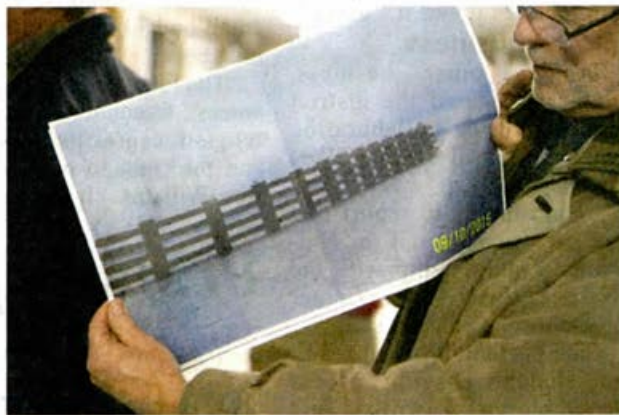


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Informational open house attracts some 100 residents

Over 100 area residents attended Dominion Power's informational open house February 11 regarding the utility's upcoming filing with the Virginia State Corporation Commission. Dominion plans to replace the transmission line crossing the Rappahannock River. According to Dominion spokesman Greg Mathe, the company will file sometime before April.

Above, Bruce Sanders holds an illustration of the fenders Dominion would use to guide boats through the channel between two towers at the center span of the bridge, should Dominion's preferred overhead crossing be approved by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Right, Dominion planning engineer Dennis Kaminski explains to area residents that an underground line would require laying down two pipes. In the foreground is a sample of the make-up of the pipe which consists of three-cables surrounded by protective pipe for a total weight of over 69 pounds per foot of pipe. Dominion planned a second open house yesterday at Freeshade Community Center in Syringa. Photos by Audrey Thomasson

