



August 23, 2022

Greenbrier Deadline Friday, August 26

This **Friday, August 26 is the cut off for the VPCMA room block** at the Greenbrier for our 74th Annual Meeting.

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=16583&checkin=09/25/2022&group=220924VPCMA>

We have put together a great program of social and educational events that you can access below.

For a full Annual Meeting brochure, [click here](#).
To register with VPCMA, [click here](#).

Proposed Amendments to VPCMA Bylaws - Need Your Vote

Periodically, the VPCMA Board of Directors undertakes a review of our Association's bylaws. When we did earlier state law, changes to a non-profit's bylaws must be adopted by a majority vote of its full membership. These amendments are out. **We urge you to do so whether or not you will be at the annual meeting in person.**

A brief summary of the proposed changes follows:

- 1) Prior to the Coronavirus Pandemic, VPCMA had never cancelled an annual meeting. Section W on page three of the bylaws requires the cancellation of a scheduled annual meeting.
- 2) The bylaws set term limits for members - two three-year terms unless a member moves up to the executive committee. The association's nominating committee, and their institutional knowledge is vital to board deliberations.
- 3) The present by-laws require a full audit of the Association's finances every year. Upon review the board recommends to contract for an annual review or an audit, a change that will likely save the association money without impacting the association's ability to provide services.

Once again your Board of Directors has unanimously recommended these changes and requests your support of the proposed amendments.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KHTRHXP>

Virginia Energy Plan Open for Public Comment

Every four years Virginia adopts revisions to its energy plan. That process is currently underway, and public comments are being accepted here. <https://covaconf.webex.com/webappng/sites/covaconf/meeting/register/a831da84e5d14acc8d8eb8c8bc6dce>

When the previous administration conducted this process in 2018, we were told that it would be an open and inclusive process that would solicit recommendations for forced electrification of transportation and home comfort.

We are hopeful that this year's effort will be different. Governor Youngkin has announced his intent to develop a draft energy policy recommendations that aim to balance the current and future needs of all Virginians, environmental goals, and economic growth.

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We have made our federal PAC goal in each of the last 22 years. We have a ways to go for 2022. If you are not on our list, please contact us.

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