



Member Update

Commercial/Industrial Edition

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Commercial and industrial VEC members continue to take advantage of incentives to install modern, cleaner energy technologies with the help of VEC bill credits. Here, Pick & Shovel employee Jason McNeal shows off one of the heat pumps the Newport store recently installed for heating and cooling. Learn more about VEC's bill credit incentives for heat pumps and other technologies [here](#).

Demand billing - what's the bottom line?

Is your business paying demand charges as part of your electric bill? If not, could you be paying these rates in the future? Learn more about these charges, and how you can manage them [here](#).

Co-op Community Solar: it could suit your business

It's been almost two years since VEC launched its Co-op Community Solar Program, and more than 130 VEC members have sponsored solar panels and have begun saving money on their electricity bills. Remember - the program is also open to commercial, industrial and municipal and school members, too. Learn more [here](#)

Look for patronage capital credits on your next bill

In the coming weeks, VEC will be distributing to members, including commercial and industrial members, a total of \$1.5 million in patronage capital credits. Active members in good standing who were members during the refunded years (in this case 1997 and 2017) can expect to receive a credit on their September bill. Amounts credited are based on how much electricity you used during each of the refunded years. Learn more about patronage capital [here](#).

Changing service? A "heads-up" to VEC can help

Just a reminder: if you're planning to construct a new facility or install new equipment and think you might need to change your electric service, please contact VEC as soon as you know your plans. That way, if upgrades or other changes are necessary, VEC can be sure to have your service ready to go when you need it. There's more information [here](#)

VEC launching utility-scale energy storage project

VEC is working with several partners to develop a utility-scale battery system in Hinesburg that will give VEC more electricity management flexibility and provide additional grid stability. Over time, we expect this exciting new battery investment will bring benefits, including cost savings, to all VEC members. Read more [here](#)

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