

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 8, 2018
TO: York County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Neil A. Morgan, County Administrator
SUBJECT: Citizen Alert Flyer



I wanted the Board to be aware of the attached flyer which is apparently being distributed. A couple of citizens expressed concern that it implied there was some new environmental issue. As far as I know, there is not. Although we're not certain, we believe the flyer is related to the group that met with Mr. Green and provided him the petition we forwarded to you last Friday.

Prior to receiving the flyer, Mark Bellamy had called a representative of the petition group and suggested a meeting with staff so that we could gain a better understanding of the group's purpose before making a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. They indicated a general willingness to do so. At this point my concern is that if the group's entire focus is on two privately owned large industrial properties, the County and its staff might have limited ability to address the group's concerns.

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Attachment
• Petition

CITIZEN ALERT!

Are you concerned about Dominion Energy's Future Plans for the Power Station and Coal Ash Dump Sites in York County?

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING to support your fellow citizens in their request for a citizens advisory committee with staff support from the county as well as inclusion of Dominion Energy and Virginia DEQ to enter into discussions regarding Dominion's future plans for clean up and remediation efforts of waste sites, and future use of these industrial sites.

MAY 15, 2018

Many of your fellow citizens will speak in support of this effort during the public comment period. The meeting **starts promptly at 6:00 p.m.**, but **those wishing to contribute a public comment MUST fill out a special form BEFORE the start of the meeting, so time your arrival accordingly.** A clerk will have comment forms up front and to the left in the meeting room. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes each. *You do not have to speak. You can show your support by being present at the meeting.*

LOCATION: York Hall, 301 Main Street, Yorktown, VA 23690

Area residents have endured decades of air and water pollution associated with this power station, its combustion residuals as well as the adjoining oil refinery. We believe it is only fair that citizens be invited to participate in an open and transparent public process that will determine any environmental remediation and future use of these industrial sites.

Concerns raised by citizens:

- 5-year EPA review of Chisman Creek Superfund site on Wolftrap road (*heavy metals from test wells sites in that area*)
- Newsome Road Coal Ash Site and previous landfill violations at the site (*Who monitors this? And how it is communicated to the community?*)
- Continued operation of the coal plant and refinery causing air quality issues
- Safety of aging plant infrastructure
- Open and transparent process for disposition of plant property and surrounding property
- Plant and waste area integrity during heavy rainfall and during storms due to climate change
- Health issues related to air/water/soil contamination
- Water quality and wildlife habitat for surrounding area
- Open transparent reporting to citizens in the community
- Current drainage issues at Wolftrap Park

Coal Waste Sites




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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 11, 2018

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Neil A. Morgan, County Administrator 

SUBJECT: Implementation of SB 942 and Planned Budget Amendment

The City of Williamsburg approved its FY19 budget on May 10. It included those actions required for SB 942 to take effect on July 1, 2018.

Consistent with previous discussions with the Board of Supervisors, it is staff's intent to propose an amended budget at your July 17 meeting which would reflect the positive revenue adjustments we estimate to be derived from this legislation. At the same time, we anticipate making any adjustments required when the state completes its budget in coordination with the York County School Division.

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Copy to: Dr. Victor Shandor, Superintendent of Schools