

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater and stormwater into a waterbody in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 16, 2023 to March 20, 2023

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater/Stormwater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Virginia Electric and Power Company; 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219; VA0004138

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Dominion Energy Virginia – Bremono Power Station; 1038 Bremono Road, Bremono Bluff, Virginia 23022

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Virginia Electric and Power Company has applied for reissuance of a permit for the Dominion Energy Virginia – Bremono Power Station. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewater, industrial wastewater, and stormwater at a rate of 9.72 million gallons per day into James River in Fluvanna County in the James River-Bear Garden Creek watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: physical and chemical properties, organic matter, metals, solids, bacteria, inorganics, and toxicity. Sludge from the sewage treatment process will be pumped and hauled to Moores Creek Advanced Water Resource Recovery Facility (VA0025518) where it will undergo further treatment. Industrial solids from the treatment process will be hauled to the Maplewood Recycling and Waste Disposal Facility.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Name: Brandon Kiracofe; Address: Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P.O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia, 22801; **Phone: (540) 217-7479; E-mail: brandon.kiracofe@deq.virginia.gov.**

The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.