

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE VALLEY LINK JOSHUA FALLS TO YEAT TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

WHEREAS, Valley Link Transmission Company, LLC, a joint venture among Dominion Energy, FirstEnergy Transmission, and Transource Energy, has proposed construction of the Joshua Falls to Yeat Transmission Line Project, an overhead electric transmission line spanning 115 miles from the Joshua Falls substation in Campbell County, Virginia, and to a proposed new location for Yeat substation in Culpeper County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Joshua Falls to Yeat project would be the highest-voltage alternating current transmission line ever constructed in Dominion Energy's territory in Virginia, carrying steel lattice towers 135 to 160 feet in height, spaced approximately 1,200 feet apart, and requiring a continuous 200-foot-wide cleared right-of-way through agricultural and rural lands; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that Fauquier County and the other rural central Virginia localities along the proposed route bear a disproportionate burden of the projects adverse impacts while receiving little of its direct benefits, which flow primarily to data center operators and consumers in Northern Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that if additional transmission capacity is necessary to serve the public interest, Valley Link, its partners, and the data center industry that is the principal driver of that demand, should bear the cost of underground transmission, which the Board is in support of, rather than imposing the visual, environmental and economic burden of an overhead line onto the citizens of Fauquier County; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Fauquier County Board of Supervisors this 9th day of April 2026, That the Board hereby formally opposes the proposed Valley Link Joshua Falls to Yeat transmission line project within the boundaries of Fauquier County.