

Dear Neighbor,

The future of clean energy in America is being built 27 miles off the coast of Virginia Beach. It's called the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) project, and it's positioning Hampton Roads and Virginia as leaders in offshore wind and renewable energy.

In order to deliver the energy generated by the offshore wind turbines to homes and businesses, new electric transmission lines are needed to connect to Dominion Energy's existing Fentress substation in the City of Chesapeake.

The enclosed map shows the current transmission routing options being explored. These routes represent information and data collected from public resources and direct engagement with the community. We also reviewed the available space for construction and operation, while carefully weighing potential impacts on the residents and businesses, cultural and historic assets, and the environment.

These route options are not final, but rather the next step in continuing the conversation with you and the community to gain critical feedback and insights that will help develop a well-informed set of route options to present to state and federal regulators later this year.

When reviewing the map, please know that we consider several factors when studying possibilities for routing new electric transmission lines. Of note, there is a routing opportunity in the 300-foot-wide corridor that was planned for the now-former Southeastern Parkway and Greenbelt road project. This open and mostly undeveloped area limits the need to locate near homes and cross private properties.

You can also review the routes in more detail and provide comments through our online tool, GeoVoice. With it, you will be able to zoom in on each routing option, share insights on the area, and let us know what, if any, concerns you have. This tool is available now on our website, coastalvawind.com.

If you would like to connect with us to share your comments or obtain answers to your questions after reviewing the map, please contact us at info@coastalvawind.com or 1-844-319-2065. If you would like to request a small community meeting – in person or virtually – you can access our online calendar to easily schedule a meeting with us by visiting the Community Involvement section of coastalvawind.com. However, we are mindful of the risks still associated with COVID-19 and hosting public events and therefore may need to make adjustments at any time depending on state and federal guidelines.

Thank you for your engagement. We look forward to continuing the conversation with you about the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind project and these routing options.

Sincerely,

Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind Project Team