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## **Right of Way Agreement**

THIS RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT, is made and entered into as of this 28th day of March, 2017,  
by and between

### **COUNTY OF SPOTSYLVANIA**

("GRANTOR") and VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY, a Virginia public service corporation, doing business in Virginia as Dominion Virginia Power, with its principal office in Richmond, Virginia ("GRANTEE").

### **WITNESSETH:**

1. That for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, GRANTOR grants and conveys unto GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, the perpetual right, privilege and non-exclusive easement over, under, through, upon and across the property described herein, for the purpose of transmitting and distributing electric power by one or more circuits; for its own internal telephone and other internal communication purposes directly related to or incidental to the generation, distribution, and transmission of electricity, including the wires and facilities of any other public service company in aid of or to effectuate such internal telephone or other internal communication purposes; and for lighting purposes; including but not limited to the right:

1.2 to construct, operate and maintain a pole line including, without limitation, all wires, poles, attachments, ground connections, one or more lighting supports and lighting fixtures as GRANTEE may from time to time deem advisable, equipment, accessories and appurtenances desirable in connection therewith, including the right to increase or decrease the number of wires; the width of said non-exclusive easement shall extend thirty (30) feet in width across the lands of GRANTOR.

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2. The easement granted herein shall extend across the lands of GRANTOR situated in Spotsylvania County, Virginia, as more fully described on Plat(s) Numbered 42-17-0022, attached to and made a part of this Right of Way Agreement; the location of the boundaries of said easement being shown in broken lines on said Plat(s), reference being made thereto for a more particular description thereof.

3. All facilities constructed hereunder shall remain the property of GRANTEE. GRANTEE shall have the right to inspect, reconstruct, remove, repair, improve, relocate on the easement, and make such changes, alterations, substitutions, additions to or extensions of its facilities as GRANTEE may from time to time deem advisable.

4. GRANTEE shall have the right to keep the easement clear of all buildings, structures, trees, roots, undergrowth and other obstructions which would interfere with its exercise of the rights granted hereunder, including, without limitation, the right to trim, top, retrim, retop, cut and keep clear any trees or brush inside and outside the boundaries of the easement that may endanger the safe and proper operation of its facilities. All trees and limbs cut by GRANTEE shall remain the property of GRANTOR.

5. For the purpose of exercising the right granted herein, GRANTEE shall have the right of ingress to and egress from this easement over such private roads as may now or hereafter exist on the property of GRANTOR. The right, however, is reserved to GRANTOR to shift, relocate, close or abandon such private roads at any time. If there are no public or private roads reasonably convenient to the easement, GRANTEE shall have such right of ingress and egress over the lands of GRANTOR adjacent to the easement. GRANTEE shall exercise such rights in such manner as shall occasion the least practicable damage and inconvenience to GRANTOR.

6. GRANTEE shall repair damage to roads, fences, or other improvements (a) inside the boundaries of the easement (subject, however, to GRANTEE's rights set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Right of Way Agreement) and (b) outside the boundaries of the easement and shall repair or pay GRANTOR, at GRANTEE's option, for other damage done to GRANTOR's property inside the boundaries of the easement (subject, however, to GRANTEE's rights set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Right of Way Agreement) and outside the boundaries of the easement caused by GRANTEE in the process of the construction, inspection, and maintenance of GRANTEE's facilities, or in the exercise of its right of ingress and egress; provided GRANTOR gives written notice thereof to GRANTEE within sixty (60) days after such damage occurs.

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7. GRANTOR, its successors and assigns, may use the easement for any reasonable purpose not inconsistent with the rights hereby granted, provided such use does not interfere with GRANTEE's exercise of any of its rights hereunder. GRANTOR shall not have the right to construct any building, structure, or other above ground obstruction on the easement; provided, however, GRANTOR may construct on the easement fences, landscaping (subject, however, to GRANTEE's rights in Paragraph 4 of this Right of Way Agreement), paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs, and below ground obstructions as long as said fences, landscaping, paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs, and below ground obstructions do not interfere with GRANTEE's exercise of any of its rights granted hereunder. In the event such use does interfere with GRANTEE's exercise of any of its rights granted hereunder, GRANTEE may, in its reasonable discretion, relocate such facilities as may be practicable to a new site designated by GRANTOR and acceptable to GRANTEE. In the event any such facilities are so relocated, GRANTOR shall reimburse GRANTEE for the cost thereof and convey to GRANTEE an equivalent easement at the new site.

8. GRANTEE'S right to assign or transfer its rights, privileges and easements, as granted herein, shall be strictly limited to the assignment or transfer of such rights, privileges and easements to any business which lawfully assumes any or all of GRANTEE'S obligations as a public service company or such other obligations as may be related to or incidental to GRANTEE'S stated business purpose as a public service company; and any such business to which such rights, privileges and easements may be assigned shall be bound by all of the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth herein.

9. If there is an Exhibit A attached hereto, then the easement granted hereby shall additionally be subject to all terms and conditions contained therein provided said Exhibit A is executed by GRANTOR contemporaneously herewith and is recorded with and as a part of this Right of Way Agreement.

10. Whenever the context of this Right of Way Agreement so requires, the singular number shall mean the plural and the plural the singular.

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11. GRANTOR covenants that it is seised of and has the right to convey this easement and the rights and privileges granted hereunder; that GRANTEE shall have quiet and peaceable possession, use and enjoyment of the aforesaid easement, rights and privileges; and that GRANTOR shall execute such further assurances thereof as may be reasonably required.

12. The individual executing this Right of Way Agreement on behalf of GRANTOR warrants that they have been duly authorized to execute this easement on behalf of said County.

**NOTICE TO LANDOWNER:** You are conveying rights to a public service corporation. A public service corporation may have the right to obtain some or all these rights through exercise of eminent domain. To the extent that any of the rights being conveyed are not subject to eminent domain, you have the right to choose not to convey those rights and you could not be compelled to do so. You have the right to negotiate compensation for any rights that you are voluntarily conveying.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, GRANTOR has caused its name to be signed hereto by authorized officer or agent, described below, on the date first above written.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COUNTY OF SPOTSYLVANIA

*[Signature]*  
(Name)  
Deputy County Attorney  
(Title)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, to-wit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

at Large, do hereby certify that this day personally appeared before me

In my jurisdiction aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Name of officer or agent) (Title of officer or agent)

on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Virginia, whose name is

signed to the foregoing writing dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and  
acknowledged the same before me.

Given under my hand \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Notary Public (Print Name)

Notary Public (Signature)

Virginia Notary Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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### EXHIBIT A

This Exhibit A shall be attached to and made a part of the RIGHT OF WAY AGREEMENT executed by the undersigned GRANTOR(s) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. The following terms and conditions are incorporated therein:

page 2, item 4 - GRANTEE shall have the right to keep easement clear - excluding any railroad tracks, ties, track bed.

page 2, item 6 - GRANTEE shall be authorized to repair railroad tracks, ties, track bed, within the easement area.

page 3, item 7 - GRANTEE shall not interfere with rail road tracks, ties, track bed within the easement area.

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