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**RE: New Electric Transmission Project Announced**

Dear Neighbor,

Dominion North Carolina Power is planning a project to address electric reliability concerns along the transmission line that feeds our Scotland Neck Substation in Halifax County.

The nearly 25 mile long transmission line that ultimately terminates at the Scotland Neck Substation serves approximately 5,000 customers, which include HEMC members, in Bertie, Halifax and Martin counties. This line is the only transmission source of power for the area, which means those served from this line are at risk for prolonged outages since there is only a one way transmission feed in place. Our plan is to connect the Scotland Neck Substation to a new 115kV transmission line – adding another source of power into that substation creates a networked, or looped, transmission system for the area. This solution will add reliability and operational flexibility into the system to better serve the surrounding communities.

Please see the attached map for an overview of current new right of way route options we are studying for this project.

To learn more about this project, review detailed routing alignments and speak with our electric transmission experts, you are invited to attend our informational open house where you will also have the opportunity to provide us with your thoughts on the project. Please be assured that community involvement is an important part of our project planning and development. 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.

**Wednesday June 8, 2016, 5:00 – 7:00pm**  
Scotland Neck Recreation Center  
1310 Main Street, Scotland Neck, NC

In the meantime, please visit our website, [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com), keyword: *Scotland Neck*. 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,

Dominion Electric Transmission Communications