



Boost business efficiency with SmartHub

Hi, Monica here! If your business hasn't already signed up for [SmartHub](#), why not take a moment now? You can monitor your electric usage, get alerts, pay bills, and more. Get started with [this video](#).

Heads up - equipment supply chain problems persist

It continues to be challenging to procure certain electrical equipment. In particular, transformers - both pad mount and pole mount - are in short supply nationally, which is hampering our ability to provide new or upgraded service to members. If you expect you'll need to add or upgrade service any time soon, please start by filling out an application. We have one for [new service](#) and another for [change of service](#). Technical details are [here](#).

Frequent post-storm query: *Why not bury the lines?*

That's a question we often get from VEC members, particularly after an event like the storm over this past Christmas. [Here's our answer](#), as well as info on how we procure FEMA money to repair storm damage and make our system more reliable.

Financial support for EV charger installations

VEC might be able to [help defray the cost](#) of installing a charger at your business location. Businesses and public entities like schools and municipalities are eligible, as long as the charging station is available to the public. We offer a bill credit of \$500 per connection (\$500 for a 1-head charger, \$1,000 for a 2-head charger). (Also - in 2023, VEC added [free residential Level II chargers](#) to our Energy Transformation program, ICYMI)

Save the date: annual meeting to be held May 13

VEC will host our Annual Meeting of the Membership on Saturday, May 13 at Jay Peak Resort. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be free breakfast, a raffle, updates from VEC and more. More details to come . . .

GMVPP: Building a safety culture in business

Five years ago, VOSHA certified VEC as a Green Mountain Voluntary Protection Program (GMVPP) participant. This special safety status has resulted in a deep culture of safety throughout the co-op. Could this be of interest to your company, too? [Learn more about VEC's experience in this video.](#)

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