

City of Alexandria, Virginia

# UNDERGROUND TRANSMISSION LINE WORK GROUP MEETING

May 5, 2016

7 PM TO 9 PM

CITY HALL, CITY COUNCIL WORKROOM  
2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR



# Introductions & Purpose



## – INTRODUCTIONS

- City of Alexandria
- Dominion Virginia Power
- Working Group Members

## – PURPOSE OF MEETING

- The goal of the Working Group will be to review Dominion's submission package to the SCC and disseminate information to the public.
- Ground Rules

# Follow-up from March 23<sup>rd</sup> Information Meeting



- There is a 100% opposition for an overhead line.
- In response, the City has developed a resolution to oppose all overhead lines.
- City Council re-established working group in March 2016.
- May 2016 – Council to consider the resolution and working group recommendations.
- Summer 2016 – Dominion to file with SCC.

# Resolution



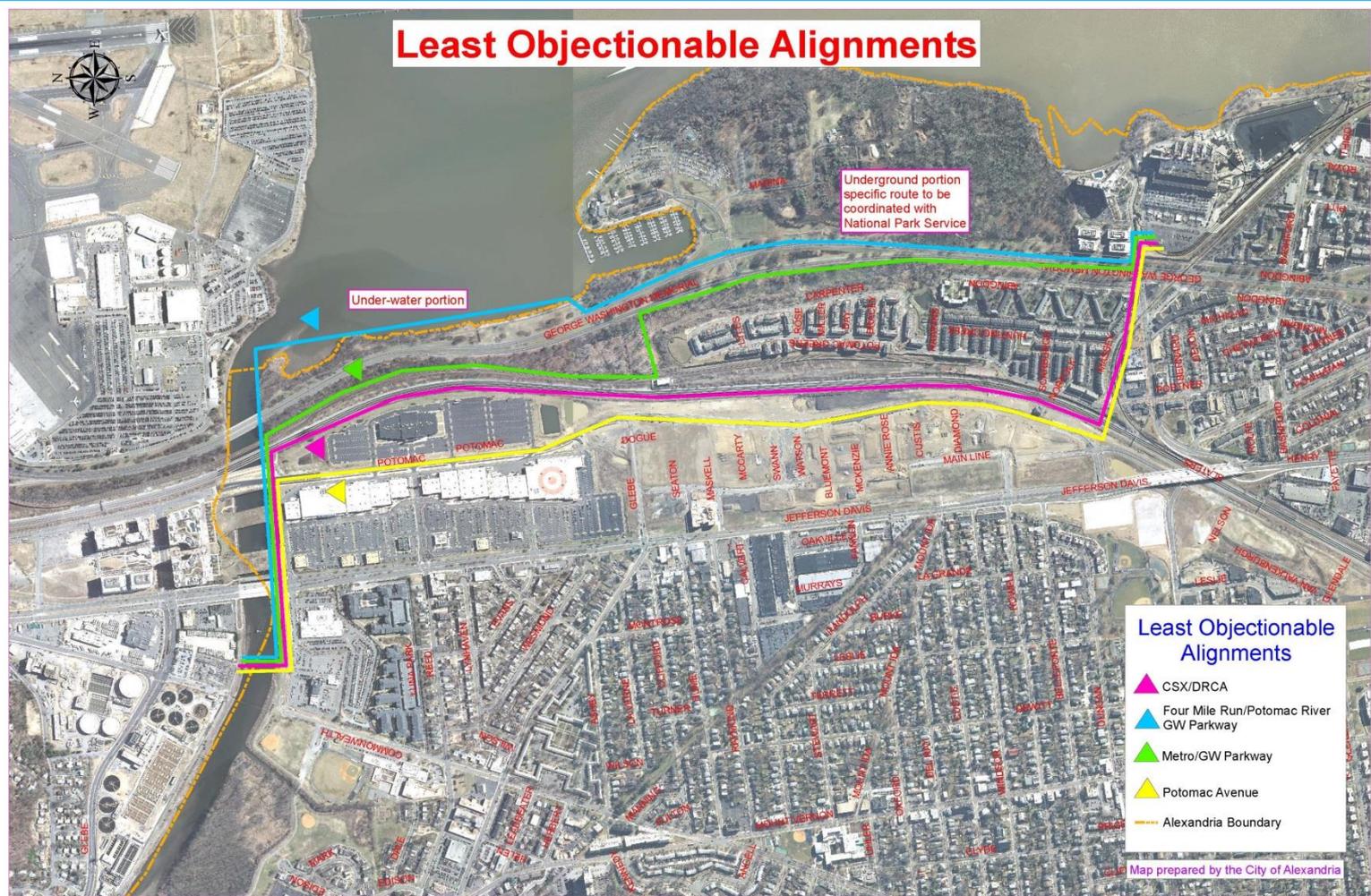
**RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE ANY ABOVE GROUND TRANSMISSION LINES** connecting Dominion's Glebe Substation located at the intersection of S. Glebe Road and S. Eads Street, and Pepco's Station C Potomac river Substation at the intersection of Slaters Lane and E. Abingdon Drive.

# Recommendations Memo



- Oppose all overhead line options in Alexandria.
- Oppose all most objectionable alignments.
- Relocate the existing PY North Substation to the Glebe Substation and place lines connecting Glebe Substation underground.
- Potomac River Substation C Design should be located with consideration for the future redevelopment of the NRG Site.
- Minimize the footprint of Potomac River Substation C.
- Design and Screen Potomac River Substation C in a manner appropriate for its prominent location.

# Least Objectionable Alignments



# State Corporation Commission “SCC” Approval Process



- State Corporation Commission  
("SCC")  
Transmission Line Approval Process

(Process 1 – 2 years)

## **Dominion files application with SCC**



Application available for review on SCC website

[www.scc.virginia.gov](http://www.scc.virginia.gov)



**SCC issues Order** and deadlines set



### **Public Notice**

Dominion Notifies local government officials, affected landowners and public about project



### **Discovery**

Environmental review  
SCC Staff Review  
SCC outside consultants

## Public Comments

Comments submitted to SCC electronically or in writing  
Respondents file Notice of Participation with SCC  
Public comments may be filed in writing or electronically  
with Commission <http://www.scc.virignia.gov/case>



Respondent Testimony filed with SCC opposing Dominion testimony



**SCC Staff Report Issued**



**Dominion Response**

- Dominion may submit rebuttal testimony responding to staff report, DEQ report, Respondent testimony



## Public Hearing

- Witness, evidentiary hearing,  
Hearing Examiner acts as judge. Public can appear on  
hearing date and testify

## Hearing Examiner Report

Hearing Examiner issues recommendation to the Commission



Comments to Report



SCC issues Final Order –

If approved Commission issues Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

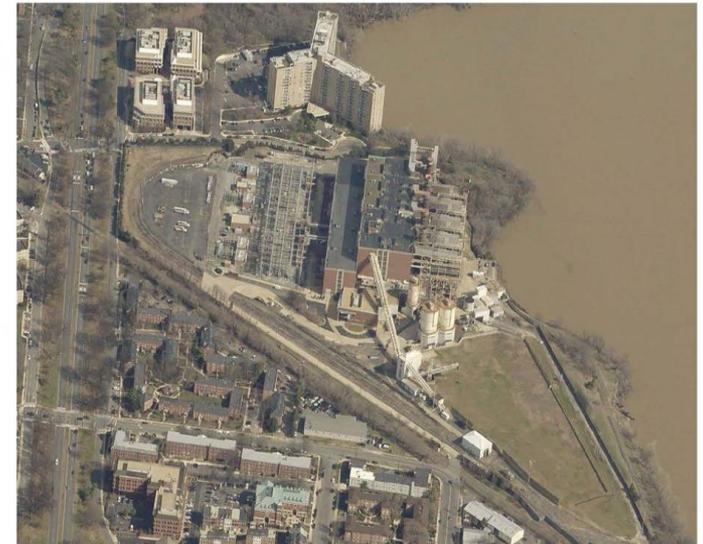
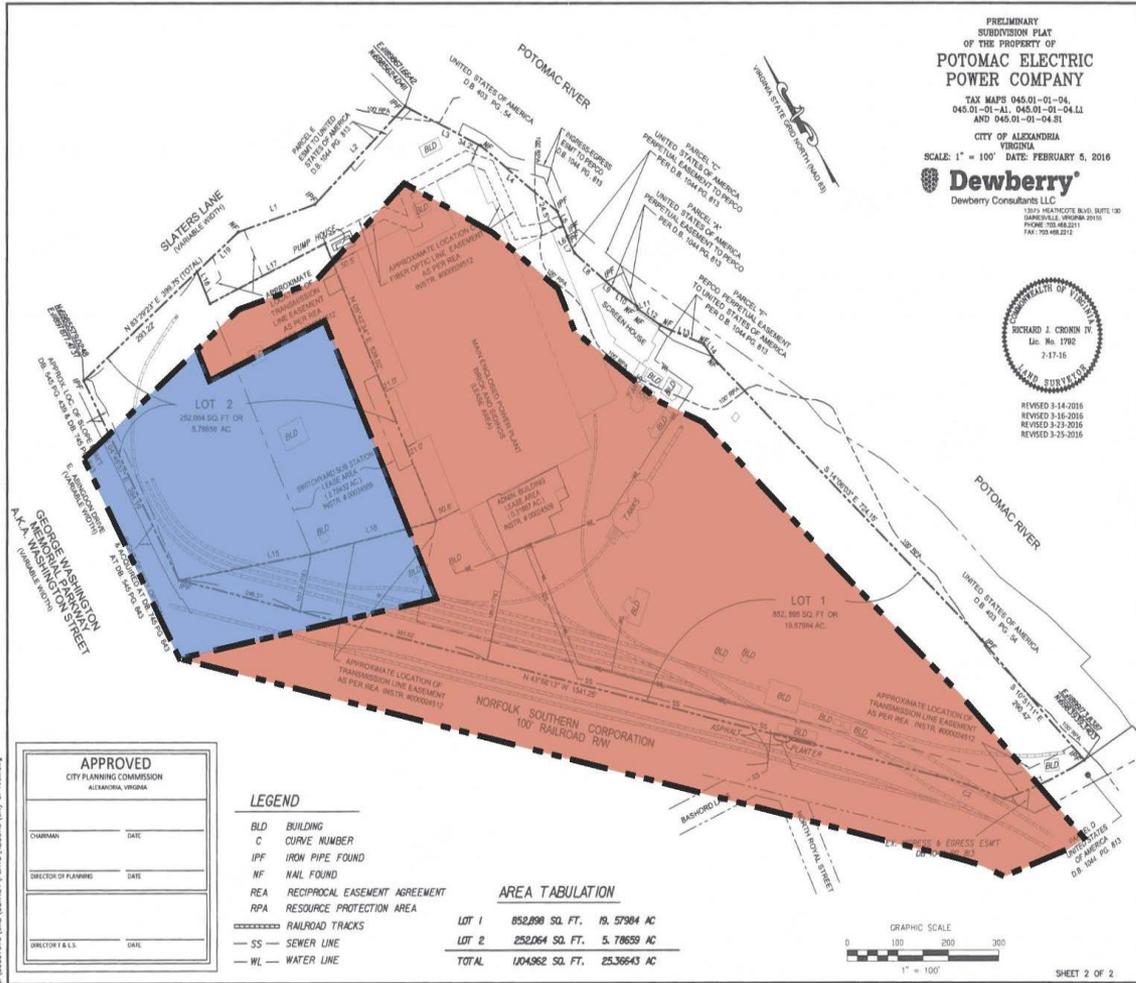


If City or other parties Disagree with SCC Order

Direct appeal

Virginia Supreme Court

# SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY AT 1300 NORTH ROYAL STREET



## LEGEND

	<b>LOT 1</b>	<b>19.57984 AC</b>
	<b>LOT 2</b>	<b>5.78659 AC</b>

# Citizen Comments



# Next Steps/Adjourn



- May 10, 2016: City Council consideration of Work Group Recommendations and Resolution
- Summer 2016: Dominion to file with SCC