



## State Energy Workforce Consortium Summary

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**Consortium Name:** Virginia Energy Workforce Consortium

Number of Members \_\_\_\_\_ companies and organizations

Consortium Chairs:

Consortium Title	Name	Company/ Organization	Email	Phone
Chair	Leilani Todd,	Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, Inc.	ltodd@meckelec.org	434-372-6191
Vice-Chair	Rodney Blevins	Dominion Virginia Power	Rodney.Blevins@dom.com	804-819-2435
Secretary-Treasurer	Deborah Weaver	Areva	Deborah.Weaver@areva.com	434-832-2470

Committee Chairs: *Please change the committee names to match your structure or add others*

Committees	Chair Name	Company/ Organization	Email	Phone
Virginia Resources	Chris Applegate	Northern Virginia Community College	capplegate@nvcc.com	703-933-5050
Data	Dave Remick	Alexandria/Arlington on WIB	dremick@arlingtonva.us	703-228-1412
Troops to Energy Jobs	Eva Hardy	Dominion Virginia Power	eva.hardy@dom.com	804-382-2353

**Consortium Structure Description:**

The Consortium is managed by an Executive Committee with members assigned to one of three subcommittees. The subcommittees are responsible for developing and implementing specific actions identified in the Strategic Plan.

Executive Committee is made up of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Chairs of all standing subcommittees listed above.

**Membership Structure/ Fees Description:** Members include (but are not limited to): Electric and Natural Gas Utilities; Oil, Gas, Coal, Nuclear, Alternative fuels and related industries; Utility Associations; Education; State Offices; Department of Labor; Workforce Investment Boards, Labor Exchange, labor organizations and other affiliated or support organizations. At this time there are no fees

**Meeting Schedule Description:** Face-to-face meetings four times a year and at least two teleconferences. Initiative meetings will be scheduled as needed.

**Activities:**

Will focus on three initiatives for 2011:

- 1) Gain an understanding of the governor's energy policy. Identify, promote and capitalize upon our innovative assets related to the energy industry by developing an asset map that outlines educational and workforce assets that deliver solutions. Identify gaps between needs and assets within our commonwealth. (Virginia Resources)
- 2) Develop reliable supply and demand data on current and forecasted jobs from employers within Virginia. (Data)
- 3) Support implementation of "Troops to Energy Jobs". Troops to Energy is a program being implemented by the Center for Energy Workforce Development (CEWD) in 2011 and piloted in five states, Virginia being one of them. One part of the program is to develop bridge curriculum to fill training gaps for returning military to prepare them for careers in the energy industry. (Troops to Energy)