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RE: **Project Update:** Norris Bridge Electric Transmission Rebuild and Relocation Project

Dear Neighbor,

As you may know, Dominion Virginia Power is planning a project to address the aging 2.2 miles of its electric transmission line that crosses the Rappahannock River.

This segment of the transmission line is partially attached to the Norris Bridge (Route 3). The river crossing is part of a single 115 kV transmission line that runs for about 38 miles between our Northern Neck Substation in Richmond County and our Harmony Village Substation in Middlesex County. This transmission line provides critical electric service to supply bulk electricity to the area and is a primary source of electric power to approximately 19,000 customers on the Northern Neck peninsula. The portion of the transmission line that crosses the river has been in operation since 1962 and is nearing its end-of-life and needs to be replaced.

On December 11, 2015, the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) ruled that Dominion is required to seek SCC review of this transmission project. Construction-related activities are on hold pending review and approval through the SCC process.

In advance of Dominion filing an application before the SCC, we would like to take this opportunity to share more information about this project and the options we have reviewed to address the aging infrastructure and our reliability concerns for the area.

We invite the community to join us at our informational open house where you will have an opportunity to speak with our electric transmission experts about the project. There will not be a formal presentation; please feel free to attend as your time allows - the format is open, with various informational stations to visit.

We hope you can join us.

Thursday, February 11, 2016, 5:00pm – 7:30pm
Mount Vernon Baptist Church (basement)
269 James Wharf Road, White Stone, VA 22578

In the meantime, please visit our website, www.dom.com, keyword: *Norris Bridge*. You may also contact us by sending an email to powerline@dom.com or calling 1-888-291-0190, Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Mathe".

Greg Mathe
Manager, Electric Transmission Communications