



Member Update

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Have you ever wondered if you could save money on heating and cooling at your farm or other commercial facility? VEC's working with EnSave, a Richmond-based energy services firm, to offer free, no-obligation assessments - funded by a federal grant - for farms, sugarmakers, and other commercial enterprises to see if renewable thermal energy technologies could save money. Want to learn more? Call EnSave at 800-732-1399 or check out this [flyer](#).

VEC annual meeting covered a lot of ground

During VEC's annual meeting back in May, more than 200 members learned about VEC's new battery storage system, the growth in the electric vehicle market in Vermont, a likely rate increase coming next year, and more. Find details on these items and others in the summer edition of [Co-op Life](#).

Results from C&I member survey now posted

VEC's [2019 survey of our business members](#) is now complete and has produced a range of interesting results. Among them: overall ratings of VEC service continue to be very strong, and hydropower and solar energy are viewed as the most important power sources, and nuclear power the least important. Thanks to those who answered the survey, and if you have additional comments on how we're doing, please email Key Accounts Manager [Dave Lahar](#).

Eligible members to see patronage credits in Sept.

In the coming weeks, VEC will be distributing to members, including commercial and industrial members, a total of \$1.2 million in patronage capital credits. This year's distribution will take the form of a September bill credit for eligible members who paid electric charges in 1997 and/or 2018. Credit amounts are based on members' electric charges those years. Learn more [here](#).

Interested in promoting your retail business?

Is yours a retail business offering products or services in the region? You might consider joining VEC's [Member Discount Program](#) where businesses offer discounts to VEC members. VEC periodically promotes the discounts to our 32,000 members, and there's no cost to businesses to participate. Learn more [here](#).

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