

# Culpeper Tech Zone (CTZ) 230 kV Electric Transmission Project Culpeper County Board of Supervisors January 7, 2025

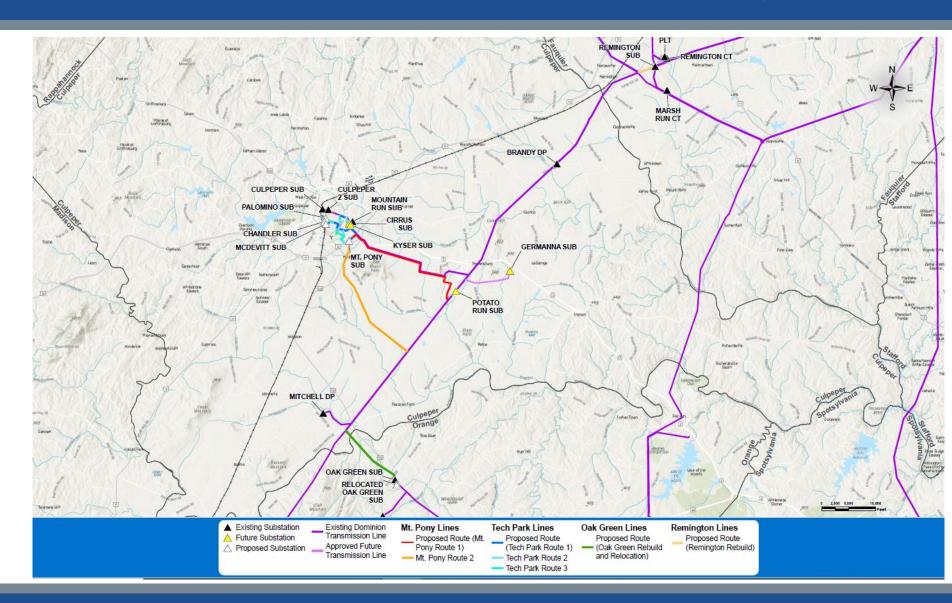
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## Project Overview



- One new 230 kilovolt (kV) double-circuit transmission line
- Two options for new transmission line (only one required) to interconnect new substations in CTZ
- Four new substations located in CTZ
- Existing 115 kV transmission lines upgraded to 230 kV in Fauquier and Orange Counties
- Upgrade and relocate Oak Green substation in Orange County

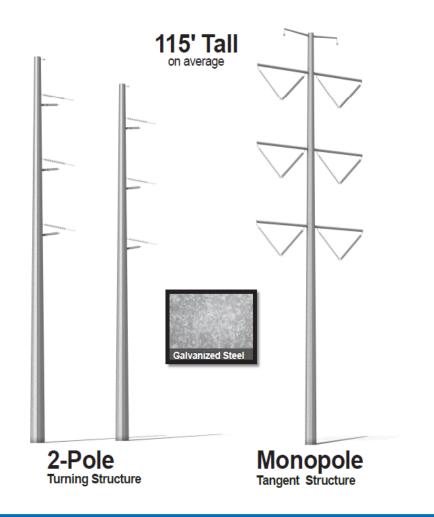


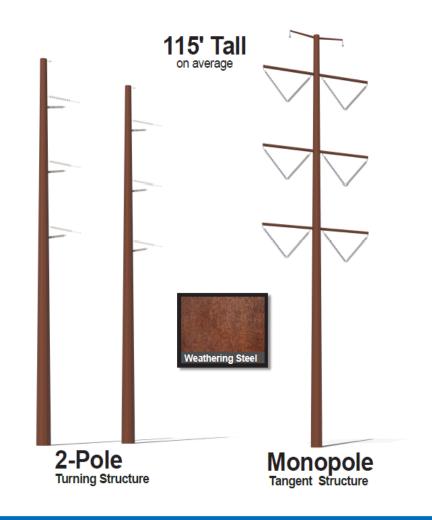
## Typical Structures



 Weathering steel monopoles from tie-in to CTZ area and where colocated with existing transmission lines

Galvanized steel monopoles in CTZ area





#### Proposed Route Maps



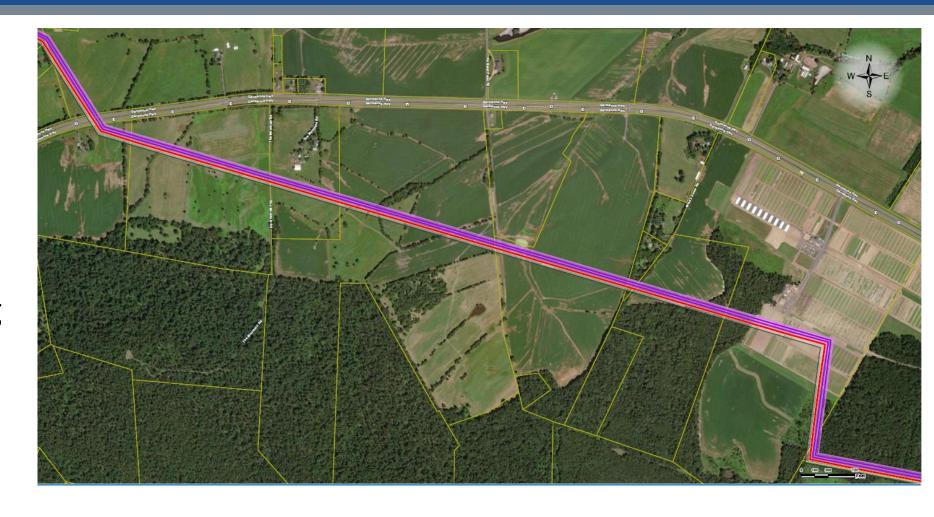
- Cannot co-locate with existing transmission corridor at tie-in due to Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF) conservation easement
- Participating in discussions with property owners where new easements will be required for proposed route



## Proposed Route Maps – Continued



Once able to colocate with existing transmission corridor, 60 feet of new right of way adjacent to existing corridor will be required

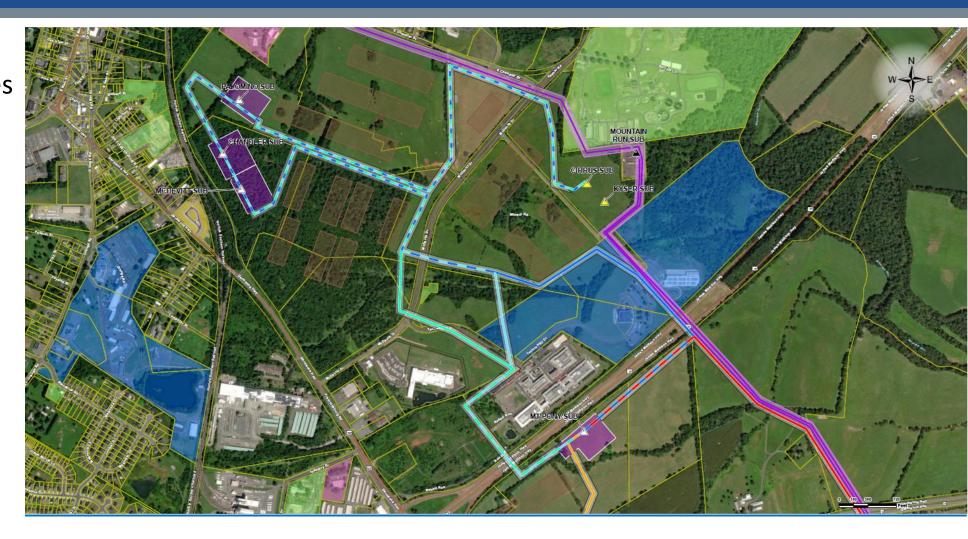


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## Proposed Route Maps – Continued



- Proposed route crosses
   James Madison Hwy
   onto Germanna
   Community College
   Campus
- Coordinating closely with College entities for review and approval
- Alternate routing option in CTZ under consideration as well



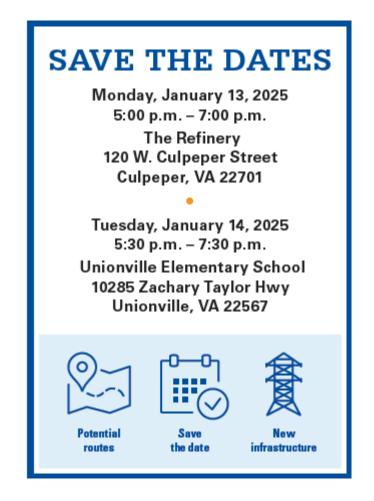
## Community Engagement



 Hosting two public community meetings – January 13 and January 14

Postcards sent to over 500
 property owners within 1,000
 feet of transmission line right
 of way – in December and
 January

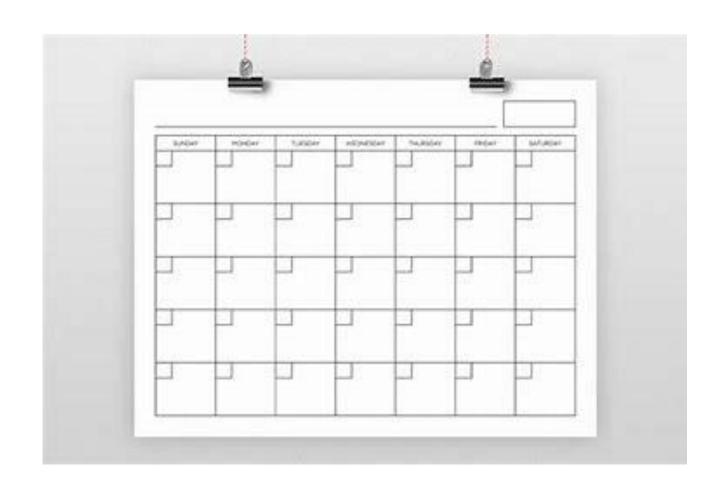
Digital and print advertising



#### Tentative Schedule and Next Steps



- First Quarter 2025: Submit application to Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC)
- SCC review: 8-12 months
- Third Quarter 2026: Substation Construction in CTZ (pending SCC approval)
- First Quarter 2027: Transmission Line Construction (pending SCC approval)
- **Second Quarter 2028**: Construction end and target energization date



## Stay Up to Date



 Visit the project website for upto-date information and collateral:

www.dominionenergy.com/CTZ

 Leave a comment on MapChat – our interactive GIS portal (found on project site)

 Participate in public community meetings to speak with project team members  Email us at <u>Powerline@dominionenergy.com</u>

• Call us at 888-291-0190



Thank you! Questions?

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