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THE VIRGINIA NUCLEAR ENERGY CONSORTIUM

In 2013, VNEC was created under law passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor. The consortium represents stakeholders invested in development and support of nuclear energy; the Commonwealth, institutions of higher education, nuclear energy companies, suppliers, and local organizations.

OUR MISSION

- Promoting and facilitating agreements to carry out research projects relating to nuclear energy, science, and technology;
- Identifying and supporting the development of education and training programs to meet the needs of Virginia's nuclear industry, both for commercial and national security energy needs;
- Encouraging, facilitating, and supporting the application, commercialization, and transfer of new nuclear technologies;
- Fostering innovative partnerships and relationships among the Commonwealth, the Commonwealth's public institutions of higher education, private companies, federal laboratories, and not-for-profit organizations.

"This partnership benefits Virginians by ensuring the public sector and private sector work together in a safe and responsible way to advance nuclear energy. VNEC is a unique and innovative program whose success will be an example other states can follow."

- Governor Terry McAuliffe

VNEC Members Include:

AREVA Inc. • BWX Technologies, Inc. • Dominion Resources Services • GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy • Newport News Shipbuilding • University of Virginia • Virginia Commonwealth University • Virginia Tech

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