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Town Hall Meeting on the Governor's 2026 Virginia Energy Plan in Petersburg on August 3

Open to the Public. Registration Requested.

RICHMOND – The offices of Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade Carrie Chenery, Virginia's Chief Energy Officer Josephus Allmond, and the Virginia Department of Energy will host a townhall meeting to inform the development of the 2026 Virginia Energy Plan.

This event is open to members of the public. Attendees will have an opportunity to share their views on energy opportunities, challenges, and priorities facing their communities directly with representatives from Governor Spanberger's Administration.

- **Date & Time:**
Monday, August 3, 2026
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- **Location:**
Petersburg Public Library
201 West Washington Street
Petersburg, VA 23803
- **Registration is requested:**
Register to attend the event [here](#).

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the listening session. Due to time restrictions, interviews with State representatives may not be available.

The listening session is part of a broader public engagement effort that includes an [online survey](#), regional meetings, and targeted stakeholder discussions, ensuring the plan is informed by energy users, energy producers, and other perspectives from across the Commonwealth. Input received at this and other sessions will inform the development of the 2026 Virginia Energy Plan.

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