

<u>#</u>	<u><i>Proposed Legislation</i></u>	<u><i>Votes</i></u>
1	Oppose any bills that use ratepayer funds (vs. shareholder's) to invest, build or charge in any manner for the building of small modular nuclear reactors without a completed proven track record demonstrating the cost-effectiveness of said reactors OR describing them as a renewable energy or zero energy thereby reducing the value of RECs in VA	
2	Support any legislation that helps schools and other public buildings to install renewable energy – such as HB1852/SB848	
3	Support removing barriers to shared solar so renters and others can reduce their energy costs without paying unrealistic and exorbitant administrative fees to the utility see SB1266/HB1853	
4	Support leveraging Federal Grant funding 4 solar and energy efficiency – see SB1333	
5	Fund the EV rebate program with \$40 MM – see HB1729	
6	Support the removal of minimum parking requirements for buildings near transit – <b>not sure this requires any state action</b>	
7	Support a new clean-energy jobs program geared toward Virginia residents ages 18-24. The program should provide training and on-the-job experience for careers in the clean-energy sector and focus on recruiting participants from communities of color and women in Opportunity Neighborhoods.	
8	Support the development of a program that will competitively award insurance innovators for the research and development of new insurance policies and products. The awarded funding should help improve access to data and revolutionize insurance coverage for climate tech businesses and consumers to ensure that the insurance sector keeps pace with new technologies	
9	Funding for State/Citywide review of “smart surfaces” to determine where in Virginia and Alexandria the ROI is present for everything from reflective/green roofs, porous pavements, increased use of PV, trees canopy, reflective roads, combined approaches, and sequestering carbon in concrete. A study in Baltimore showed a 10:1 ratio of benefit to cost of smart surfaces.	
10	Support the granting of local authority to provide direct incentives for and then permitting restrictions on the usage of gas powered lawn and garden equipment including leaf blowers, lawn movers, snow blowers, etc.	

11	Support more timely implementation of updated building codes without exceptions in Virginia	
12	Support granting more local control to Cities and Counties to permit “stretch” buildings codes, e.g. ones that are more energy efficient than statewide codes thus requiring developers to build housing and businesses that are closer to net zero per Alexandria’s ECCAP guidance and EAP2040 targets.	
13	Revive the VA ban on Styrofoam containers to make it effective in 2024 (not later) or grant localities the ability to ban them locally	
14	Research whether states and/or localities can ban Roundup or other carcinogenic weed killers	
15	Support the ban on single use plastic in Government buildings. This was established but deep-sixed by the current Governor	
16	Research the cost and possible implementation of a Trash wheel like Baltimore has for the Potomac and Anacostia rivers to remove trash from the Rivers.	
17	Allow localities to implement building energy and water benchmarking and/or building performance standards – Pair this with the stretch codes above?	
18	Allow Cities and Counties to directly grant incentive funds for energy efficiency and/or conversion of gas to electricity in housing units or businesses to further support IRA funding for these projects.	
19	Require VA or grant local authority to mandate schools of all levels teach about the climate crisis. See New Jersey: <a href="https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2022/11/05/new-jersey-climate-change-education-schools/">https://www.washingtonpost.com/education/2022/11/05/new-jersey-climate-change-education-schools/</a> and <a href="https://www.sustainablejerseyschools.com/resources/resource-library/climate-change-curriculum/">https://www.sustainablejerseyschools.com/resources/resource-library/climate-change-curriculum/</a>	
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