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To: Riggleman, Anita (DEQ)

Subject: Dominion Power Plant

Dear Ms. Riggleman,

I am writing to voice my concern over the plant expansion that Dominion Power is proposing near Shenandoah National Park. It is apparent that another industrial effort seeks to minimize the value of, not only the park, but the entire surrounding area as well. I would like this process carefully considered. I do not know how important the plant expansion is to the area I will admit, however, I am sure that we do not need the pollution it will create or the destruction of the view shed that is inevitable with 175 foot tall smokestacks. It is already a shame that views once enjoyed have been minimized. Do we need to make this worse? Is this project a necessity for the betterment of mankind, or just another ploy by a power company whose name is already associated with adversity, fear mongering and greed? Thank you.

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