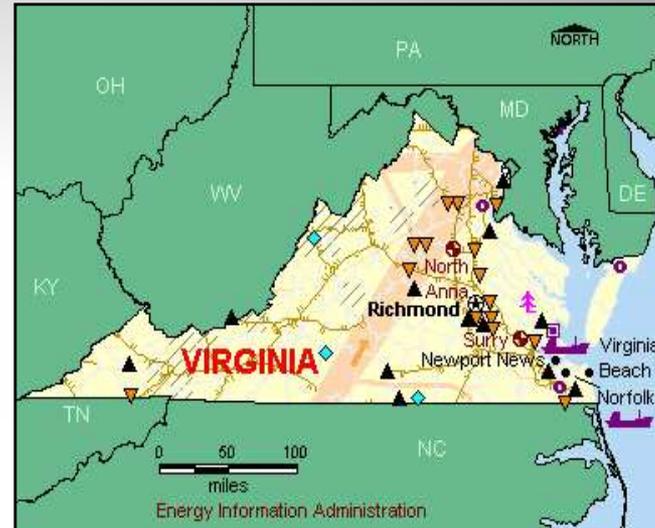
The Virginia General Assembly established state energy policy and directed the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy to update the Virginia Energy Plan by the new date of **October 1, 2014**. This legislation is found in Chapters 1 and 2 of Title 67 (§§ 67-100 through 67-203) of the Code of Virginia. The new date will allow more time for the new administration to incorporate their ideas.



The Code set energy policy and objectives for the Commonwealth. These broadly provide that Virginia should:

- Ensure availability of reliable energy supplies at reasonable costs;
- Establish sufficient infrastructure to support energy needs;
- Use resources efficiently and facilitate energy conservation;
- Facilitate development of Virginia's low cost resources, including clean coal and natural gas;
- Facilitate development of less polluting energy sources;
- Foster energy research and development; and
- Address environmental protection with energy facilities

Virginia Energy Plan



This will be the third revision of the VEP, at least in modern times, and will be different in a couple ways:

- Different Deadline (October 1, 2014) – Allows more input by the new administration.
- Mid-term Update and Assessment of Progress – Potentially making it more of a strategic plan than the 2010 document.

The plan will recommend actions to meet several key goals.



Impact Study on CO2 Controls By EPA

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CHAPTER 603

An Act to amend and reenact §§ 67-201 and 67-202 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Virginia Energy Plan; analysis of effects of carbon dioxide emission control requirements; periodic interim updates.

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Beginning with the Plan update in 2014, the Division shall include a section to set forth energy policy positions relevant to any potential regulations proposed or promulgated by the State Air Pollution Control Board to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuel-fired electric generating units under § 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7411(d). In this section of the Plan, the Division shall address policy options for establishing separate standards of performance pursuant to § 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7411(d), for carbon dioxide emissions from existing fossil fuel-fired electric generating units to promote the Plan's overall goal of fuel diversity.

Our plan for the **VEP Update** is to incorporate aspects of:

➤ **Energy Assurance**

➤ **Emergency Response**

➤ **Energy Infrastructure Resiliency**

This plan will leverage, to the extent possible, related activities that are germane to the Comprehensive Energy Plan (CEP), namely a DMME/DEQ-led look at costs and benefits of:

- **Distributed Generation and Net Metering**
- **An offshore oil and gas preparedness study**
- **The possibility of 2000MW of offshore wind power generation by 2022 or thereabouts**

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