

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2017-00002

For approval and certification of electric transmission facilities under Va. Code § 56-46.1 and the Utility Facilities Act, Va. Code § 56-265.1 *et seq.*

HEARING EXAMINER'S RULING

April 30, 2021

Based upon information obtained during a prehearing conference conducted on April 29, 2021, and the agreement of Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion" or "Company"),¹ the applicant in this proceeding, I find it appropriate to schedule a telephonic hearing for the receipt of public witness testimony concerning Dominion's new proposed construction schedule for the electric transmission facilities at issue in this case ("Rebuild Project").² Dominion proposed a new construction schedule for the Rebuild Project in a Motion for a New In-Service Date filed with the State Corporation Commission on February 11, 2021.

Accordingly, **IT IS DIRECTED** that:

- (1) A telephonic hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the new construction schedule proposed for the Rebuild Project will be held starting at 7 p.m. on June 10, 2021 ("Telephonic Public Witness Hearing").
- (2) To promote fairness for all public witnesses, each witness will be allotted five minutes to provide his or her testimony at the Telephonic Public Witness Hearing.
- (3) On or before 5 p.m. on June 8, 2021, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness at the Telephonic Public Witness Hearing shall provide the Commission (a) his or her name, and (b) the telephone number that he or she wishes the Commission to call during the Telephonic Public Witness Hearing to receive his or her testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out the Public Witness Form on the Commission's website at <https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting>; (ii) by sending a PDF copy of a completed Public Witness Form obtained from <https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting> to

¹ See Virginia Electric and Power Company's Response to Motion to Remand and Reply in Support of its Motion for New In-Service Date at 3 (filed February 26, 2021).

² The State Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved the Rebuild Project – consisting of the rebuild, relocation and replacement of certain facilities and lines in and around the Company's existing Idlewood Substation ("Station") – on September 8, 2017. See *Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For approval and certification of electric transmission facilities under Va. Code § 56-46.1 and the Utility Facilities Act, Va. Code § 56-265.1 et seq.*, Case No. PUR-2017-00002, 2017 S.C.C. Ann. Rep. 430.

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SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov; or (iii) by calling 804-371-9141 during normal business hours.

- (4) Beginning at 7 p.m. on June 10, 2021, each person who signed up to testify at the Telephonic Public Witness Hearing will be telephoned sequentially, in the order in which his or her Public Witness Form was received. Should no public witness sign up to testify, the Telephonic Public Witness Hearing will not be convened, and the parties and Staff will be so notified.
- (5) An email invitation that includes the link to join the Telephonic Public Witness Hearing will be sent to the parties and Staff in advance of the Telephonic Public Witness Hearing.
- (6) The Telephonic Public Witness Hearing will be webcast at <https://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting>.
- (7) The Company shall provide notice of the Telephonic Public Witness Hearing by emailing a copy of this Ruling to property owners/residents on Dominion's email list associated with the Rebuild Project³ and by mailing a copy of this Ruling, Dominion's proposed new construction schedule for the Rebuild Project, and the Company's Supplemental Information Report (filed in this case on March 26, 2021) to property owners within a quarter mile radius of the Station.⁴



A. Ann Berkebile
Senior Hearing Examiner

Document Control Center is requested to send a copy of the above Ruling to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, Tyler Building, First Floor, Richmond, VA 23219.

³ Such email should also be accompanied with a copy of Dominion's proposed new construction schedule for the Rebuild Project, and the Company's Supplemental Information Report (filed in this case on March 26, 2021).

⁴ From representations made by counsel for Fairfax County, Virginia, during the prehearing conference, it is also the Senior Hearing Examiner's understanding Fairfax County will engage in efforts to apprise the community of the public witness hearing scheduled for June 10, 2021.