

November 18, 2021

Re: Jasper – Okatie 230 kV #2 and Okatie – Riverport 230 kV Transmission Line Siting Study

Dear Area Property Owners and Residents:

Development and economic growth are rapidly occurring in the South Carolina Lowcountry, and this growth is projected to continue within Jasper County. In order to provide the needed power for the existing growth in the area to provide improved reliability, Dominion Energy plans to construct a new electrical substation west of Highway 17 near the Limehouse community, and it will be referred to as the Riverport 230 kV Substation. The new Riverport Substation will also require extending 230 kV service to the substation. This will include the construction of two new sections of 230 kV electric transmission line. The first section of new line will connect the existing Jasper and Okatie substations, which will be known as the Jasper – Okatie 230 kV #2, and the second section will connect the Okatie Substation to the future Riverport Substation, which will be known as the Okatie – Riverport 230 kV. The new substation and 230 kV lines will fulfill the electrical energy demands of a growing community by providing electrical load relief on existing substations and associated electrical facilities; thus, increasing available electrical capacity and improving the resiliency and reliability of the electric grid in the area.

Dominion Energy has initiated a comprehensive siting study to determine the routes for the future lines. A siting study area has been identified that includes the entire area which any reasonable route for either future line will be located. This study area is displayed on a map that is printed on the back of this letter. No alternative routes have been developed at this time. According to our current records, you are listed as the owner of property within the siting study area.

While developing alternative routes to be carefully evaluated before selecting the final route, Dominion Energy considers an array of environmental, aesthetic, and cultural resource factors. We appreciate that property owners and residents in the area are a valuable source feedback during the process. We will conduct an informative workshop on **Thursday, December 2, 2021**, where the public will have the opportunity to meet with our project team, ask questions, and share information related to the study. We invite you to drop by anytime between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. to participate in an informal, open-house style event held at the Hardeeville Recreation Center, 285 John Smith Road, Hardeeville, SC 29927.

Enclosed is a questionnaire that will be used in the route development and evaluation process. You may bring the completed questionnaire to the workshop, complete it while there, or return it in the enclosed envelope no later than December 31, 2021. You can also find more information online at <a href="https://www.dominionenergy.com/projects-and-facilities/electric-projects/power-line-projects/jasper-okatie-riverport">www.dominionenergy.com/projects-and-facilities/electric-projects/power-line-projects/jasper-okatie-riverport</a>. You will be invited to a second community workshop once alternative routes for the new transmission lines have been determined.

Thank you for taking time to provide your input and we look forward to talking with you at the workshop.

Sincerely,

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