May 7, 2016

Dear Friends, Supporters, and Neighbors:

Friends of Huntley Meadows Park (FOHMP) needs your support to urge Dominion Virginia Power (Dominion) to redesign the Fort Belvoir Substation to Gum Springs Substation Rebuild Project (Case No. PUE-2015-00133).

This Dominion project will replace transmission poles and lines along the 2.6 mile power line easement located along the southern boundary of Huntley Meadows Park on Huntley Meadows Park Property. The new poles are proposed to be up to 125 feet high, approximately 30-40 feet taller than the current poles and approximately 30 feet above the tree line.

In the project area are important sensitive natural, historical, cultural and archaeological resources. Our goal is to protect these and to protect the viewshed of Historic Huntley from adverse impacts resulting from this project.

SENDING YOUR COMMENTS to the Virginia State Corporation Commission (the regulatory body for Dominion) will send a strong message that these sensitive resources must be protected.

Please submit comments here on or before June 8, 2016:
Scroll down to Case Number PUE-2015-00133 and click on submit comments. Be sure to reference the case number as the first phrase in your comments.

The materials we provide you with on the following pages may help you when drafting your own submission.

Sincerely,

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