



Member Update

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Did you know that [VEC's Co-op Community Solar program](#) is open to commercial and industrial members as well as residential members? Members can save money over 10 or 20 years and help put clean electricity onto the local electric grid. More info [here](#).

Help available for past due bills, but funds are limited

A reminder that the state's [COVID-19 Arrearage Assistance Program](#) continues to offer financial assistance for overdue utility bills. VEC members, including commercial and industrial members, may be eligible if their balances are over 60 days past due and are attributable to economic hardship due to loss of income caused by the pandemic. Members should find out if they are eligible promptly and apply as soon as possible because funds are limited, and applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. The program ends Nov 30. Find information and applications [here](#).

VEC has an option for cleaner, more convenient power

VEC's [Clean Air Program](#) helps commercial and industrial members now using fossil fuels like diesel or propane to switch to electricity. Depending on the situation, VEC can offer discounted service upgrades and line extensions for members who want to take this step. Learn more about the Clean Air Program and other incentives [here](#).

Grants available through VEC Community Fund

Do you know of a local non-profit organization that's looking for funding? [VEC's Community Fund](#) might be able to help. Focus areas are economic security, energy education, emergency/disaster relief, and community development. Learn more and apply [here](#).

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