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Samuel T. Towell  
State Corporation Commission, Chair  
1300 E. Main Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

RE: Dominion Transmission Line Proposal (Nokesville – Bristow line)

Dear Chair Towell:

Prince William County remains one of the most dynamic and fastest growing counties in the Commonwealth, and the County understands Dominion Energy's need to ensure electric service coverage and reliability. However, the Board of County Supervisors ("Board") and the community are concerned about the impacts of Dominion Energy's proposed Nokesville to Bristow 230 kilovolt electric transmission line project ("Project"). As currently proposed, the Project will be an approx. 6.5-mile connection from an existing electric substation in Nokesville to a proposed substation in the Bristow area of Prince William County. Dominion Energy is currently proposing and evaluating three potential overhead route options. Please find enclosed a copy of the currently proposed Project routes.

At its December 16, 2025, meeting, the Board adopted a resolution to "direct the County Executive to send correspondence on behalf of the Board of County Supervisors to Dominion Energy and the State Corporation Commission stating that the Board (i) is concerned with all of the currently proposed routes for the Nokesville to Bristow 230 kilovolt (kV) Electric Transmission Line; (ii) has concerns for its constituents who will be impacted by the proposed routes; and (iii) encourages Dominion Energy and the State Corporation Commission to underground the proposed new transmission line(s) in Prince William County . . . ." Please find enclosed a copy of the Board's resolution for the SCC's consideration.

The County's understanding is that Dominion Energy is planning to submit an application to the SCC during the second quarter of 2026. On behalf of the Board, County staff will continue to work with Dominion Energy staff to express the Board's and community's concerns with the proposed overhead transmission lines and routes. County staff is glad to provide additional information and discuss this in more detail with the SCC staff.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Shorter  
County Executive

Attachments:

Project Overview Nokesville to Bristow 230 kV Project Map  
Resolution No. 25-664