



VIRGINIA TECH.  
**Corporate Research Center**  
SECURE ENERGY FUTURE CENTER

# Where energy innovation meets market reality.



The Secure Energy Future Center (SEFC) at VTCRC transforms Virginia's strategic coastal advantages into one of America's most effective platforms for energy innovation – where breakthrough research meets market reality to power our secure energy future.

## About the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center

The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center (VTCRC), in all its locations, is where education meets business. VTCRC advances University research by providing places and programs where entrepreneurs, corporate leaders, and researchers can collaborate.

Since 1985, more than 900 premier organizations have called VTCRC home. Today, the enterprise spans Virginia — providing leading-edge innovators unparalleled access to resources, partnerships, and opportunities for growth.

As Virginia Tech drives world-class shared research instrumentation and facilities, VTCRC has established a multi-location destination for Virginia Tech professors and scientists, entrepreneurs,

and industrialists to intersect and commercialize solutions, in every sector, that make the world a better place.

VTCRC's true differentiator lies in its culture of collaboration, driving innovation through shared expertise and partnerships. Entrepreneurs, startups, and seed-stage companies benefit from a robust ecosystem designed to propel ideas from concept to commercialization.

Through initiatives like the **Secure Energy Future Center**, VTCRC fosters critical connections between researchers, inventors, investors, and industry leaders – paving the way for market disruption and life-changing advancements.

# About the Secure Energy Future Center



SEFC is a hub for next-generation energy solutions in a highly strategic coastal location, leveraging Hampton Roads' unique assets to drive innovation, solve complex energy challenges, and enable strategic growth for the region, the Commonwealth, and beyond.

Leveraging Virginia's most valuable assets—world-class university research, unmatched defense and maritime infrastructure, proximity to famed Jefferson Lab and NASA facilities and world-class programming from Virginia Tech and VTCRC—SEFC serves as a market-driven platform for accelerating energy innovation into scalable commercial solutions.

At Tech Center Research Park in Newport News, the Secure Energy Future Center (SEFC) anchors this mission — integrating Virginia Tech research with state and national entities to ignite growth across key industrial sectors, especially energy.



Tech Center Research Park  
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Located in Hampton Roads, SEFC benefits from the world's largest concentration of Department of Defense (DOD) facilities, advanced data infrastructure, and one of America's deepest ports.



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