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SCC SETS SCHEDULE TO CONSIDER HAYMARKET TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT; FOUR LOCAL HEARINGS WILL OCCUR OVER TWO DAYS

RICHMOND – The State Corporation Commission (SCC) has scheduled local hearings in late February and early March regarding an application by Dominion Virginia Power for the proposed Haymarket transmission line project in Prince William County.

Dominion Virginia Power filed an application on November 6, 2015, that proposes to convert an existing 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line located in Prince William and Loudoun Counties to 230 kV. The company also plans to construct in Prince William County and the Town of Haymarket a new 230 kV transmission line to run approximately five miles from an existing Gainesville substation to a newly constructed substation near Haymarket.

According to the company, the proposed electric facilities are necessary to provide service requested by a retail electric service customer for a new data center campus in Prince William County and to maintain reliable electric service to all customers in the area.

The local public hearings will be held at the Battlefield High School auditorium on February 24 and March 14, 2016. The high school is located at 15000 Graduation Drive in Haymarket. There are two hearing start times each day. The first is at 4:30 p.m. The second is at 7:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to comment at these hearings should arrive early and sign in with the SCC bailiff. A public witness only needs to testify once as all comments are made part of the case record.

The hearing will continue in Richmond on May 10, 2016 at 10 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom location in the Tyler Building at 1300 East Main Street in downtown Richmond.

Written comments on the proposal must be submitted by May 3, 2016. All correspondence should be sent to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118, and refer to case number PUE-2015-00107.

Persons desiring to submit comments electronically may do so at the SCC's website: www.scc.virginia.gov/case. Click on the PUBLIC COMMENTS/NOTICES link and then the SUBMIT COMMENTS button for case number PUE-2015-00107.

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