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**Subject:** Dominion Energy - PJM Open Window Proposals

Good morning,

Dominion Energy is proud to be your community partner, and we value our role in being a responsible corporate citizen within your locality. Of course, our most important role is our obligation to serve all customers and keeping the lights on. We are committed to providing reliable, affordable, and increasingly clean energy to our customers in Virginia.

I am writing to inform you about Dominion Energy's participation in the 2025 PJM "Open Window" process for regional transmission planning. We submitted a number of proposals for consideration, and we wanted to ensure you were aware that your locality is crossed by one or more of these options. Transmission project proposals were recently made public as PJM begins its review process.

### **About the Process**

PJM is the regional organization that operates the electric transmission grid across 13 states, including Virginia. Through its Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) process, PJM evaluates future grid reliability needs, typically 5–15 years in advance.

Through this planning exercise, PJM identifies "baseline" transmission needs that must be addressed to assure reliability throughout its multi-state region. PJM can then conduct competitive solicitations—an "Open Window"—during which transmission owners like Dominion Energy submit transmission solutions to meet identified reliability needs.

While the "Open Window" process has been ongoing since 2013, with the rapid pace of economic development across the PJM region, Dominion Energy, along with other utilities, has submitted proposals for consideration by PJM in the 2025 Open Window. Among Dominion Energy's proposals are innovative transmission solutions such as long-range, underground high-voltage direct current (HVDC). This is our preferred solution as it best solves the electrical needs of the grid, limits various impacts, and uses existing right-of-way, amongst other benefits. Dominion Energy will continue to look for and evaluate innovative solutions such as this to further strengthen the reliability of our electric grid.

All submittals in the 2025 RTEP process, including the portfolios proposed by Dominion Energy, can be found at this link: <https://www.pjm.com/-/media/DotCom/committees-groups/committees/teac/2025/20250909/20250909-item-16---reliability-analysis-update.pdf>

### **Next Steps**

- PJM will host multiple public Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee (TEAC) virtual meetings with the first on October 8, 2025, to announce and describe the submitted proposals.
- Subsequent public meetings will be held on November 4 and December 2, 2025

- Final selection of projects in January 2026 for approval by the PJM Board of Directors in February 2026
- We encourage you to register for and listen to these calls at <https://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/committees/teac>

To ensure you are informed in advance of proposals associated with Dominion Energy that will be reviewed by the TEAC, we have attached a one-page overview.

If you would like additional information, we can arrange time with the Dominion Energy transmission team to provide technical details. We also encourage you to direct questions about the process to PJM. For PJM, please contact Lori Lee at [lorimurphy.lee@pjm.com](mailto:lorimurphy.lee@pjm.com) or 202-768-2628.

It is important to note that not all Open Window project proposals will ultimately be chosen to move forward. Selection by PJM would only be the beginning of a lengthy approval process, to include the customary state and local approvals, with ample opportunity for stakeholder input and feedback.

We value transparency with our community partners and look forward to providing future updates as PJM's public process unfolds. In the meantime, please let us know if you would like a briefing or additional details.

Thank you,

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