In no particular order, and subject to expand or change:

- Expanding electric vehicle access via dedicated state support for charging infrastructure and point of sale rebates, and protecting the Advanced Clean Cars Program
 - Particular focus re EV charging infrastructure on areas not targeted by NEVI
 \$\$s and the private market, such as rural and low income communities.
 - Virginia's codified EV rebate program is one of the most equitably designed programs in the country, but it remains unfunded.
 - Policies that help make home charging more accessible for low income, multi unit dwelling, and urban communities
- 2. Expanding the use of distributed generation in Virginia's clean energy transition
 - Distributed generation can incorporate rooftop solar, solar on parking lots or previously disturbed lands, virtual power plants, residential scale battery deployment, etc.
 - o Including pushing for "on-bill financing" or "pay as you save" programs (PAYS)
- 3. Expanding the use of both residential and utility scale battery storage
- 4. IRP reform
- 5. Protecting and expanding the Accelerated Renewable Buyers (ARB) program
- 6. Supporting the expansion of Virginia's Offshore Wind (OSW) industry via workforce development and supply chain components
- 7. Support concepts that push for a sustainable data center industry within the Commonwealth (clean energy, energy efficiency, water sustainability, etc) with proper cost allocation and transparency guardrails
- 8. Support for the <u>Virginia Forever coalition agenda</u>, working to expand state funding for natural resources protection
 - Includes defending against proposals to reduce existing funding for land preservation & conservation
 - o Including the Virginia Great Outdoors Act
- 9. Support for vehicles that expand local authority on issues like energy efficiency, solar ready building design, building electrification, etc

- VaLCV supports overhauling the currently gridlocked and antiquated building codes process that is being used to block clean energy deployment
- 10. Support for the Commonwealth to continue participating in the Chesapeake Bay agreements (should legislative vehicles be necessary, tbd)
- 11. Support for Menhaden regulations that help protect the Chesapeake Bay
- 12. Support for wetlands protections and other natured based solutions
- 13. PFAS regulations & tracking (and water pollutants in general)
- 14. Rejoining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI)
- 15. Defending against any rollbacks to Virginia's existing climate policy
 - Virginia Clean Economy Act (VCEA):

Oppose any efforts that inappropriately expand biomass, waste incineration, coal mine methane, or other carbon polluting sources

Oppose any efforts to add non renewable resources (nuclear, hydrogen, fossil gas) to the Renewable Portfolio Standard under the VCEA

Oppose any efforts that undermine the energy efficiency requirements under the VCEA (EERS)

o RGGI

Oppose any efforts to strike the legislative mandate to participate in RGGI from Virginia's code (repeal bills)

o Advanced Clean Cars

Oppose any efforts to strike the legislative mandate to participate in the Advanced Clean Cars Program from Virginia's code (repeal bills)

- 16. Defense against any efforts to restrict voting access in Virginia
- 17. Support for the Restoration of Rights constitutional amendment