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RE: Project Announcement: Electric Transmission Rebuild Project and Elklick Switching Station

Dear Neighbor,

As you know, Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion) has an existing electric transmission corridor that runs near your property. Also near your property is NOVEC's existing Pleasant Valley Substation which is fed from that corridor by a short electric transmission line. NOVEC is expanding its substation due to an increase in energy demand and has resulted in Dominion needing to rebuild the transmission line and associated facilities feeding that station.

As such, Dominion has begun the planning and permitting process to address this request. Please refer to the attached project fact sheet for more information about the proposed project.

Although the project site is directly surrounded by either Fairfax County Park Authority property or utility-owned property, we wanted to provide surrounding neighborhoods, most of which are about a half mile from the existing substation/project location, with this information prior to filing an application before the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) for approval.

As a property owner and a contact for your community, please pass along this information to others. If you would like us to meet with your community to discuss this project, please respond via the contact information below.

For project updates, please visit our website, www.dom.com, keyword: *Elklick*. You may also contact us by sending an email to powerline@dom.com or calling 1-888-291-0190, Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Mathe".

Greg Mathe
Manager, Electric Transmission Communications

Enclosure

Elklick Double Circuit 230kV Tap Line Project

Fairfax County

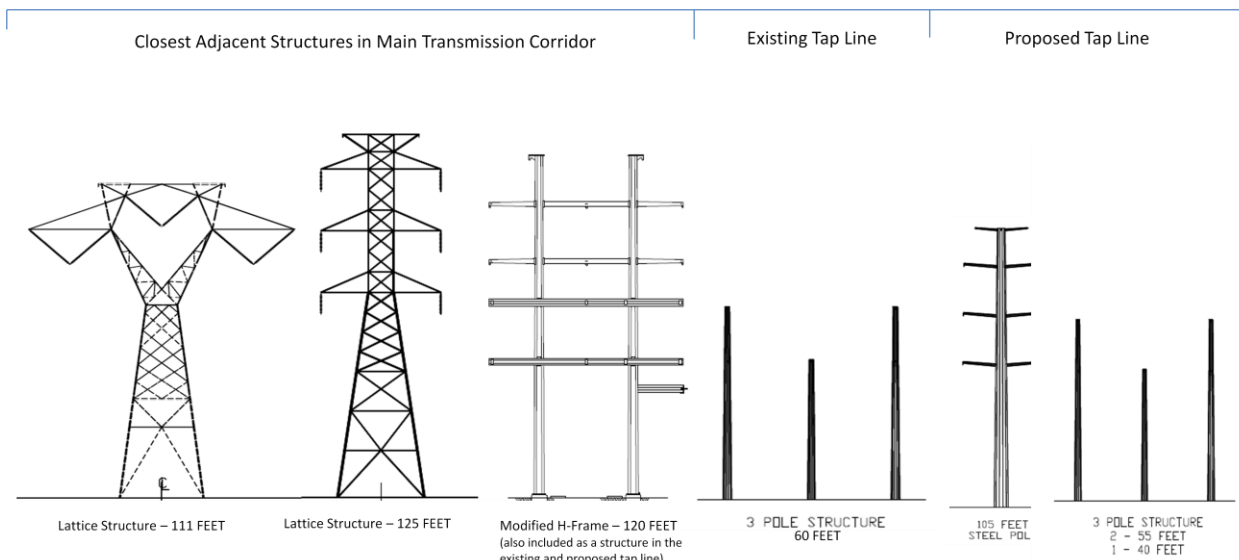
Project Overview:

NOVEC's Pleasant Valley Substation in Fairfax County is currently fed from one of Dominion Virginia Power's (Dominion) 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines between its Loudoun and Bull Run Substations via a single circuit tap line. This short, NOVEC-owned tap line (less than a tenth of a mile) includes two structures and stems from a transmission corridor that contains an existing 500kV line, two existing 230kV lines and an existing 115kV line. NOVEC is expanding its substation due to an increase in demand and has asked for an increase in transmission capacity delivered by Dominion.

Project Scope:

NOVEC's request coupled with the anticipated increase in energy demand requires Dominion to build a new Switching Station, which will be named Elklick, and rebuild the feed as a Dominion-owned double circuit 230kV tap line. The existing 230kV tap line will be dismantled. The project includes removing one of the single circuit structures and building four new structures (one of the existing tap line structures will continue to be used). The associated switching station will be built adjacent to NOVEC's expanded substation to add operation protection and flexibility. None of the proposed structures will be taller than the other existing structures within the main transmission right of way corridor.

	Existing	Proposed
Number of Structures	2	5
Structure Heights	Between 60' & 120'	Between 40' & 105' (with the existing 120' structure remaining)
Structure Design	Modified H-Frame, 3-pole structure	Modified H-Frame, Double circuit monopole, and 3 3-single pole structures
Right of Way Width	Varies	Varies



*Proposed structures and heights are conceptual and subject to change. Rendering is for illustrative purposes only and not drawn to scale.

Schedule:

Submit Virginia State Corporation Commission Application: Q2 2016

Anticipated Construction Start:

Q1 2017 (pending necessary approvals)

Anticipated Project Completion:

End of 2017

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