Chesterfield – Hopewell 230 kV Double-Circuit Transmission Line Rebuild Project

March 2018



Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Need
- Scope of Project
- Community Engagement





Reliability Concerns & Drivers

Approximately 8 miles of double-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Chesterfield – Hopewell Substations at end of service life

- Structures were installed in the late 1960s
- COR-TEN[®] weathering steel towers have experienced issues across Dominion Energy's system when used for lattice-type structures
- Static wire is also at the end of its useful life













Proposed Solution

In order to maintain structural integrity and reliability, Dominion Energy is proposing to rebuild the existing transmission lines and replace fiber

- Located entirely within existing right of way
- Replacement of lattice structures with monopole structures
- Proposed weathering steel to match replaced and remaining poles
- Partial co-location with another transmission line
- Rebuilding to current industry standards
- Target completion date: December 2020



STRUCTURE NUMBER 19 TO 35

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EXISTING

230KV CIRCUIT

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(LINE #2049)

38

50'

EXISTING

R/W

(LINE #211)

EXISTING

230KV CIRCUIT

37.25

55'

EXISTING

R/W

(LINE #228)

PRELIMINARY



 $\frac{\text{EXISTING CONFIGURATION}}{\text{TYPICAL RIGHT OF WAY LOOKING TOWARD HOPEWELL}}$ Heights range: 106' - 146'

70'

175'

<u>PROPOSED CONFIGURATION</u> TYPICAL RIGHT OF WAY LOOKING TOWARD HOPEWELL Proposed Heights range: 120' – 146'

STRUCTURE NUMBER 35 TO 39

PROPOSED 230KV CIRCUIT

(LINE #211)

42'

EXISTING

R/W

55'



TYPICAL RIGHT OF WAY LOOKING TOWARD HOPEWELL

Heights range: 111' – 124'



PROPOSED CONFIGURATION TYPICAL RIGHT OF WAY LOOKING TOWARD HOPEWELL Proposed Height: 130'

STRUCTURE NUMBER 39 TO 41



70'

EXISTING CONFIGURATION

TYPICAL RIGHT OF WAY LOOKING TOWARD HOPEWELL

Heights range: 120' - 170'

EXISTING

R/W

55'

EXISTING

R/W

50'

STRUCTURE NUMBER 39 TO 41



<u>PROPOSED CONFIGURATION</u> <u>TYPICAL RIGHT OF WAY LOOKING TOWARD HOPEWELL</u> Proposed Heights range: 105' - 170' (not replacing Str.# 40 & 41) *Subject to final engineering

STRUCTURE NUMBER 41 TO 43



STRUCTURE NUMBER 41 TO 43





STRUCTURE NUMBER 2 & 3

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<u>EXISTING CONFIGURATION</u> TYPICAL VIEW LOOKING TOWARD HOPEWELL Heights range: 114' – 116'

PROPOSED CONFIGURATION TYPICAL VIEW LOOKING TOWARD HOPEWELL Proposed Height: 120'

The Transmission Line Approval Process

Virginia's State Corporation Commission (SCC) has regulatory authority over all electric utilities and requires that all transmission facilities at or above 138 kV be certified by the SCC.

The SCC determines the need for a proposed line and the route. Among other elements considered, the SCC must determine that the selected route reasonably minimizes the impact on sciencic assets, historic districts, and the environment.



"DEQ coordinated agency review includes: Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Department of Conservation & Recreation, Department of Game & Inland Fisheries, Department of Historic Resources and others.

	SCC Approval Process Time May Vary	
Dominion Public Participation	How to comment to the SCC: Public commented related to Commission cases are accepted for a limited time. Cases for which comments are currently being	
SCC	accepted by the SCC are listed in the Public Comments/Notices page. http://www.scc.virginia.gove/case/publicComments.aspx	This is a conceptual diagram to illustrate the ce process and is not intended to be a legal desc

Public Safety & Access

- Encroachments
 - Primarily unauthorized sheds
 - Dominion Energy will take customary approach to fences in right of way
- Engagement Plan
 - Grassroots education on encroachments
 - Limited funds for removal/relocation of non-conforming encroachments
- Danger Tree Clearing



Next Steps

- March 2018 Meet with local elected officials
 Project website launched; Dedicated email/phone open
- April 2018 Host two public open houses (Hopewell/PGC, Chesterfield)
- May 2018 File Application with State Corp. Commission (SCC)
- Q3 Q4 2018 Procedural Order Issued, Public Hearing Scheduled
- ~Q1 2019 Requested date for SCC approval
- December 2020 Projected In-Service Date





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