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SCC to conduct transmission line hearings in Kilmarnock

RICHMOND—The State Corporation Commission (SCC) will hold a two-session local public hearing in July regarding an application by Dominion Virginia Power to rebuild 2.2 miles of an existing 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line across the Rappahannock River between Lancaster and Middlesex counties.

Sessions will be conducted at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. July 6 at Lancaster Middle School, 191 School Street, Kilmarnock, reported SCC education resources manager Andy Farmer.

The hearing will continue at 10 a.m. September 20 in the SCC's second-floor courtroom in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond. Any person wishing to comment at these hearings should arrive early and sign in with the SCC bailiff.

Written comments on the proposal must be submitted by September 13. All correspondence should be sent to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, VA 23218-2118, and refer to case number PUE-2016-00021.

Comments also may be submitted electronically at scc.virginia.gov/

case. Click on the public comments/notices link and then click on submit comments button for case number PUE-2016-00021.

In its application, the company proposes to replace part of the Harmony Village-Northern Neck Line #65 with a new 115-kV line approximately 110 feet east of the Robert O. Norris Jr. Memorial Bridge, said Farmer.

For the river crossing, the proposed project would replace a total of seven existing wooden H-frame structures and 14 existing attachments to the Norris Bridge with 10 galvanized steel H-frame structures that would be erected in the Rappahannock River. As proposed, Line #65 would no longer be attached to the bridge.

Transmission line details such as the approximate size of replacement structures, construction materials, and alternative routes may be found in the company's application available on the SCC website.

To view an unofficial copy of the company's application, go to scc.virginia.gov/case, select docket search, click on search cases and enter PUE-2016-00021.