

## Public Notice - Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on the draft permit modification from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the filling of wetlands in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** *November 27, 2015 to 5:00 p.m. on December 28, 2015*

**PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Water Protection Permit issued by the Department of Environmental Quality, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

**NAME, ADDRESS, AND PERMIT NUMBER OF APPLICANT:** Virginia Electric and Power Company dba Dominion Virginia Power, 5000 Dominion Blvd., Glen Allen, VA 23060, Attn: Mr. Mark Mitchell

Permit Number: 10-1787

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Virginia Electric and Power Company dba Dominion Virginia Power has applied for a modification to VWP Individual Permit No. 10-1787 in order to close two coal combustion residuals (CCR) ponds (the Upper Pond (southernmost) and Lower Pond which will include laydown and staging areas), construct a wet-to-dry CCR dewatering and conveyance system, and construct a Low Volume Wastewater Treatment Facility south of the Dominion - Chesterfield Power Station in Chesterfield County, Virginia. The proposed permit modification would increase authorized permanent impacts by 0.033 acre of forested wetlands, 0.064 acre of isolated scrub-shrub wetlands, and 0.636 acre of open water. The proposed permit modification would increase authorized temporary impacts by 0.198 acre of forested wetlands. Impacts shall be located as illustrated on "Figure 3: Modified Wetland Impact Map," by Golder Associates dated August 10, 2015 and modified October 9, 2015. Newly authorized permanent impacts to forested and scrub-shrub wetlands, and temporary impacts to forested wetlands, are proposed to be compensated at compensation to impact ratios of 2:1, 1.5:1, and 0.5:1, respectively through the purchase of 0.261 acre of wetland mitigation credits from a mitigation bank in the same or adjacent watershed. No compensation is proposed for open water impacts. The DEQ's preliminary decision is to approve this permit modification.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. **CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Name: Jean Still; Virginia Dept. of Environmental Quality, Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Richmond, Virginia, 23060; Tel: (804) 527-5025; jean.still@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 527-5106. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above.