

## **No Towers coalition seeks greater support**

This sound-off is concerning the NoTowers battle.

I hear: "We're with you!" "Keep-up the good fight!" "Have our fingers crossed for you!"

This is all good and right, but folks, we need more from you. We need you to contact your county supervisor and your Chamber of Commerce and ask them to get involved.

We need your ideas, involvement and support. This battle is going to be won corporately. It takes an army to keep these monsters from marching across our beautiful gateway; from robbing us environmentally, economically, personally and permanently.

Have you been enjoying our aeronautical escorts, the pelicans, these last few weeks? Did you thrill to see our dolphins arcing their way to the bay for their annual southern migration? Or, watch transfixed as white swans pooled close-by the shores on either side of the river? Whether local sailor, fisherman, pleasure-crafter, kayaker, mammal or bird-watcher, Northern Neckers' best days are spent on the water, and that bridge is in view.

Save the Rappahannock has

come from a committee of two all the way to an injunction—at great personal and financial cost. Please consider being a part of something that will positively impact our area for generations. Make an investment in your community.

Join the opposition to these towers crossing our river. Since all Virginians share in Dominion Virginia Power costs, we are paying for other's lines to cross out-of-sight. Should we not receive the same consideration?

Some things are worth fighting for. This cause is one of them.

**Hilda Page,  
White Stone**

## **Stand united against the tower project**

Bullies are not to be tolerated or endured.

We, the people of the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck, who live along its hundreds of miles of riverfront, creek and cove shores, will not put up with Dominion Power's highhanded tactics to destroy the magnificent view from and of the Robert O. Norris Bridge by meekly submitting to its sneaky transmission line towers scheme with massive 200-foot long and 9 feet high fenders that will become a dangerous, permanent obstruction to navigation.

David stopped Goliath, dead in his tracks. Right here in the historic Northern Neck, a small band of our courageous ancestors stood up to King George. As one voice that will not be ignored, thousands of us can contact the governor, Sen. McDougle and Del. Ransone to demand an acceptable alternative to the hideous towers Dominion tried to impose on us without our knowledge and with zero public comment or input.

Congratulate Middlesex and Lancaster supervisors for taking a stand and urge Northumberland and Gloucester to

do likewise. Contact information is available at [notowers.org](http://notowers.org).

As a small-business owner and 13th generation descendant of a Leedstown signer, I made my initial financial contribution at Monday night's rally in Kilmarnock toward defraying the \$55,000 legal fees already incurred to support our common cause and spread the word while fighting for the river and our rights as citizens.

We all await word on the outcome of the State Corporation Commission session.

Let's launch fundraising events sponsored by school groups, churches, professional organizations and clubs, volunteer rescue squads/fire departments, retirement communities.

Our collective voice will be heard in the State Capitol, across Virginia, in Washington and nationally. Together, we can make the decisive difference. Act today.

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