

# It's Time to Power Up, Virginia!

**We can power up the economy with millions of new jobs and reduce air and climate pollution by building more clean trucks, buses, cars and clean energy.** Over 87 million Americans are already getting service from an electric utility that's moving to net-zero emissions, but we need smart policies to reach our nationwide goal of 100% clean electric power by 2035. All of this will move us toward a healthier, more equitable and more prosperous future.

## Our Objectives

Dirty power plants are a major source of air, water and climate pollution and are often located in communities of color and low-income communities. **By investing in clean energy and energy efficiency** we can protect these communities, clean up our air and guarantee everyone access to reliable and affordable energy.

**Transitioning to zero-emission vehicles** will put hundreds of thousands of people to work, save thousands of lives every year, build up our domestic manufacturing base and make American businesses more competitive.

**The goal of all new cars, trucks and buses to be zero polluting by 2035 is achievable:** Every major truck, bus and car manufacturer is already developing or investing in all-electric, zero-emission vehicles.

## Virginia Clean Economy Snapshot

**More than 88,000 Virginians** already work in clean energy jobs (10th in the country).

**Nearly 7,000 VA workers** manufacture or service zero emissions trucks and buses -- 15th among all states.

Electric vehicles already account for **5,452 jobs**, and there are **20,510 EVs** on the roads in VA.

Congress is considering clean energy investments that would provide **\$5.2 billion** in funding for energy efficiency in Virginia and **create more than 85,000 new Virginia jobs over five years, contributing \$6.5 billion to the state's GDP.**

**15 separate Virginia companies** are part of the national manufacturing and servicing supply chain for zero emissions trucks and buses.

Renewable energy would **save the average Virginia household \$500 a year -- totaling more than \$430 million cut from Virginia's electric bills by 2030 (9th highest in the country).**

**Let's get to work creating healthier communities by building clean trucks, buses, cars and clean energy. It's time to Power Up, America!**