

ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSES OF THE VIRGINIA ISRAEL ADVISORY BOARD

COMPANY CASE STUDY ENERGIX GROUP

\$33 Million

Contribution To The Virginia Economy (2019-2020)

150 X

VIAB's 2019 Budget

CONTINUED ON-GOING ECONOMIC IMPACT

FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE

Economic Impact of The Energix Group on the Commonwealth of Virginia (2019 – 2020)

Cumulative Economic Impact of The Energix Group Operations in the Commonwealth of Virginia



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At Energix's Offices in Tel Aviv (2019)

Asi Levinger CEO Energix (Left) Governor Ralph Northam Nathan Hetz - Alony Hetz, President & CEO

Energix's proposed solar power projects in the Commonwealth are in: Appomattox, Campbell, Greenville, Henry, New Kent, Pittsylvania, Prince George, Rockingham counties and the independent city of Chesapeake.



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The **Virginia Israel Advisory Board**, works closely with scores of other business and economic development organizations throughout the Commonwealth including the Virginia Manufactures Association, Genedge, Chambers of Commerce and county & municipal economic development agencies. The **Virginia**

Economic Development Partnership (VEDP) and the Virginia Israel Advisory Board operate in close coordination both on the level of facilitating individual companies to locate and grow their operations in the Commonwealth and broad-based, long-term initiatives. The VIAB was established in 1996 and received its first budget in 2000.

Core Findings of the Dragas Center for Economic Analysis and Policy



Energix's planned investment of \$130 million in Virginia by the end of the first quarter of 2020 will raise Virginia's real (inflation-adjusted) Gross Domestic Product by \$33.2 million by the end of 2020. (Dragas Center Report Abstract March 2020).

Unlike many other solar development firms in Virginia, Energix US LLC owns and plans to operate their solar energy production facilities in Virginia.

LOCATION	INVESTMENT	MEGAWATTS	STATUS
Appomattox	\$60 million	60 MW	UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Chesapeake City	\$40 million	32 MW	UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Campbell County	\$90 million	60 MW	APPROVED - COUNTY SUPERVISORS
Pittsylvania County	\$60 million	66 MW	APPROVED - PLANNING COMMISSION

Aligned with Virginia Renewable Energy Policy

Governor Ralph Northam signed executive order No. 43 (Sept. 2019) that set goals for the state to reach 30% renewable energy by 2030.



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