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Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2010 12:43 PM
To: Riggleman, Anita (DEQ)
Subject: Dominion Virginia Power's Proposed Front Royal Plant

Dear Ms. Riggleman,

I am writing to express my concern over the air quality permit for Dominion Virginia Power's proposed natural gas power plant in Front Royal. With the proposed doubling in capacity of the plant, there will be new impacts on Shenandoah National Park which should be taken into consideration and mitigated before approval of an air permit. The vistas and landscapes viewable from the park are its glories and major appeal. This is what brings so many visitors who spend significant dollars in the region. Therefore, the impact of this economic driver must be considered and offset as it will directly impact not only the park, but local communities.

Starting 50 years ago, my parents would take me to Skyline Drive to enjoy the fall colors and see far and wide. It is a wonderful memory that I hope will still be a possibility for my grandchildren. It is questionable progress that would destroy that opportunity for future generations.

Please ensure that the Park Authority's concerns about the revised permit can be addressed through review by the State Air Pollution Control Board.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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