

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that would allow impacts to wetlands and stream channels in Fluvanna County, Virginia

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: **February 23, 2023 to March 27, 2023**

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Virginia Electric and Power Company; 600 E. Canal Street Richmond, VA 23219; VWPP No. 21-2305

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant has applied for a new permit for the Bremono Fossil Fuel Combustion Products Management Facility project. The project is located south of Bremono Road and west of VEPCO's Bremono Power Station in Fluvanna County, Virginia. The proposed activity is the construction of a landfill and associated infrastructure to receive and store the coal combustion residuals (CCRs) in North Ash Pond to facilitate the closure of that existing CCR impoundment at Bremono Power Station in compliance with Virginia Code § 10.1-1402.03. The proposed activity would affect 1.88 acres of wetlands and 6,316 linear feet of streams. The proposed activity would affect Unnamed Tributary to the James River in the James River watershed. To compensate for the surface waters affected, the applicant would purchase 2.69 wetland mitigation credits and 7,889 USM stream mitigation credits. DEQ's tentative decision is to issue the permit.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:

DEQ accepts written comments and requests for public hearing 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. 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 requestor, 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: Cassandra Porter; Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060; Phone: 804-814-7234; E-mail: Cassandra.porter@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 804-698-1478. 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.