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SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

Charlotte McAfee, Assistant General Counsel
Dominion Energy, Richmond, Virginia

Re: Proposed Nokesville-to-Bristow 230 kV Electric Transmission Line Project

Dear Ms. McAfee:

On behalf of the Prince William County School Board, I am providing this letter to communicate the School Board's position with respect to the above-referenced transmission line project.

For several months Dominion Energy has stated publicly that it is considering three potential routes for a new high-voltage (230 kV) power line located in Prince William County, to connect the existing Nokesville electric substation to a proposed new Bristow switching station. Dominion has shared that the new power transmission line will be approximately 6.5 miles long. It is our understanding that one of the three overhead route options under consideration (commonly referred to as the "blue route") would require Dominion to cross School Board-owned property, though Dominion has made no specific request for the Board to consider granting such access. We also understand that County government officials have requested Dominion to study the possibility of placing some or all the various route(s) underground, which may further delay Dominion's final selection of a preferred route and its filing of an application with the State Corporation Commission.

The School Board respectfully requests that Dominion select a route, whether overhead or underground, which avoids any use of the school site at 10504 Kettle Run Road (Patriot High School). This property is already burdened by two major utility easements. Also, as I am sure you are aware, the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) publication *Guidelines for School Facilities in Virginia's Public Schools (2021)* specifically states that the "[l]ocation of schools near electric transmission lines or other environmental hazards should be avoided." There are two public schools (Patriot High School and T. Clay Wood Elementary School) on this school site. I also note that the School Board would be very concerned about the scope and safety of excavation activities that may be necessary to fit an underground high voltage electric line between the existing easements on this property.

We ask that Dominion Energy give serious consideration to the School Board's position and concerns when making its final routing decisions regarding this transmission line project.

Thank you for your consideration of this correspondence.

Sincerely,



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Prince William County Public Schools