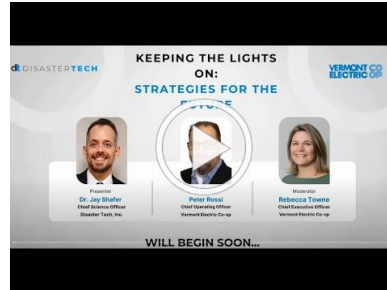


## Weather & Reliability

Dr. Jay Shafer of Disaster Tech and VEC's Chief Operating Officer Peter Rossi discussed the timely topic of extreme weather and its effect on power reliability and resilience in this recent VEC Innovation webinar.

[Yes, I want to watch](#)



## Generous funding offered for workplace EV charging

Through [Charge Vermont](#), workplaces can receive state grants to cover most - and in some cases all - of the installation cost of Level 2 electric vehicle chargers. Applications have been strong in some areas of the state, but Essex and Orleans County still have plenty of opportunities for applicants. Learn more and apply online [here](#).

## Add convenience with SmartHub, paperless billing

If your business has not already signed up for our online portal [SmartHub](#), why not do so now? With its recently-improved user interface, SmartHub allows you to easily monitor your electric usage at the monthly, daily, and hourly levels, get alerts, and more. You can also sign up for [paperless billing](#). Details and sign-up information can be found [here](#), or you can call VEC Member Services at 1-800-832-2667.

## VEC's Annual Meeting: Saturday, May 11 at Smugg's

Join us for this year's Annual Meeting! It's a great opportunity to gather with the VEC community, learn, have fun, and participate in your cooperative's governance. At the meeting we'll also announce the results of this year's election for the Board of Directors. More [here](#).

## Summer Road Safety

"We're human too. We have families. We have people we want to come home to." Those are the words of just one VTrans employee who is interviewed in [this video](#) about what it's like to work in construction zones. When you approach road work, please slow down.



*As always, please keep in touch with any feedback or questions.  
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