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VOWDA MEETING – 23 April 2015

- January 2015 - VOW coordinates industry meeting and presentation by Ecology & Environment.
- January 2015 – VOW & Dominion meet with Old Dominion University & Dr. Koch in order to coordinate possible collaboration regarding the State of the Commonwealth Report.
- January 2015 – VOW coordinates presentation to the Franklin Rotary Club and meetings with the Franklin Economic Development staff.
- January 2015 – VOW coordinates with supply chain technology company NovaVis in order to begin uploading vendors into a collaborative platform which will allow developers and vendors to begin the supply chain connectivity in one accessible centralized technology.
- January 2015 – VOW & Dominion further the conversation with ODU & Dr. Koch as to the possible collaboration regarding the State of the Commonwealth Report.
- January 2015 – VOW meets with Inside Business representative to further the offshore wind discussion with the Media.
- February 2015 – VOW meets with VA Chamber to further the discussions of offshore wind supply chain coordination and development.
- February 2015 – VOW coordinates with the Southeastern Wind Energy Coalition in order to join forces and cross state lines in a collaborative effort to move the industry and supply chain forward.
- February 2015 – VOW coordinates with AWEA in order to support and coordinate efforts regarding the offshore wind industry and supply chain coordination.
- March 2015 – VOW hosts German company BLG Logistics for several meetings over a two day period involving the VA Secretary of Commerce and Trade, Alstom, Oceaneering, Moffat & Nichol, Fugro, and Old Dominion University. In addition a vessel tour of the Hampton Roads port and assets.
- March 2015 – VOW coordinates with the University of California, Berkeley and the American Energy Society for a town hall forum series on offshore wind, supply chain coordination, workforce development and jurisdictional issues related to offshore activities.
- March 2015 – VOW participates in a panel discussion sponsored by the Greater Norfolk Corporation.
- March 2015 – VOW participates in FERC’s scoping meetings on Dominions proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline Project.
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- March 2015 – VOW Participates in a meeting with Oceaneering and Dresser Rand to discuss the possibilities of Marine Hydrokinetic energy in coordination with offshore wind.
- March 2015 – VOW meets with the Wind Energy Foundation in order to discuss and educate as to Virginia’s efforts in offshore wind, supply chain coordination, policy and government relations initiatives.
- April 2015 – VOW meets with Lt. Governor Northam and staff to further the discussion as to offshore wind and supply chain coordination.
- April 2015 – VOW coordinating with NovaVis supply chain technologies, Inside Business and the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance as to the Trans-Atlantic Supply Chain Summit in May.
- April 2015 – VOW meets with Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance new leadership to discuss offshore wind, supply chain coordination and workforce development.
- April 2015 – VOW hosts VOW Board and Membership Meeting at the new Oceaneering International facilities. Fugro Consulting, Inc. provides membership presentation.
- April 2015 – VOW to be a presenter at the Annual Meeting of the Maryland Offshore Wind Industry. This is a further reach out to join forces and cross state lines in a collaborative effort to move the industry and supply chain forward.

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