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Zeus 230 kV
Electric Transmission Project



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To ensure a productive environment for all participants, please remember:

- Maintain a respectful dialogue.
- We are here to listen to each other.
- Our project team welcomes your feedback.



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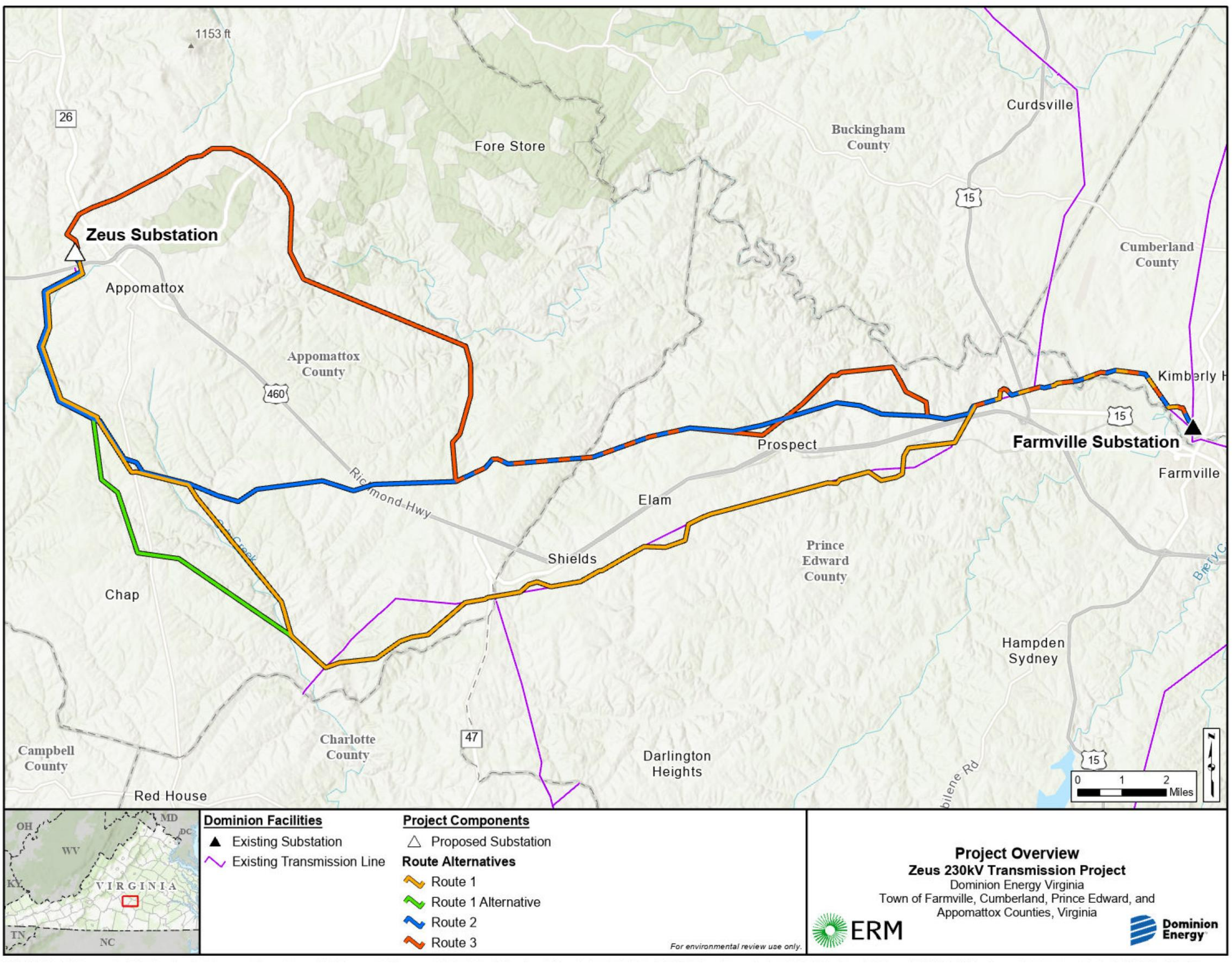
Project Overview

Zeus 230kV Electric Transmission Project

Dominion Energy is proposing new electric infrastructure to support recent economic development and increased energy demands in the Piedmont region. This project will meet the continued needs of your region and maintain reliable electric service.

This project proposes the following key components:

- A new substation
- A new, double-circuit 230 kV transmission line
- New right-of-way



Timeline

Zeus 230kV Electric Transmission Project

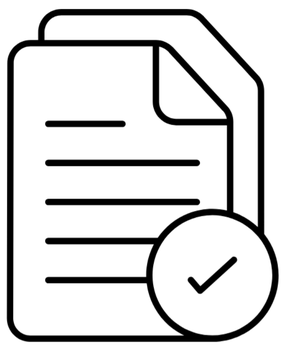
September 2026	• Project announcement
November 2026	• Community meeting #1 Appomattox
Early 2027	• File application with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC)
Early 2028	• Anticipated SCC ruling
Early 2029	• Construction begins
Late 2030	• Construction complete • Work area restoration begins

This schedule is subject to change based on permitting, weather, etc.

For the latest project timeline, visit our website at
DominionEnergy.com/Zeus
or contact our project team.

SCC Process

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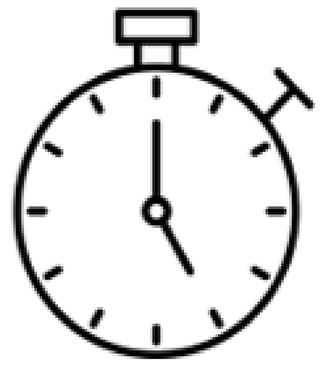


SCC Application Filing

Early 2027



Opportunities for public involvement throughout the process, including public hearing.



Process could take as little as eight months to complete if uncontested, with more complex proceedings ranging from 12-24 months from start to finish.

Continued customer engagement and website updates

Electric Transmission Line SCC Application Review Process

The Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) has regulatory authority over all energy providers in Virginia and requires certification for all transmission lines out of the ordinary course of doing business or are at or above 138 kilovolts (kV). Among other responsibilities, the SCC validates the need for a proposed line and approves the route and structures. In reviewing a proposed project, the SCC must consider whether potential impacts on scenic assets, historic districts and the environment have been reasonably minimized.



Dominion Energy notifies county and city officials of intent to file
Required pursuant Code of Virginia § 15.2-2202

Dominion Energy submits application to SCC
Includes full project details, including need, cost, routing options, potential impacts, etc.

Dominion Energy notifies electric cooperatives



SCC posts application for public review
Available at scc.virginia.gov

SCC issues procedural order
Case schedule is set; SCC invites public comments and formal participation in the case as a respondent

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issues first report
Due within 60 days of application filing



SCC conducts public hearings
Held in selected areas near the project

DEQ issues coordinated comments
Summary of recommendations from multiple state resource agencies to minimize impacts and for compliance with legal requirements



Public comment period opens
Submitted online or via mail

Discovery begins
SCC Staff starts its review; SCC Staff, Dominion Energy and respondents may serve discovery

Interested parties can join case as respondents
Formal mechanism to join proceedings

Dominion Energy issues public notice
Notifies local officials, impacted landowners and the public

Respondents submit testimony

SCC Staff submits its report about the project

Dominion Energy submits rebuttal testimony
In response to DEQ summary, staff report and respondent testimony



Public comment period closes

SCC conducts formal evidentiary hearing
Testimony submitted and subject to cross examination by SCC Staff, Dominion Energy and respondents

SCC hearing examiner issues report of recommendation

Participants issue response
SCC Staff, Dominion Energy and respondents comment to hearing examiner's report

- Dominion Energy's Responsibility
- Public Involvement Touchpoints
- Procedural Steps
- Optional Step Determined by SCC

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Dominion Energy begins construction of facilities

Dominion Energy pursues additional permits as needed
Local permits, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), etc.

SCC issues final order
If approved, SCC issues a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) authorizing Dominion Energy to construct and operate the facilities

Permitting

Dominion Energy works with local, state, and federal agencies to evaluate and mitigate potential environmental, cultural and historical impacts to the project area.

Permitting agencies on transmission line projects typically include:

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
- Virginia Marine Resources Commission
- Virginia Department of Transportation

Among others, commenting agencies include:

- Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation



Our enterprise-wide environmental report describes our commitment to the responsible stewardship of natural resources and provides a wealth of information on environmental management and performance. We also invite you to read our Corporate Environmental Policy and our most recent Climate Report on our website.

Activity	Permit	Agency
Impacts to wetlands and waters of the U.S.	Nationwide Permit 57	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
	Virginia Water Protection Permit	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Utility line encroachments beneath or over state-owned subaqueous beds	Subaqueous or Bottomlands Habitat Management General Permit	Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Discharges of stormwater from construction activities	Construction General Permit	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Work within VDOT right-of-way	Land Use Permit	Virginia Department of Transportation
Airspace obstruction evaluation	FAA 7460-1	Federal Aviation Administration
Work within gas pipeline right-of-way	Encroachment Agreement	Colonial Gas

Cultural, Historic and Environmental Efforts

Protecting What Matters

We are committed to meeting the energy needs of our customers in an environmentally conscious manner.

Protecting natural, historical and cultural resources is our duty as a responsible corporate citizen. We work with local, state, and federal agencies to evaluate and mitigate potential environmental and cultural impacts to the project area. We are dedicated to finding the best solutions for the long-term needs in the communities we proudly serve.

Historic Resource Survey Efforts

In accordance with the Virginia State Corporation Commission's (SCC) Certificate of Public Convenience and Need (CPCN) environmental review requirements, Dominion Energy will undertake and complete all required historic resource studies. We also adhere to guidance from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) titled, *Guidelines for Assessing Impacts of Proposed Electric Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities on Historic Resources in the Commonwealth of Virginia (2008).*

Pre-Application Analysis (Part 1)

- **Includes review of all previously recorded historic resources, both archaeological and architectural.**
- This report is reviewed by both the VDHR as well as the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).
- The report is also submitted to the SCC for final ruling.
- If the VDHR requests any further studies, Dominion Energy will complete those following the SCC's project approval.

Phase 1 Identification Survey (Part 2)

- **Will be completed prior to initiation of any construction activity associated with the proposed rebuild.**
- This archaeological survey includes all areas of proposed ground disturbance.
- This archaeological survey includes all historical and cultural resources within 0.5 miles of the transmission line right of way (ROW).
- All survey work will be conducted in accordance with VDHR's survey guidelines titled, *Guidelines for Conduction Historic Resources Survey in Virginia (2017),* and submitted to VDHR for review and comment.

Historic Properties

Dominion Energy is committed to being open and transparent about proposed projects and their potential impacts. We are dedicated to taking every action to identify and evaluate historic resources, and we strive to treat significant historic resources in a manner that is both appropriate and respectful.

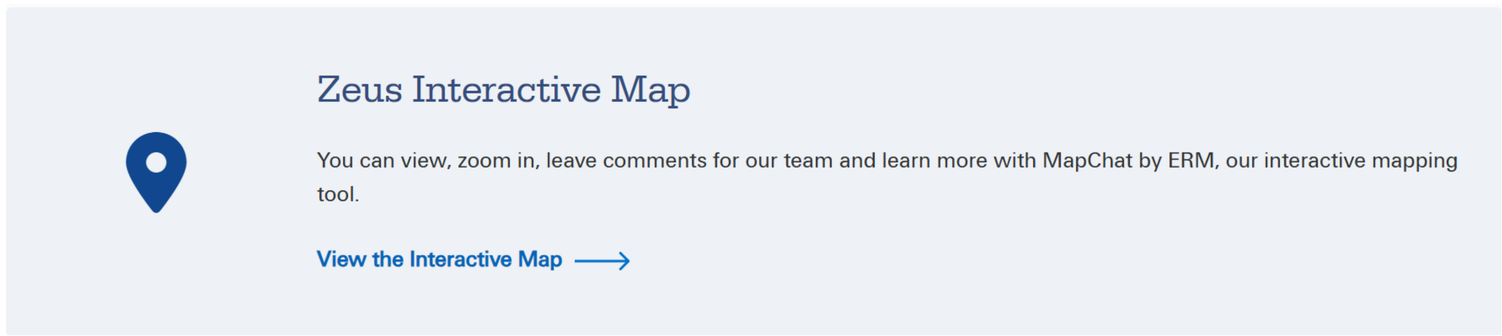
Interactive Mapping Tool

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Interested in learning more about this project?
Check out the interactive tool, MapChat, on our project website:

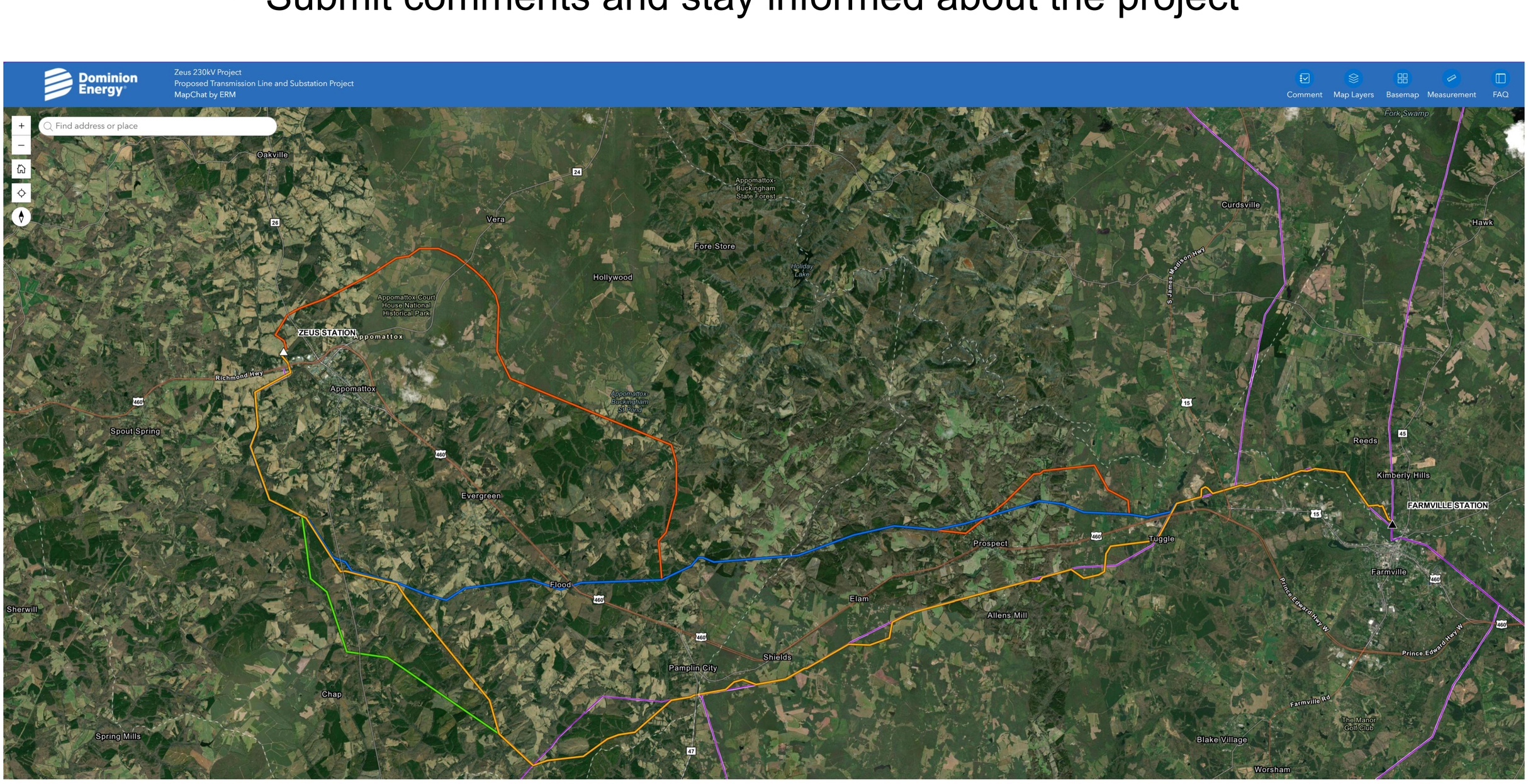
Step 1: Go to: **DominionEnergy.com/Zeus**

Step 2: Click this link:



Step 3: Use the tool to:

- Search for your address and view nearby structures
- View structure details and photo simulations
- Submit comments and stay informed about the project



Scan here to learn more:

IMPORTANT UPDATE

The **Zeus 230 kV Electric Transmission Project** is being renamed to:

Elk Creek 230 kV Electric Transmission Project

This is a name change only and does not affect the project or its scope.

All future project communications will use the **Elk Creek 230kV Electric Transmission Project** name.

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