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## **Roberta Harlowe Recognized for Service to Virginia, Maryland and Delaware Electric Cooperatives**

**Glen Allen, Va.** —The Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC) board of directors took action at their July 24 annual meeting to recognize Roberta Harlowe of Troy, Virginia for her committed service to the Association and its members. Harlowe served as the chairman of the Central Virginia Electric Cooperative board of directors from 2015-2017 and was recently elected to serve as Treasurer for the next two years.

Harlowe was honored for her service from 2005 until early 2017 as chairman of both the VMDAEC Education Committee and the Education Scholarship Foundation.

“For the past 12 years, Roberta led with purpose and passion the committee that oversees the Association’s educational programs,” said Richard G. Johnstone, CEO of VMDAEC. “Her positive, enthusiastic manner and relentless efforts to enhance fundraising initiatives and improve the selection process of the Association’s Education Scholarship Foundation expanded its ability to provide meaningful financial support to deserving young people in electric cooperative areas.”

Headquartered in Arrington, Central Virginia Electric Cooperative (CVEC) provides power to more than 36,000 homes, farms and businesses in 14 Central Virginia counties. To learn more, visit [www.mycvec.com](http://www.mycvec.com).

CVEC is a member of the Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives, the trade association for 15 customer-owned, not-for-profit electric distribution cooperatives that serve Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. The Glen Allen, VA-based Association provides its member cooperatives with employee and director education, safety training, government relations, and communications services. For more information, visit [www.vmdaec.com](http://www.vmdaec.com).

Photo caption: Richard Johnstone, CEO of the Virginia, Maryland and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives (VMDAEC, pictured at left) and Larry Howdysell, VMDAEC board chairman (at right) recognize Roberta Harlowe, past chair of the Central Virginia Electric Cooperative Board of Directors, for 12 years of outstanding service leading the Association’s Education Committee and Scholarship Foundation.

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