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Re: **Project Notification – Norris Bridge, Whitestone, Virginia**

Dear Neighbor / Property Owner:

In the coming months, Dominion Virginia Power plans to upgrade its existing electric transmission line currently crossing the Rappahannock River which is partially attached to the Norris Bridge along Rt. 3 between Middlesex and Lancaster Counties. We are currently going through the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and other federal agencies permitting review process.

The existing transmission line has been in place since 1962 and the existing structures, conductors and electrical-related materials attached to the bridge and in the river are nearing its end-of-life. These facilities have also been damaged at times as a result of debris from bridge traffic. Rebuilding this transmission line off the bridge has become a necessity to maintain reliable electric service to the area.

For an overview of the project, please see the enclosed Project Fact Sheet.

We understand how important the waterways are to this community. We are currently reviewing the environmental, cultural, and historical and fish/wildlife assets in the area to reduce any potential impacts of this project. We are working with the relevant state and federal agencies on the required permits to proceed with this project and under what conditions. Providing safe and reliable electricity to the area in an environmentally friendly manner has and continues to be Dominion's steadfast commitment to you.

Community outreach is an important part of our project planning and development. As this project progresses, our goal is to help our neighbors better understand what we are planning and why this project is important.

Thank you for your patience as we undertake this important project. Dominion is committed to bringing you safe and reliable electricity.

For on-going updates on this project, visit our website, [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com), keyword: *Norris Bridge*. You may also contact us by sending an email to [powerline@dom.com](mailto: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

Enclosures