



Noah Hill  
Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Tidewater Regional Office  
5636 Southern Boulevard  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

12/29/2025

RE: Notice of Planned Participation in EPA's Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELG) Permanent Cessation of Coal Combustion by December 31, 2034 Subcategory at Chesapeake Energy Center (VPDES Permit #: VA0004081).

To Mr. Hill:

On behalf of the Chesapeake Energy Center, Dominion Energy Virginia (DEV) submits the attached "Notice of Planned Participation in the EPA's Effluent Limitation Guidelines Permanent Cessation of Coal Combustion by December 31, 2034 Subcategory". This submittal complies with the requirements outlined in EPA's 2024 ELG Final Rule and codified in 40 CFR 423.19(h)(1) and (2).

Background:

On May 9, 2024, the EPA published the Supplemental Effluent Limitation Guidelines and Standards for the Steam Electric Generating Point Source Category Rule (2024 Rule) which, among other changes, created a new subcategory for electric generating units (EGUs) permanently ceasing coal combustion by December 31, 2034. The 2024 Rule required permitted facilities to submit NOPPs indicating participation in this subcategory no later than December 31, 2025.

DEV's Chesapeake Energy Center is a retired four-unit, coal-fired electric power generating station located in Chesapeake, VA. The station discharges to the Elizabeth River in accordance with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (VDEQ) Virginia Pollution Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permit VA0004081.

The permanent cessation of coal combustion for this facility was achieved in December 2014.

DEV submits the following information pursuant to 40 CFR 423.19(h)(2):

EGUs intended to achieve the permanent cessation of coal combustion:

Chesapeake Energy Center Coal-Fired Boiler Units 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Date that each EGU achieved the permanent cessation of coal combustion:

Units 1-4 were shutdown and no longer burning coal as of December 2014.

Whether the expected date represents a retirement or a fuel conversion:

Retirement.

Whether the retirement or fuel conversion has been approved by a regulatory body:

The shutdown of Units 1-4 has been approved by VDEQ.

Documentation supporting that the EGUs have permanently ceased coal combustion:

A copy of the mutual determination of permanent shutdown for each unit has been included with this submittal.

A timeline to achieve the permanent cessation of coal combustion with the achieved date of completion:

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Date Achieved</u>
Permanent cessation of coal combustion for Units 1-4	December 2014

Certification EGUs at Chesapeake Energy Center are in compliance with FGD wastewater and BATW limitations:

The facility does not have FGD wastewater or BATW discharges.

Annual Progress Reports:

A copy of the official retirement filing made to the VDEQ is included in this NOPP submittal. This satisfies the information required in the final progress report under 40 CFR 423.19(h)(4)(iv). No further progress reports will be submitted.



DEV understands this NOPP to fully satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR 423.19(h)(1) and (2).

If you have any questions, please contact Gabriel Irigaray at (804) 539-4123 or [gabriel.e.irigaray@dominionenergy.com](mailto:gabriel.e.irigaray@dominionenergy.com) or Darrell Shier at (803) 530-9277 or [darrell.shier@dominionenergy.com](mailto:darrell.shier@dominionenergy.com).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert W. Sauer".

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**Subject: Shutdown of four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

Dear Mr. Alfayyumi:

In response to your letter dated October 11, 2023, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is joining you in a mutual determination, pursuant to 9VAC5-80-540 and 9VAC5-20-220 of Virginia's Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution, regarding the shutting down of a source or an emissions unit. The Regulations provide that the DEQ and the owner of a source may make a "mutual determination that a stationary source or emissions unit is shut down permanently." The Regulations also require that, upon making a final decision that the source or emissions unit is permanently shut down, the DEQ revoke the permit (9VAC5-80-540).

In execution of this mutual determination of permanent shutdown, Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center agrees that:

1. A mutual and final determination has been made that the four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4) at 2701 Vepco Street in Chesapeake, Virginia are permanently shut down;
2. Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center is the sole owner, as defined in the Regulations, of the four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4);

3. The portions of the air permit issued for the four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4), dated January 1, 2016, are revoked;
4. The DEQ will remove the four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4) from the air emission inventory and will consider its air pollutant emissions to be zero in any future air quality analysis to be conducted; and
5. Upon signature of this document by the DEQ and by Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center, the four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4) shall cease operations. No future operations shall occur until the owner has obtained a permit pursuant to 9VAC5 Chapter 80. Any use of the four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4) after execution of this document shall be considered equivalent to construction and operation of a new emissions unit and will subject Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center to the requirement to obtain a permit pursuant to applicable provisions of 9VAC5 Chapter 80 in the Regulations.
6. The permanent shutdown of the four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4) will become effective upon signature of this document by both parties.
7. The permanent shutdown of the four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4) is binding upon Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center, its successors in interest, designees, and assigns, jointly and severally.

Please have the following page (pg3) signed and notarized, then return to:

Ms. Cathy L. Francis  
Program Support Technician Senior  
Department of Environmental Quality  
5636 Southern Boulevard  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cathy L. Francis at (757) 705-7617 or by e-mail at [cathy.francis@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:cathy.francis@deq.virginia.gov).

By authorized signature below, and in accordance with the Virginia Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution, Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center, and the DEQ, acting on behalf of the State Air Pollution Control Board, mutually determine that the four coal-fired boilers (Units 1, 2, 3, and 4) are shut down permanently.

The terms and conditions of this determination are accepted by Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center.

**Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center**

Mohammed Alfayyumi  
Signature

10/16/2023  
Date

Mohammed Alfayyumi  
Printed Name

Power Station Director  
Title

**Notary Public**

State of Virginia

City / County of: Richmond

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this (date) 10/16/2023

By

Mohammed Alfayyumi Director of  
Name Title

Dominion – Chesapeake Energy Center, a

Dominion Energy Corporation, on behalf of the corporation.  
(Place of Incorporation)

10/16/2023  
Date

Anne F. Bedner  
Notary Public

My commission expires on (Date): 10/31/2024

**TRO - Department of Environmental Quality**

Craig R Nicol  
Signature

Craig R Nicol

Printed Name

10/17/2023

Date

Regional Director,  
Tidewater Regional Office,  
Department of Environmental Quality

