## Yadkin-Fentress 500 kV Electric Transmission Project City of Chesapeake, Virginia



This project will rebuild an existing line (#588) and will build a new line (#5005.) This work will maintain system reliability and successfully integrate new electric generation with the current transmission system. Constraint Design Segment construction begins in fall 2025 and ends in late 2026.



## **Constraint Design Segment Fast Facts:**

- 1.6-miles long section between Battlefield Boulevard South and Etheridge Road
- Original 1973 easement:
  - Affects ~40 present-day parcels in the Lakes of Etheridge, Etheridge Pointe and Glasser Landing neighborhoods
  - Has a height restriction: transmission poles cannot exceed 150 feet tall
  - Existing right of way here is 235 feet wide. Historically, we have maintained vegetation in only 150 feet of this right of way for the existing transmission line.
- All encroachments within the 235-foot-wide right of way must be remediated or authorized by Dominion Energy Right of Way.

## Constraint Design Segment Outcome:

S Battlefield Blvd – 588/245 Preferred Design	588/245 – Etheridge Rd Constraint Design
Taller structures with a smaller footprint	Shorter structures with a wider footprint
New structure heights: 177 to 192 feet	New structure heights: 150 feet (maximum)
Uses existing, maintained 150-foot-wide right of way	Uses full 235-foot-wide right of way
<ul> <li>Vegetation removal:</li> <li>Mostly within the existing, maintained 150-foot-wide right of way</li> <li>Preserves more vegetation along Poplar Branch Ditch</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Vegetation removal:</li> <li>More removal is required from full 235-footwide right of way, including at Coopers Ditch</li> <li>Some tall trees outside the right of way may need to be removed from front yards on Corby Glen Avenue and Oakford Crescent due to proximity to new wires</li> </ul>
We will build the Preferred Solution within the existing, maintained 150-foot-wide right of way.	We will build the Constraint Design Solution within the existing 235-foot-wide right of way.

The Virginia State Corporation Commission authorized Dominion Energy to build either solution in its Final Order for this project.



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## Viewpoint 10B

Date: 6/50/2023 Time: 9:05 am Viewing Direction: Northwest









