

RESOLUTION

OPPOSITION TO A PROPOSED CORRIDOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF

A 500-KV UTILITY TRANSMISSION LINE

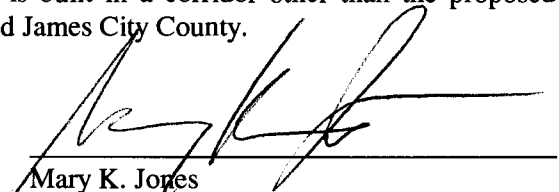
WHEREAS, Virginia Electric and Power Company (VEPC) Dominion Virginia Power (DVP) has proposed to construct a 500-kV electric transmission line from the Chickahominy Substation to the Skiffe's Creek Switching Station in order to provide additional electric utility capacity for the Peninsula area, which incorporates James City County; and

WHEREAS, DVP has proposed a corridor for the 500-kV electric transmission line which runs from the Chickahominy Substation in Charles City County through Charles City County, crossing the Chickahominy River, and crossing portions of James city County to a point in James City County where the new 500-kV electric transmission line would connect to an existing DVP corridor near the Lightfoot Substation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 500-kV electric transmission line corridor crossing through Charles City County and James City County would traverse areas of both counties that are unspoiled heavily wooded areas, as well as near or through significant cultural and historical resource areas and a crossing of the scenic and historic Chickahominy River; and

WHEREAS, in light of significant concern in James City County, the Board of Supervisors feels that it is imperative that James City County make known those concerns early in the process, with the expectation that DVP and/or the permitting authority for the transmission line, the State Corporation Commission, may take appropriate alternative action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that in light of significant adverse environmental, natural resource, historic and cultural resource adverse impacts, which cannot be mitigated, as a result of the construction of a new 500-kV electric transmission line in the proposed corridor which crosses Charles City County and James City County, the James City County Board of Supervisors hereby expresses its opposition to the proposed corridor and further directs that the County Administrator and County Attorney intervene on behalf of James City County in the State Corporation Commission permitting process and take all appropriate actions to see that the DVP 500-kV electric transmission line is built in a corridor other than the proposed crossing through Charles City County and James City County.



Mary K. Jones
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Robert C. Middleaugh
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MCGLENNON	AYE
ICENHOUR	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
JONES	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 13th day of March, 2012.