

## **State Name: Virginia**

### **State Profile**

Capitol City Richmond

Governor Robert "Bob" McDonnell (R)

General Elections Statewide Officeholders and House 2013, full General Assembly 2015

Legislature Convened 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in January

### **Senate**

Republicans (#) 20

Democrats (#) 20

Term 4 years

Presiding Officer Lt. Governor Bill Bolling

Majority Leader Thomas K. Norment, Republican Leader

Minority Leader Richard Saslaw, Democratic Leader

Major Utility Committee Commerce and Labor

### **House**

Republicans (#) 68

Democrats (#) 32

Term two years

Presiding Officer Speaker of the House Bill Howell

Majority Leader M. Kirk Cox

Minority Leader David Toscano

Major Utility Committee Commerce and Labor

### **Regulatory Body**

Members State Corporation Commission, three members, James Dmitri, Mark Christie, Judy Jagdmann (chair rotates among member)

Method of Appointment/Election Elected by the General Assembly for a six-year term in the same manner as other judges

Current Issues

Solar power purchase agreements

Structure of state RPS

Structure of performance incentive/penalty

Net metering