



VEC Business

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INNOVATION SERIES WEBINAR



OUT OF THE WOODS:

HOW VEC'S MOVING POWER LINES TO BOOST RELIABILITY



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Moving Lines for Reliability

Ever since VEC's lines were first built, our landscape—and our reliance on electricity—has changed dramatically. Open farmland has grown back into forest, and electricity has become essential to daily life. Our most recent webinar explores how the Co-op is proactively strengthening the grid by relocating power lines from forested rights-of-way to roadside corridors or, where feasible, underground. [Watch on demand anytime.](#)

Artificial Intelligence: How the Co-op is exploring these emerging tools

In [a recent piece for our newsletter](#), Co-op Life, CEO Rebecca Towne offers some thoughts on the dynamic realm of A.I. and what it means for VEC.

Better Building by Design conference kicks off this week

Efficiency Vermont's annual [Better Building by Design conference runs this Wednesday and Thursday](#) at the DoubleTree in South Burlington. The conference theme is "Tight Margins, Bold Moves: Building for Affordability, Efficiency, and Electrification."

How did it go? Our CFO reviews VEC's 2025 finances

VEC delivered [steady financial performance in 2025](#), supported by continued growth in energy sales and lower operating costs, in part thanks to minimal storm activity.

It's digging season. Call DigSafe before you start your project

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