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APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

For approval and certification of electric transmission facilities: Haymarket 230 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line and 230-34.5 kV Haymarket Substation CASE NO. PUE-2015-00107

NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

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Pursuant to Rule 80 B of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the State Corporation

Commission (the "Commission"), 5 VAC-20-80 B, and paragraph 11 of the Order for Notice and

Hearing issued by the Commission on December 11, 2015, the Board of County Supervisors of

Prince William County, Virginia (the "Board"), by counsel, hereby files its notice of

participation as a Respondent, and states as follows:

- 1. The Board is the governing body of Prince William County, Virginia.
- 2. Counsel for the Board is:

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3. On November 6, 2015, Virginia Electric and Power Company, doing business as Dominion Virginia Power, filed an application (the "Application") with the Commission seeking approval for a 230 kV Double Circuit Transmission Line and 230-34.5 kV substation. The proposed substation would be located in Prince William County in Haymarket, VA. The proposed transmission lines would traverse through Prince William County in Gainesville, VA, and Haymarket, VA.

4. As the governing body of the sole county through which the proposed line would be built, the Board is an "interested party" in this proceeding, as that term is defined in § 56-46.1(D), VA Code Ann.

5. Pursuant to 56-46.1(A), VA Code Ann., the Board hereby requests that the Commission give consideration to Prince William County's Comprehensive Plan (the "Comprehensive Plan") during its evaluation of the Application. The proposed overhead routes would contravene many of the goals and policies lawfully established by the Comprehensive Plan, and would threaten unmitigated adverse impacts on scenic assets, as well as the rural character of the area.

6. The Board therefore intends to participate in this matter in order to protect the interests of the County, its residents, and the goals and policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

7. The review of the Application and the routes by the Board is continuing, and the Board reserves the right to address any issues raised in this proceeding.

8. Consent for service by e-mail as provided in the SCC rules is hereby given to all parties, provided similar consent is given.

WHEREFORE, the Board of County Supervisors of Prince William County, Virginia, hereby requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Participation, place the Board on the Service List for this proceeding, allow the Board to present evidence and make argument before the Commission, and grant such other relief as the Commission deems proper.

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Respectfully Submitted,

BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 29th day of February, 2016, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Participation was mailed, postage prepaid, by first class mail to:

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