

DOMINION PROPOSES EXPANSION, REBUILD AT BENNS CHURCH SUBSTATION

Plans respond to growth in region and meet forecasted need.

UNDERSTANDING THE NEED: Dominion is committed to providing safe and reliable power to customers. In order to comply with North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) criteria on load vulnerability, Dominion is planning to rebuild and enhance the Benns Church Substation by winter 2014, when forecasted conditions could jeopardize mandatory reliability standards.

PROPOSED PROJECT: The existing Benns Church Substation, located on Benns Church Boulevard near Lankford Lane, is situated on a 3.2 acre parcel and was originally designed and constructed in 1972. As energy needs continue to increase, our plan for enhancement will provide a much needed upgrade to the facility.

Work will be required inside a 1.5 acre expanded fence area, and include installation of new equipment and control house to resolve potential load issues (see map on reverse).

COMMUNITY BENEFITS & ENGAGEMENT PLAN:

This project will:

- add needed capacity to serve local residents and businesses,
- comply with mandatory NERC Reliability Standards, and
- improve overall reliability for the community.

PATH FORWARD:

Spring 2013	Outreach to local officials
Summer 2013	Public outreach, letters, website, community meetings
Fall/Winter 2013	Submit application for local approval to construct
Winter 2013	Community outreach and notification of intent to construct
February 2014	Construction scheduled to begin, pending approval, applicable permits
August 2014	Target date to energize substation
Late Summer/Early Fall 2014	Landscaping improvements begin



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