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Pleasant View - Hamilton 230 kV Transmission Line:
CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION

Dear Property Owner,

In February of 2008, Virginia's State Corporation Commission authorized the construction of a 230 kV transmission line to serve a new substation to be built in Hamilton. This approximately 12-mile line will provide a critical new source of power to an area that has seen record-setting growth over the last several years. You are receiving this letter because of your property's proximity to the approved route for this project.

Over the next several weeks, you may see some of our contracted survey crews flagging different portions of our right-of-way, or areas aligned adjacent to our right-of-way where there is some sort of obstruction in the actual right-of-way (please see attached map). Soon after, you will see our team of foresters and arborists who will begin removing the trees necessary for construction of the new line. This high-voltage line requires an 80' wide right-of-way. The SCC determined that approximately 9 miles of the 12-mile line route will follow Rt. 7, meaning some of the right-of-way is already cleared today for the roadway. Much of the right-of-way for the new power line is in existing VDOT right-of-way.

Once the tree clearing has been completed, our crews will begin installing foundations for the poles. The poles are currently scheduled to be put in place beginning in 2010. The final step will be connecting the wires from pole to pole. Each of these steps will take a relatively short amount of time in each area (days or weeks). But there may be a period of months between each of the steps as we work on other sections of the project.

You can view project maps, pole locations and construction updates on our website. Visit www.dom.com and enter the search word: "Pleasant." You can also contact Dominion from the website, or email our dedicated transmission team directly at powerline@dom.com. Or, you may call and speak with a representative at 888-291-0190 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for your patience as we complete this important project for Loudoun County.

Best Regards,

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