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The PJM Board of Managers
c/o David E. Mills, President & Chief Executive Officer
PJM Interconnection, LLC
2750 Monroe Blvd.
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SUBJECT: Opposition of Yeat Substation in Fauquier County

Attn: David Mills

The Fauquier County Board of Supervisors writes to reiterate and clarify the County's position regarding proposed energy infrastructure development associated with the proposed Yeat substation. It has come to the County's attention that PJM's July agenda continues to list the Yeat Substation in Fauquier County for consideration.

Fauquier County does not support the siting, construction, or operation of the Yeat Substation or any related infrastructure within the County. On April 9, 2026, the Board of Supervisors adopted a formal resolution opposing the Valley Link Joshua Falls to Yeat Transmission Line Project, which would terminate at the proposed Yeat Substation location. In that resolution, the Board found that:

- The project would introduce the highest-voltage alternating-current transmission line ever constructed in Dominion Energy's Virginia territory, requiring 135-foot to 160-foot steel lattice towers and a 200-foot-wide cleared right-of-way through agricultural and rural lands.
- Fauquier County and other rural central Virginia localities would bear a disproportionate share of the project's adverse impacts, while the primary benefits would flow to data center operators and consumers in Northern Virginia.
- If additional transmission capacity is necessary, the data center industry should bear the cost of undergrounding, rather than imposing the visual, environmental, and economic burdens of overhead infrastructure on rural communities.

Based on these findings, the Board formally opposed the Joshua Falls to Yeat transmission line within the boundaries of Fauquier County. That resolution remains in full force

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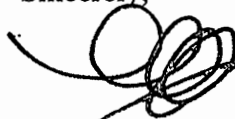
and reflects the County's broader position regarding large-scale energy infrastructure tied to the Yeat site.

Given this formal action, the Board respectfully requests that PJM remove the Yeat Substation in Fauquier County from further consideration and acknowledge the County's adopted 2026 resolution as part of PJM's planning and evaluation process.

Fauquier County remains committed to protecting its rural character, agricultural lands, environmental resources, and the quality of life of its residents. The County cannot support infrastructure that imposes significant burdens on local communities while providing little or no direct benefit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact my office if additional documentation or clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin T. Carter', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Kevin T. Carter
Chairman
Center District Supervisor

Enclosure (Resolution)
cc: Fauquier County Board of Supervisors

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

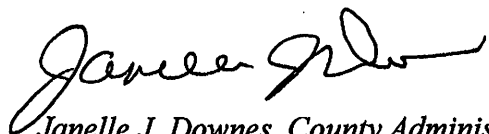
WHEREAS, the Joshua Falls to Yeat project would be the highest-voltage alternating current transmission line ever constructed in Dominion Energy's territory in Virginia, carrying steel lattice towers 135 to 160 feet in height, spaced approximately 1,200 feet apart, and requiring a continuous 200-foot-wide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

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*Janelle J. Downes, County Administrator
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors*