

Public Notice – Environmental Regulatory Variance

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the tentative decision by the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to grant a variance to regulatory requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR) regarding the proposed BreMO Bluff Fossil Fuel Combustion Products (FFCP) Management Facility in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 26, 2024, to October 26, 2024

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: BreMO Bluff FFCP Management Facility, SWP 627

VARIANCE PETITION APPLICANT: Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Energy Virginia (Dominion Energy)

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: BreMO Bluff FFCP Management Facility, 2134 BreMO Road, BreMO Bluff, VA 23022

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Dominion Energy has submitted a petition to the Director for a variance to the requirement of 9VAC 20-81-120.C.1.b. that requires no disposal unit or leachate storage unit to be closer than 100 feet from any perennial stream or river. During the development of the proposed facility, two sections of perennial streams will be impacted. Dominion Energy asserts that the stream impacts would not result in an unreasonable risk to public health or the environment based on a thorough alternatives analysis and impact evaluation included in the Joint Permit Application submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (the Corps) and has secured the Virginia Water Protection (VWP) Individual Permit from DEQ and Section 404 Permit from the Corps for the impact of the streams. This petition has been submitted consistent with the requirements of 9 VAC 20-81-760.A. The tentative decision to approve this petition for a variance is based on information submitted to the Department.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the variance petition at the DEQ office named below.

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