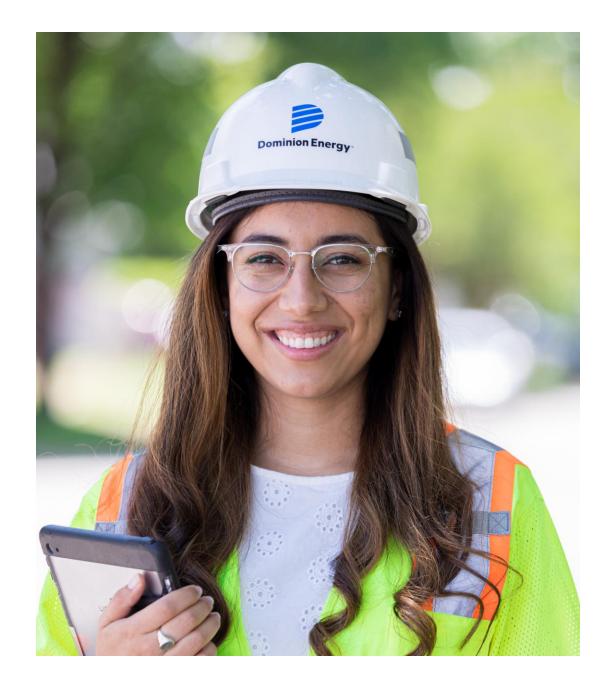
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## **Electric Transmission Line Planning and Approval Process**

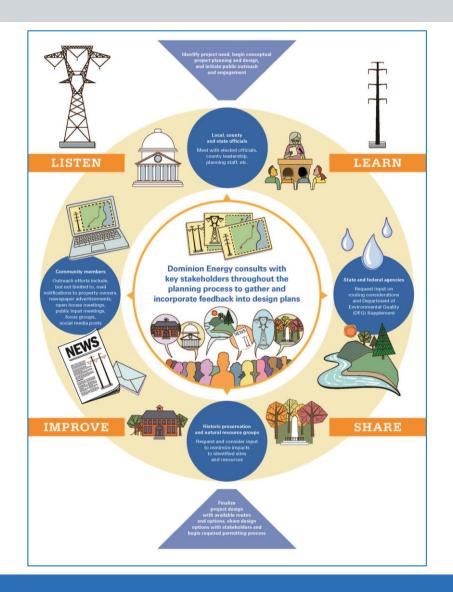


### Relationships

- Value what the community values
- Seek available mutual benefits

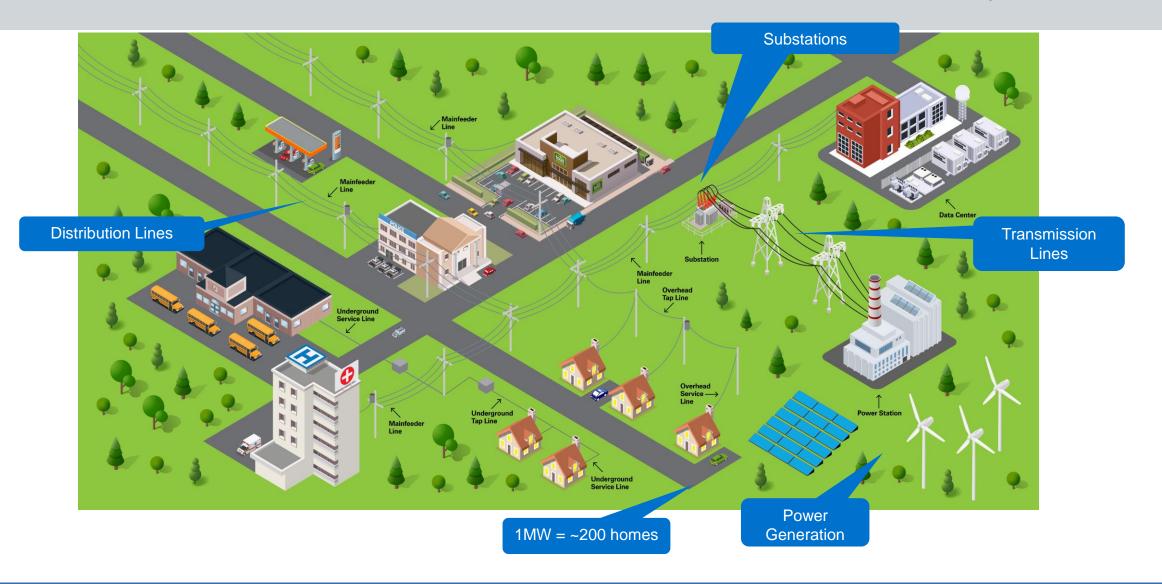
### Trust

- Discussion, connection and empathy
- Stakeholders' willingness to compromise



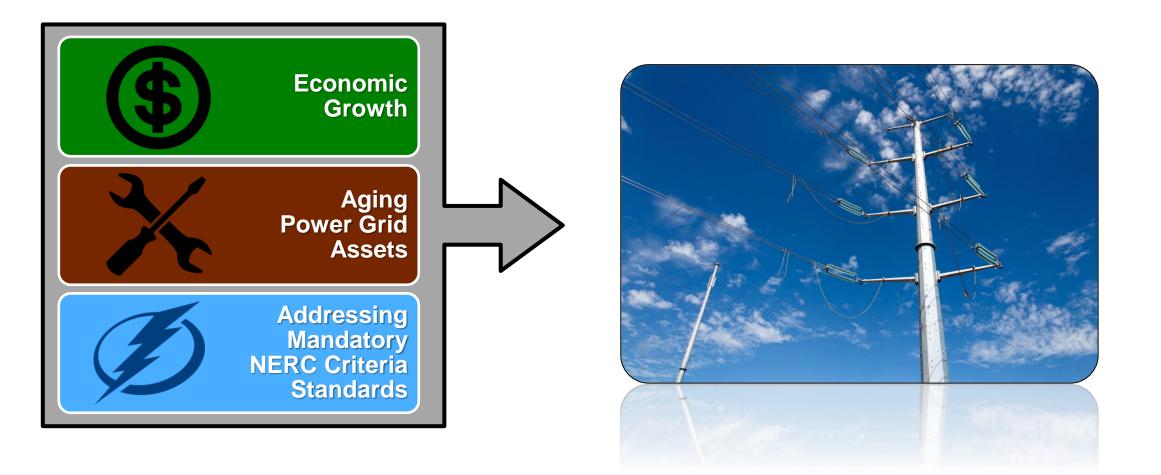
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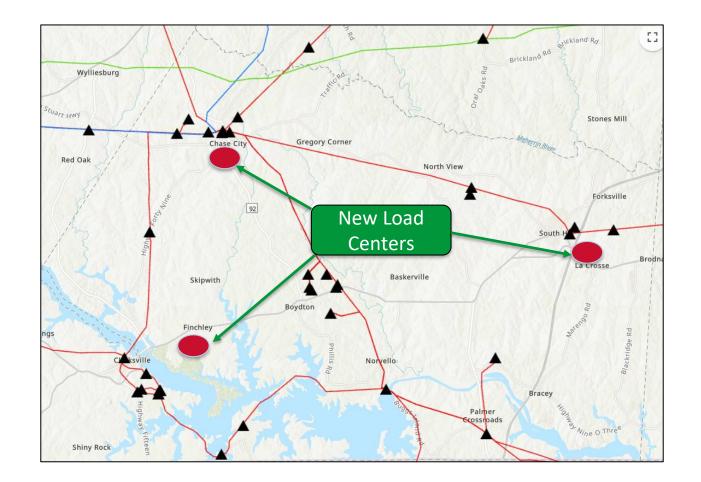
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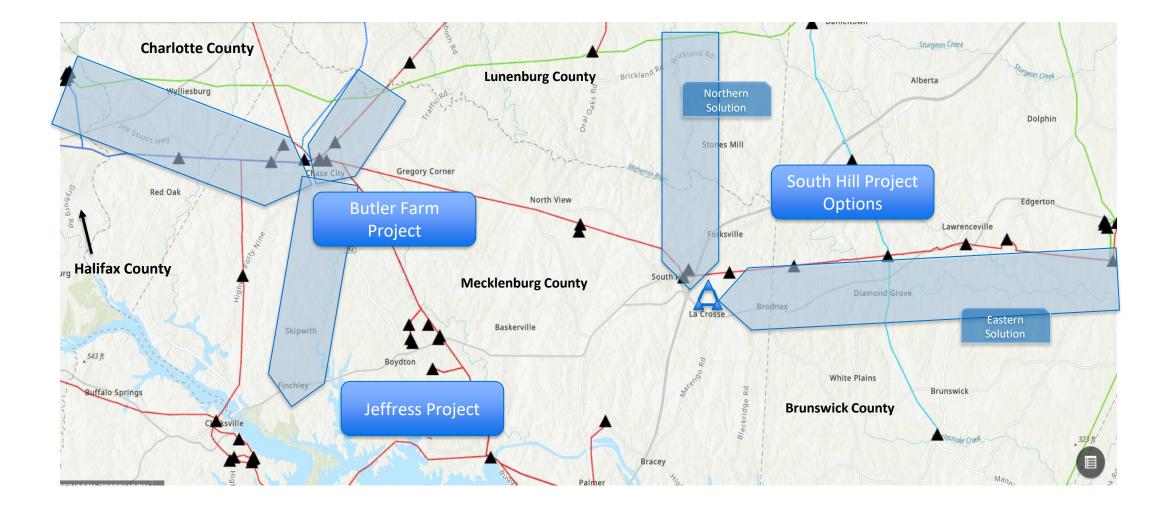
## **Current System**





## Southside Infrastructure Enhancements Overview





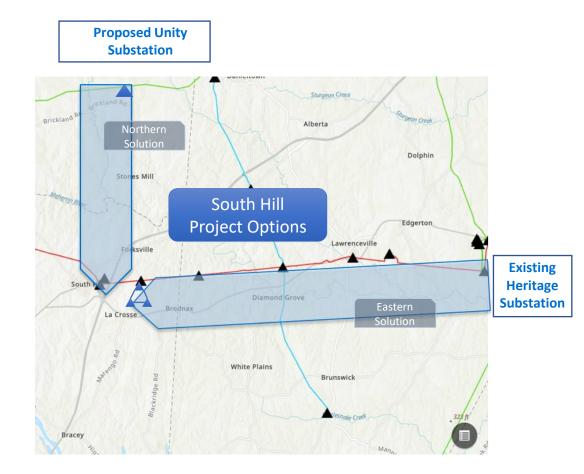
## **South Hill Project Scope**



Brunswick, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg counties

### • Project Scope

- Build two single-circuit 230 kV transmission lines parallel to one another on shared right of way into the South Hill/La Crosse areas
- Build three substations in South Hill/La Crosse
  - Build a connecting transmission line loop between the three proposed substations
  - Substations on data center property

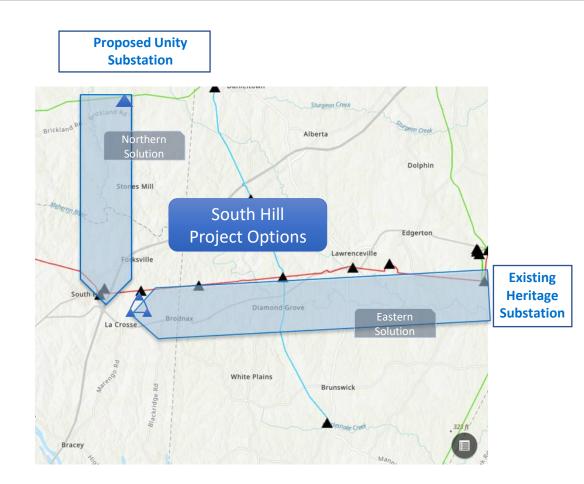


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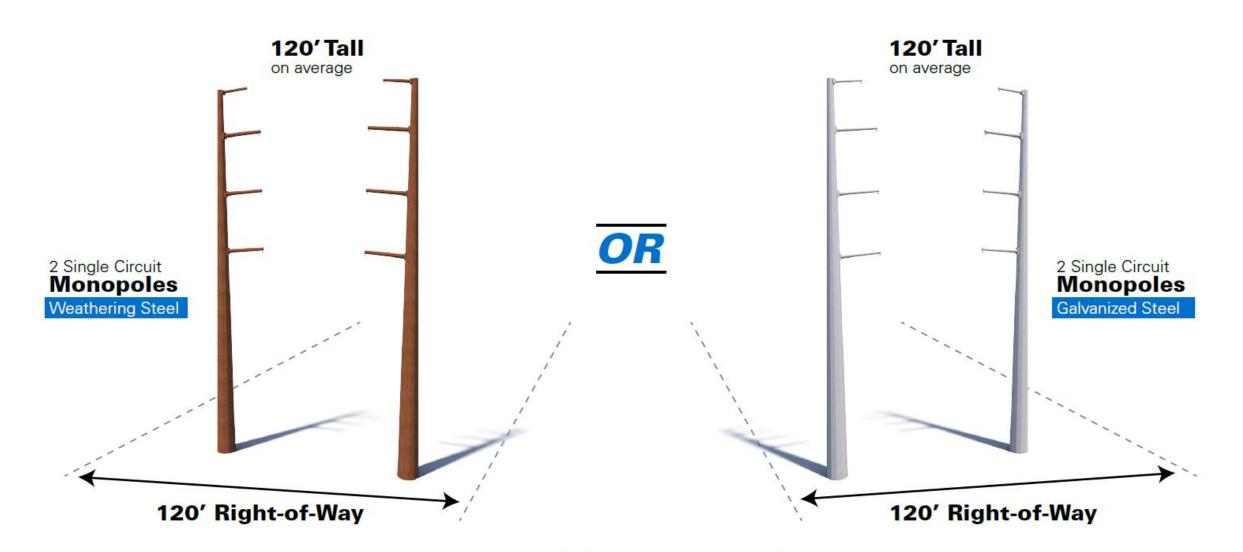
- Electrical Options (only building one of these options at this time multiple routes within each option)
  - Eastern Solution: Expand the existing Heritage Substation (Brunswick County) and construct approximately 25 miles of new transmission line corridor partially co-located with our existing 115 kV right of way
  - Northern Solution: Build a new substation, Unity Substation, along our existing 500 kV line (Lunenburg County) and construct approximately 10 miles of new right of way
- Right of way needs
  - ~120 feet wide



## **South Hill Typical Structures**

Eastern and Northern Solution

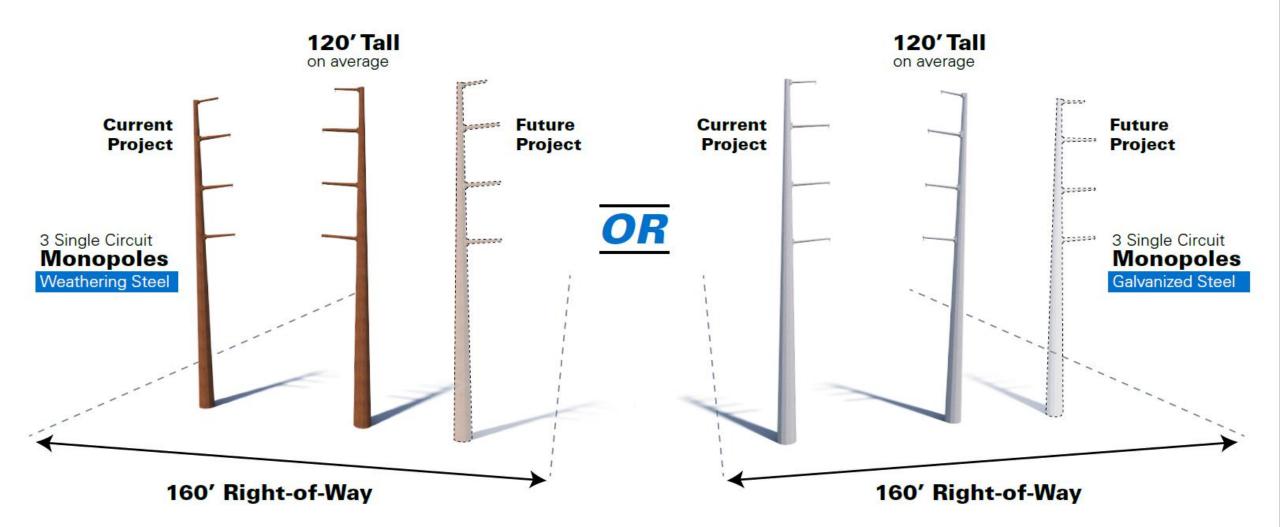




## **South Hill Typical Structures**

Substation Interconnects - Eastern and Northern Solution





## **Routing Considerations**



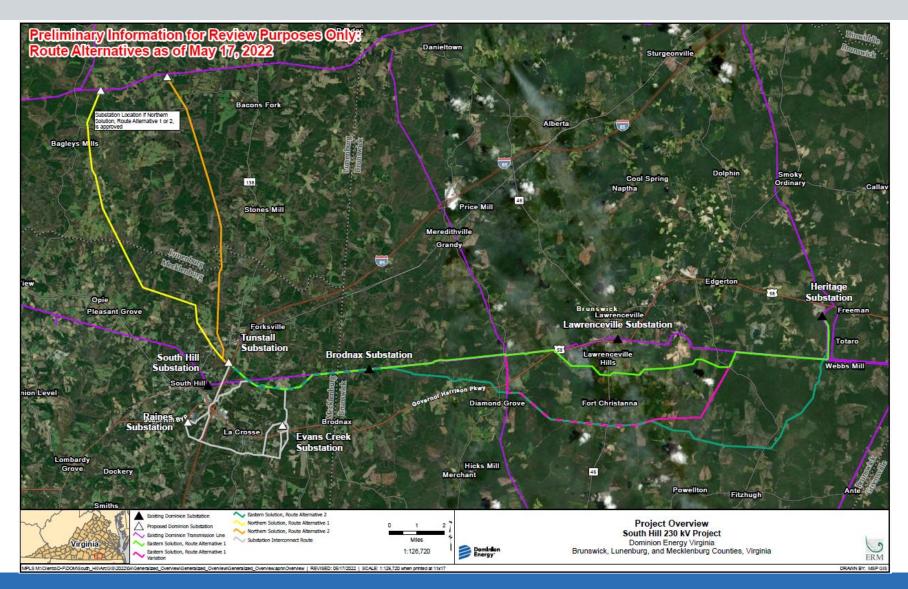
## **Foundational Principles**

- Process always begins with review of existing rights of way
- Respect the land use of the property owners
- Co-locate with other infrastructure, where appropriate
- Stay close to property boundaries
- Minimize impact on private property, and environmental, historic, cultural and scenic resources











#### **Aerial Rendering 1**

Northern Solution

**Typical Structure:** 

120' - 2 Single Circuit Monopoles

Right-of-Way Width:

120 Feet

Structure Material:

Galvanized Steel

Viewing Direction: Southeast

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#### **Aerial Rendering 1**

Northern Solution

Typical Structure:

120' - 2 Single Circuit Monopoles

**Right-of-Way Width:** 

120 Feet

Structure Material: Weathering Steel

Viewing Direction: Southeast





#### **Aerial Rendering 2**

Eastern Solution

#### Typical Structure:

120' - 2 Single Circuit Monopoles

### Right-of-Way Width:

120 Feet

#### Structure Material:

Galvanized Steel

#### Viewing Direction: Northeast





#### **Aerial Rendering 2**

Eastern Solution

#### **Typical Structure:**

120' - 2 Single Circuit Monopoles

Right-of-Way Width: 120 Feet

Structure Material:

Weathering Steel

#### Viewing Direction: Northeast







## Ground Rendering Eastern & Northern Solution

#### **Typical Structure:**

120' - 2 Single Circuit Monopoles

#### Right-of-Way Width: 120 Feet

#### Structure Material:

Weathering Steel

#### **Viewing Direction:** West

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#### **Ground Rendering**

Eastern & Northern Solution

#### **Typical Structure:**

120' - 2 Single Circuit Monopoles

#### Right-of-Way Width:

120 Feet

#### Structure Material:

Galvanized Steel

#### Viewing Direction:

West







### • Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC): Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

- Alternatives Analysis
- Routing Study
- Department of Environmental Quality Supplement and coordinated review
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Other Agency Review
  - Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
  - Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC)
  - Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)

### • Local Permitting Requirements

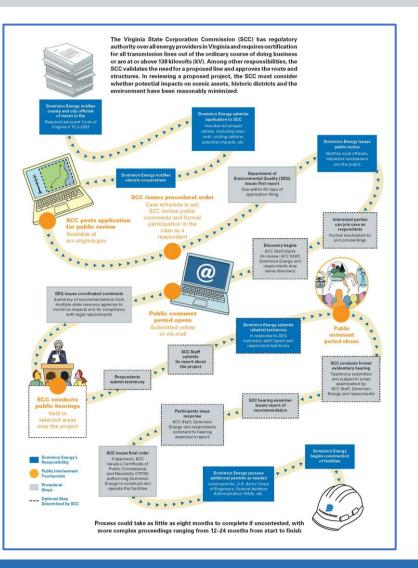
- Substations on Data Center property/part of developer's site plans
- New Unity 500 kV/230 kV Substation for South Hill Northern electrical solution

## **Transmission Line Planning and Public Engagement Process** SCC Application





Opportunities for public involvement throughout the process, including public hearings Process could take as little as eight months to complete if uncontested, with more complex proceedings ranging from 12–24 months from start to finish

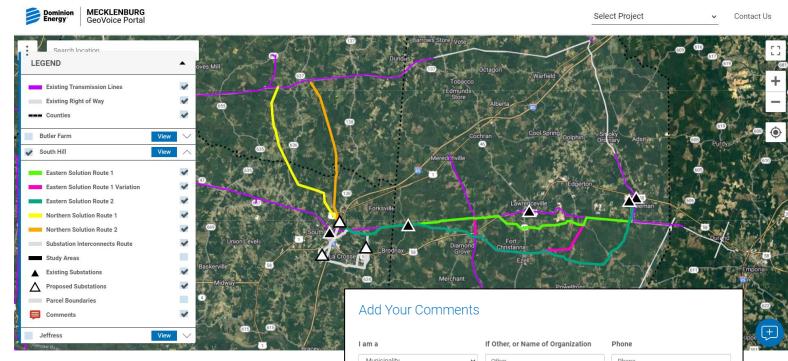


## GeoVoice



### DominionEnergy.com/southhill

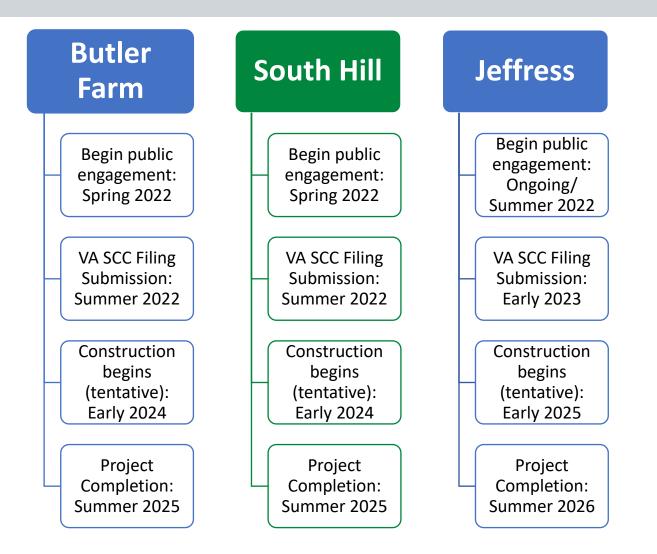
- Review the study areas
- Interactive mapping tool
- Evolves as routing options become available and are refined
- Add comments, provide input or share insight
- Track project development and receive updates



Denvironmental Justice Cultural/Historical Biological Streams/Wetlands	□ Visual Impacts □ Property Value □ Safety / EMF □ Birds / Sea life	<ul> <li>Grid Reliability</li> <li>Green Energy</li> <li>Economic Benefits (Jobs and Tax revenue)</li> </ul>	Educational Partnerships     Other (fill in the blank)     Other
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## Timeline





## What's Next?

- Review routing options and speak to subject matter experts
- Another in-person community meeting later this summer once public input is received and incorporated into project planning
- For questions throughout the project, send an email to powerline@dominionenergy.com or call 888-291-0190
- For more information and to access GeoVoice, please visit: **DominionEnergy.com/southhill**

## Thank you for joining!

