

## Dominion Energy's Rural Broadband – Northern Neck Project

Welcome to the overview of Dominion Energy's Rural Broadband Program.

At Dominion Energy, we know that Actions Speak Louder.

Across every part of our company, we are transforming the way we do business to build a more sustainable future for Virginia and support the communities we serve.

But the harsh reality is many Virginians live without easy access to broadband Internet.

Dominion Energy can help.

We are in a unique position to bridge the broadband gap in rural areas as we move forward with efforts to transform our electric grid and connect renewable energy resources.

We know that home internet access is vital for today's society.

School coursework, remote education, access to healthcare, telemedicine, job searching, and working from home are just a few activities that are powered by access to broadband internet.

Dominion Energy proposes to provide "Middle-Mile" fiber optic cable infrastructure to bridge the gap to rural locations. Local internet service providers will connect customers interested in broadband internet by building the "Last-Mile" infrastructure to serve these customers. Our partnerships are making it easier for local Internet Service Providers to reach rural communities unserved by broadband.

While Dominion Energy has the ability to install fiber optic cable to better serve our electric utility customers, we need to form additional partnerships with property owners to be able to use our infrastructure to help serve those without sufficient access to broadband internet.

Dominion Energy has partnered with All Points Broadband and is planning to build over 200 miles of middle-mile fiber optic cable in the Northern Neck. All Points Broadband plans to extend the last mile further into each county, to ensure universal access to all unserved residents. We are working together to overcome the challenges that are too great for one entity to tackle alone.

This project crosses Stafford, King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland, and Lancaster Counties. Closing the "digital divide" to ensure more homes and businesses can access broadband internet is critical for economic growth. It's about social equity and public safety. This is why King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties have endorsed the Northern Neck Project.

We thank you for your support.

Looking forward, Dominion Energy is actively working to create additional partnerships with Internet Service Providers to reach localities without access to broadband internet within our electric service territory.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about this important project. To learn more about this initiative, and how it effects your area, please visit our website at [DominionEnergy.com/RuralBroadband](https://www.dominionenergy.com/RuralBroadband).