

CLIMATE ACTION IN THE COMMONWEALTH

An Introduction to Virginia's Carbon Rule

Join Virginia Conservation Network — together with 350 Central Virginia, Appalachian Voices, Sierra Club Virginia Chapter, and Chesapeake Climate Action Network — for a series of engaging and educational evenings focused on how we can work together to guarantee climate action in Virginia. Attendees will learn more about Governor McAuliffe's Executive Directive 11, how these regulations will affect Virginia, and how we can help make this a success together.

OCTOBER 12 – CHARLOTTESVILLE – 7PM

Jefferson-Madison Regional Library | 201 E Market Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902

OCTOBER 16 – RICHMOND – 6PM

Main Branch – Richmond Public Library | 101. E Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23219

OCTOBER 18 – VIRGINIA BEACH – 6:30PM

Brock Environmental Center | 3663 Marlin Bay Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

OCTOBER 23 – LOUDOUN COUNTY – TBD

Location TBD

OCTOBER 24 – FALLS CHURCH – 7PM

Woodrow Wilson Library | 6101 Knollwood Drive, Falls Church, VA 22041

BACKGROUND

In May 2017, Governor McAuliffe issued Executive Directive 11 — also known as the Clean Energy Virginia initiative — which directed the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to draft proposed regulations to reduce carbon pollution from stationary sources. By setting this limit, Governor McAuliffe made Virginia the first southern state to directly address climate change. Over the course of 2017, DEQ has been drafting the proposed regulations and will present them to the State Air Pollution Control Board for review and approval. This vote will happen in mid-November.

