# Front Royal - Racefield, Warrenton - Wheeler

### **General Information**

Proposing entity name Proprietary Company Information

Does the entity who is submitting this proposal intend to be the

Designated Entity for this proposed project?

Company proposal ID Proprietary Company Information

PJM Proposal ID 766

Project title Front Royal - Racefield, Warrenton - Wheeler

Project description New Racefield 500kV switchyard, New Racefield - Front Royal 500 kV line, New Warrenton -

Wheeler DCT 230 kV line, plus various modifications to existing lines and substations. Proposal permitting and overhead costs are captured in Component 1B. See attachment 1 for flowgate

information.

Yes

Email Proprietary Company Information

Project in-service date 06/2027

Tie-line impact No

Interregional project No

Is the proposer offering a binding cap on capital costs?

Yes

Additional benefits

# **Project Components**

- 1. 1B New 500kV Transmission Line from Allegheny Substation Front Royal to new Racefield switchyard
- 2. 33h Marsh Run to Remington 230kV upgrade
- 3. 33D New double circuit 230kV transmission line from new Cedar Hill substation to Wheeler substation
- 4. 33i Wheeler to Linton Hall 230kV upgrade

	5. 33j - Linton Hall to Atlantic 230kV upgrade		
	6. 33k - Remington to Remington CT 230kV upgrade		
	7. 33L - Atlantic to Gainesville 230kV upgrade		
	8. 01A - New 500kV line termination at Front Royal substation		
	9. 1F - New Racefield GIS Substation - 5 terminal		
	10. 33F - Wheeler substation 230kV expansion		
	11. 28G - Wishing Star substation 500/230kV transformer addition		
	12. 33E - Warrenton substation 230kV ring bus expansion		
	13. 50C - Mosby to Wishing Star 500kV Upgrade		
Greenfield Transmission Line Component			
	Component title	1B - New 500kV Transmission Line from Alleghe switchyard	eny Substation Front Royal to new Racefield
	Project description	Proprietary Company Information	
	Point A	Front Royal	
	Point B	Racefield	
	Point C	N/A	
		Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
	Summer (MVA)	3300.000000	3957.000000

 Summer (MVA)
 3300.000000
 3957.000000

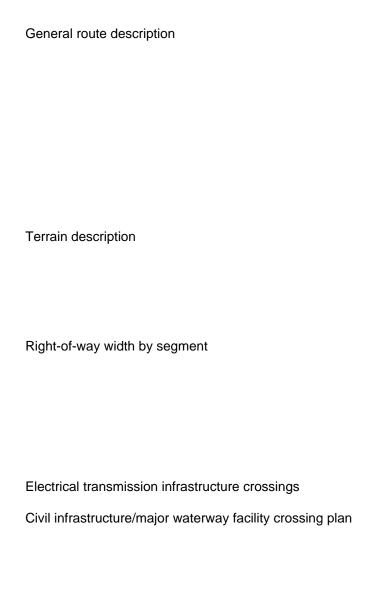
 Winter (MVA)
 3984.000000
 4018.000000

 Conductor size and type
 3x 1780 kcmil Chukar ACSR

 Nominal voltage
 AC

 Nominal voltage
 500

 Line construction type
 Overhead



The route is approximately 48 miles long. Started at a new dead end structure in the existing Allegheny Power ROW at the north west corner of the Front Royal substation, the route goes north about 0.5 miles and then turns east at Rockland Rd to route around the Warren County Power Station. The route creates a new ROW until crossing the Shenandoah River at the Columbia Pipeline river crossing. The route follows the pipeline for about 5 miles and the pipeline ROW is expanded to the south to co-locate the new transmission line in the same corridor in order to reduce tree clearing impacts. The route then co-locates with Highway 50 for about 9 miles to reduce viewshed impact, with some minor route adjustments to reduce private building and residence impacts. The route deviates to the south from Highway 50 to the west of Middleburg to avoid signficant residential and building impacts, for total of about 10 miles, before co-locating with Highway 50 again for about 3 miles on the eastern most portion and then terminating at the new Racefield switchyard.

Much of the project is located in the rolling hills and pastures of the Piedmont, where the bedrock consists mostly of gneiss, schist, and granite rocks at a typical depth of between 2 and 10 feet. Soils developed from these rocks and minerals form acid, infertile soils, with sandy loam surfaces. The rolling terrain is interrupted by steep ridges associated with the boundary of the Blue Ridge. Historically, much of the Piedmont region was cleared and farmed intensively, causing extreme erosion over much of the region. Much of the agricultural areas have since reverted to forests.

The new right of way will have its own corridor and for the majority of the route, approximately 70%. Approximately 25% of the route will have a right of way adjacent to road ROW. The right of way for approximately 5% of the route will be an expansion of an existing transmission right of way. Where the transmission line is sited adjacent to existing roads, it may require partial use of road ROW and private parcels abutting the road ROW in select locations. Further refinement will be required once road right of way and property parcel boundary surveys are gathered. Approximately 85% of the route will have a 165 ft right of way, and approximately 15% of the route will have a right of way of 75 ft in congested areas.

See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings.

See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings and Attachment 5 - Crossing Plan for more detail.

**Environmental impacts** 

Tower characteristics

Construction responsibility

Benefits/Comments

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design

Permitting / routing / siting

ROW / land acquisition

Environmental constraints identified are manageable through implementation of an environmental avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategy incorporated at the beginning of the routing/siting process. Co-location with existing utilities and other infrastructure was prioritized to the greatest extent practicable to minimize the environmental impact on the landscape. The proposed route crosses 17 national wetland inventory (NWI) wetlands and 58 waterbodies, but it appears that most features are small and could be avoided without permitting. The crossing of the Shenandoah River will require additional agency consultations. The crossing of the Appalachian Trail will also require additional agency coordination and permitting with the National Parks Service. Consultation with the Army Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and numerous state agencies is expected. Fatal flaws have not been identified for proposed route. A cultural resource professional assisted with the routing process to identify and minimize impacts to known areas with historic sensitivities. This proposed route will require additional consultations with historic districts and is co-located through the Unison Battlefield area. An investigation to further identify and evaluate historic properties will be conducted to determine the presence of archaeologically or historically significant resources. Federally listed species have been identified including listed bats, the rusty patched bumble bee, and clam species, but no critical habitat was identified along the proposed route. If suitable habitat is identified or regulations change, agency coordination and species-specific surveys will occur. The project intends to adhere to tree removal seasonal restriction windows to avoid and minimize impacts to protected birds and bats, such as the Tri-colored Bat, Northern Long-eared Bat, Bald Eagle, and other common raptors. Erosion control best management practices and setbacks will be engineered and utilized to prevent sedimentation from leaving the site for the protection of aquatic species and to avoid water quality impacts. Routing through the Appalachian Mountains will require additional control measures and monitoring. There are no unique or sensitive environmental concerns or impacts with the proposed transmission line that cannot be addressed.

The majority, approximately 65%, of the proposed structures will be single circuit 500kV lattice towers (TTVS-500) in a horizontal conductor configuration. Approximately 35% of the structures will be single circuit 500kV steel monopoles (TVS-500) in a delta conductor configuration. Any proposed deadend structure will either be a steel lattice tower or a 3-pole, one phase per pole configuration. See proposed structure drawing set included in attachment 10.

**Proprietary Company Information** 

Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process

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Materials & equipment Proprietary Company Information

Construction & commissioning Proprietary Company Information

Construction management Proprietary Company Information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs Proprietary Company Information

Contingency Proprietary Company Information

Total component cost \$140,157,710.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$143,334,199.00

## **Transmission Line Upgrade Component**

Component title 33h - Marsh Run to Remington 230kV upgrade

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Impacted transmission line Marsh Run to Remington C.T. 230kV line

Point A Marsh Run

Point B Remington C.T.

Point C N/A

Terrain description Upgrade is within existing ROW

**Existing Line Physical Characteristics** 

Operating voltage 230

Conductor size and type Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific

Hardware plan description Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.

Tower line characteristics

Utilize existing towers to extent practicable.

**Proposed Line Characteristics** 

**Designed** Operating

Voltage (kV)	230.000000	230.000000
	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1573.000000	1810.000000
Winter (MVA)	1648.000000	1896.000000
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select cond	luctor to achieve the required ratings
Shield wire size and type	Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable	
Rebuild line length	1.7 miles	
Rebuild portion description	Proposing to upgrade limiting elements to achieve specific rating.	
Right of way	Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.	
Construction responsibility	Proprietary Company Information	
Benefits/Comments	Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process	
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$		
Engineering & design	Proprietary Company Information	
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary Company Information	
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary Company Information	
Materials & equipment	Proprietary Company Information	
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary Company Information	
Construction management	Proprietary Company Information	
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary Company Information	
Contingency	Proprietary Company Information	
Total component cost	\$2,499,000.00	
Component cost (in-service year)	\$2,758,428.00	

### **Greenfield Transmission Line Component**

Component title 33D - New double circuit 230kV transmission line from new Cedar Hill substation to Wheeler substation Project description **Proprietary Company Information** 

Cedar Hill Point A

Point B Wheeler

Point C

Right-of-way width by segment

Normal ratings **Emergency ratings** Summer (MVA) 1573.000000 1810.000000 Winter (MVA) 1648.000000 1896.000000 3x 1780 kcmil Chukar ACSR Conductor size and type AC

Nominal voltage

Nominal voltage 230

Overhead Line construction type

The Project is largely located in rural Spotsylvania County, Virginia. About 65% of the County is General route description located in Virginia's Piedmont physiographic province and about 35% is in the Coastal Plain.

Elevations range from sea level to approximately 540 feet. Terrain description The Project is predominantly located in Fauguier County the the Piedmont region of Virginia. The

area is largely characterized by rolling hills and numerous ridges near the boundary with the Blue Ridge Mountains. The bedrock consists mostly of gneiss, schist, and granite rocks at a typical depth of between 2 and 10 feet. Soils developed from these rocks and minerals form acid, infertile soils, with sandy loam surfaces. Historically, much of the Piedmont region was cleared and farmed intensively, causing extreme erosion over much of the region. Before modern soil fertility and managerial practices were adapted to these soils, agricultural production diminished and most

farms reverted to forests. Over two thirds of this region is wooded today.

The new right of way will have its own corridor and will be 45 ft wide.

Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings

Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan

**Environmental impacts** 

Tower characteristics

Construction responsibility

Benefits/Comments

**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design

Permitting / routing / siting

ROW / land acquisition

Materials & equipment

See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings.

See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings and Attachment 5 - Crossing Plan for more detail.

Environmental constraints identified are manageable through implementation of an environmental avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategy incorporated at the beginning of the routing/siting process. Co-location with existing utilities and other infrastructure was prioritized to the greatest extent practicable to minimize the environmental impact on the landscape. The proposed route crosses 4 forested national wetland inventory (NWI) wetlands and 9 waterbodies, but it appears that most features are small and could be avoided without permitting. Consultation with the Army Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and numerous state agencies are expected. Fatal flaws have not been identified for proposed route. A cultural resource professional assisted with the routing process to identify and minimize impacts to known areas with historic sensitivities. An investigation to further identify and evaluate historic properties will be conducted to determine the presence of archaeologically or historically significant resources. Federally listed species have been identified including listed bats, but no critical habitat was identified along the proposed route. If suitable habitat is identified or regulations change, agency coordination and species-specific surveys will occur. The project intends to adhere to tree removal seasonal restriction windows to avoid and minimize impacts to protected birds and bats, such as the northern long-eared bat, bald eagle, and other common raptors. Erosion control best management practices and setbacks will be engineered and utilized to prevent sedimentation from leaving the site for the protection of aquatic species and to avoid water quality impacts. There are no unique or sensitive environmental concerns or impacts with the proposed transmission line that cannot be addressed.

The proposed structures will be double circuit 230kV steel monopoles (TVVS-230DC) in a vertical conductor configuration. Any proposed deadend structure will be a steel monopole. For additional details, see proposed structure drawing set included in attachment 10.

**Proprietary Company Information** 

Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process

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Construction & commissioning Proprietary Company Information

Construction management Proprietary Company Information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs Proprietary Company Information

Contingency Proprietary Company Information

Total component cost \$34,566,070.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$38,154,474.00

## **Transmission Line Upgrade Component**

Component title 33i - Wheeler to Linton Hall 230kV upgrade

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Impacted transmission line Wheeler - Linton Hall 230 kV

Point A Wheeler

Point B Linton Hall

Point C N/A

Terrain description Upgrade is within existing ROW

**Existing Line Physical Characteristics** 

Operating voltage 230

Conductor size and type Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific

Hardware plan description Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.

Tower line characteristics Utilize existing towers to extent practicable.

**Proposed Line Characteristics** 

	Designed	Operating
Voltage (kV)	230.000000	230.000000

	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1573.000000	1810.000000
Winter (MVA)	1648.000000	1896.000000
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select cond	uctor to achieve the required ratings
Shield wire size and type	Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable	
Rebuild line length	4.9 miles	
Rebuild portion description	Proposing to upgrade limiting elements to achie	ve specific rating.
Right of way	Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.	
Construction responsibility	Proprietary Company Information	
Benefits/Comments	Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process	
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$		
Engineering & design	Proprietary Company Information	
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary Company Information	
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary Company Information	
Materials & equipment	Proprietary Company Information	
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary Company Information	
Construction management	Proprietary Company Information	
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary Company Information	
Contingency	Proprietary Company Information	
Total component cost	\$5,000,000.00	
Component cost (in-service year)	\$5,519,064.00	

## **Transmission Line Upgrade Component**

Component title 33j - Linton Hall to Atlantic 230kV upgrade

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Impacted transmission line

Linton Hall - Atlantic 230 kV

Point A Linton Hill

Point B Atlantic

Point C N/A

Terrain description Upgrade is within existing ROW

**Existing Line Physical Characteristics** 

Operating voltage 230

Conductor size and type Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific

Hardware plan description

Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.

Tower line characteristics

Utilize existing towers to extent practicable.

**Proposed Line Characteristics** 

 Voltage (kV)
 230.000000
 230.000000

 Normal ratings
 Emergency ratings

**Designed** 

Summer (MVA) 1573.000000 1810.000000

Winter (MVA) 1648.000000 1896.000000

Conductor size and type Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings

Shield wire size and type

Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable

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Operating

Rebuild line length 4 miles

Rebuild portion description Proposing to upgrade limiting elements to achieve specific rating.

Right of way

Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.

Construction responsibility Proprietary Company Information

Benefits/Comments Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process

**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design Proprietary Company Information

Permitting / routing / siting Proprietary Company Information

ROW / land acquisition Proprietary Company Information

Materials & equipment Proprietary Company Information

Construction & commissioning Proprietary Company Information

Construction management Proprietary Company Information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs Proprietary Company Information

Contingency Proprietary Company Information

Total component cost \$5,000,000.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$5,519,064.00

**Transmission Line Upgrade Component** 

Component title 33k - Remington to Remington CT 230kV upgrade

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Impacted transmission line Remington - Remington - Remington CT 230kV

Point A Remington

Point B Remington CT

Point C N/A

Terrain description Upgrade is within existing ROW

**Existing Line Physical Characteristics** 

Operating voltage 230

Conductor size and type Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific

Hardware plan description

Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.

Tower line characteristics

Utilize existing towers to extent practicable.

**Proposed Line Characteristics** 

Voltage (kV) 230.000000 230.000000

Summer (MVA) 1573.000000 1810.000000

Winter (MVA) 1648.000000 1896.000000

Conductor size and type Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings

Designed

**Normal ratings** 

Shield wire size and type

Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable

Rebuild line length 0.5 miles

Rebuild portion description Proposing to upgrade limiting elements to achieve specific rating.

Right of way

Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.

Construction responsibility Proprietary Company Information

Benefits/Comments Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process

**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design Proprietary Company Information

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**Operating** 

**Emergency ratings** 

Permitting / routing / siting Proprietary Company Information

ROW / land acquisition Proprietary Company Information

Materials & equipment Proprietary Company Information

Construction & commissioning Proprietary Company Information

Construction management Proprietary Company Information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs Proprietary Company Information

Contingency Proprietary Company Information

Total component cost \$735,000.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$811,302.00

## **Transmission Line Upgrade Component**

Component title 33L - Atlantic to Gainesville 230kV upgrade

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Impacted transmission line Atlantic-Gainesville 230kV

Point A Atlantic

Point B Gainesville

Point C N/A

Terrain description Upgrade is within existing ROW

**Existing Line Physical Characteristics** 

Operating voltage 230

Conductor size and type Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific

Hardware plan description

Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.

Tower line characteristics

Utilize existing towers to extent practicable.

# **Proposed Line Characteristics**

Construction management

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

	Designed	Operating
Voltage (kV)	230.000000	230.000000
	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1573.000000	1810.000000
Winter (MVA)	1648.000000	1896.000000
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings	
Shield wire size and type	Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable	
Rebuild line length	4.9 miles	
Rebuild portion description	Proposing to upgrade limiting elements to achieve specific rating.	
Right of way	Use of existing ROW, no expansion anticipated.	
Construction responsibility	Proprietary Company Information	
Benefits/Comments	Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process	
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$		
Engineering & design	Proprietary Company Information	
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary Company Information	
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary Company Information	
Materials & equipment	Proprietary Company Information	
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary Company Information	

**Proprietary Company Information** 

Proprietary Company Information

Contingency Proprietary Company Information

Total component cost \$5,000,000.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$5,519,064.00

**Substation Upgrade Component** 

Component title 01A - New 500kV line termination at Front Royal substation

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Substation name Front Royal

Substation zone Allegheny Power

Substation upgrade scope

Terminate new 500 kV line in the 500 kV ring bus. Add one new 500 kV circuit breaker and two new

MODs.

**Transformer Information** 

None

New equipment description AC Substation: Add two (2) new 500 kV breakers to existing ring bus.

Substation assumptions

The use of a spare position appears to be available

Real-estate description No expansion of substation fence anticipated

Construction responsibility Proprietary Company Information

Benefits/Comments Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design Proprietary Company Information

Permitting / routing / siting Proprietary Company Information

ROW / land acquisition Proprietary Company Information

Materials & equipment Proprietary Company Information

Construction & commissioning **Proprietary Company Information** Construction management **Proprietary Company Information Proprietary Company Information** Overheads & miscellaneous costs Contingency **Proprietary Company Information** Total component cost \$2,800,000.00 Component cost (in-service year) \$3,090,676.00 **Greenfield Substation Component** Component title 1F - New Racefield GIS Substation - 5 terminal Project description **Proprietary Company Information** Substation name Racefield Substation description New Gas Insulated Switchgear, 5-terminal, 500 kV breaker and a half configuration on ~7 acre property near the existing Buttermilk and planned Wishing Star substations in Virginia. Terminate new Front Royal - Racefield 500kV transmission line and loop in two existing Brambleton - Arcola 500kV transmission lines. Nominal voltage AC Nominal voltage 500 **Transformer Information** None AC Gas Insulated Substation (GIS): New proposed 500 kV Substation. New Breaker and a Half Major equipment description (BAAH) switchyard, three (3) bay, five (5) line terminals, eight (8) 500 kV, 5000A, 63kAIC breakers **Normal ratings Emergency ratings** Summer (MVA) 0.000000 0.000000 Winter (MVA) 0.000000 0.000000

Environmental assessment

Outreach plan

Land acquisition plan

Construction responsibility

Environmental constraints identified are manageable through implementation of an environmental avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategy incorporated at the beginning of the siting process. Co-location with existing utilities and other infrastructure was prioritized to the greatest extent practicable to minimize the environmental impact on the landscape. The proposed site crosses no national wetland inventory (NWI) wetlands or waterbodies but is located adjacent to a small pond. Fatal flaws have not been identified. A cultural resource professional assisted with the siting process to identify and minimize impacts to known areas with historic sensitivities. An investigation to further identify and evaluate historic properties will be conducted to determine the presence of archaeologically or historically significant resources. Federally listed species have been identified in the general area, including listed bats. If suitable habitat for bats or any other protected species is identified or regulations change, agency consultation and species-specific surveys will occur. The project intends to adhere to tree removal seasonal restriction windows to avoid and minimize impacts to protected birds and bats, such as the Tri-colored Bat, Northern Long-eared Bat, Bald Eagle, and other common raptors. Erosion control best management practices and setbacks will be engineered and utilized to prevent sedimentation from leaving the site for the protection of aquatic species and to avoid water quality impacts. There are no unique or sensitive environmental concerns or impacts with the proposed substation site that cannot be addressed.

The Company is committed to working with all interested stakeholders through a robust public outreach program to address/respond to community concerns and inform the public about the project to the greatest extent practicable. The Company believes a well-designed public outreach program can have numerous benefits, including fostering a cooperative relationship with landowners and other stakeholders, expediting the regulatory permitting process, and assisting with project development. In general, the purpose of the community outreach plan is to gain community support for the project. In the affected communities, the Company's public outreach plan will educate the public and relevant stakeholders on specific project details to enable timely regulatory approvals and construction activities. Elements of the public outreach plan will include the following: 1) Identify potential issues at an early stage by engagement with key community stakeholders at the outset; 2) Broaden the community engagement process to identify potential and relevant community benefits that can facilitate community support for the proposed project; 3) Develop a broad base of community support for the proposed project before the regulatory agencies; and 4) Develop a comprehensive administrative record documenting the community outreach process that can be presented to the regulatory agency or, in the event of a legal challenge, to the appropriate court. The outreach plan proposes to dedicate considerable time and resources in engaging the community, and specifically the affected community during the planning process to identify highly sensitive areas that have the least amount of cultural, environmental, and social impacts on the community. The plans will reflect avoidance of impacts rather than mitigation. However, in some cases, if avoidance is not possible, then the Company will involve the community in providing appropriate and practical mitigation measures. The Company will commence its public outreach activities following project award.

See Attachment 9 for Land Acquisition Plan.

Proprietary Company Information

Benefits/Comments

Resolves reliability and market efficiency issues identified per PJM's. process. Substation is a switchyard with no voltage transformation.

**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design Proprietary Company Information

Permitting / routing / siting Proprietary Company Information

ROW / land acquisition Proprietary Company Information

Materials & equipment Proprietary Company Information

Construction & commissioning Proprietary Company Information

Construction management Proprietary Company Information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs Proprietary Company Information

Contingency Proprietary Company Information

Total component cost \$23,436,000.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$25,868,959.00

**Substation Upgrade Component** 

Component title 33F - Wheeler substation 230kV expansion

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Substation name Wheeler

Substation zone Dominion

Substation upgrade scope Add one new 230kV circuit breaker and repective MODs at the existing Wheeler Substation.

Terminate the two new 230kV transmission lines.

**Transformer Information** 

None

New equipment description AC Substation: Add one (1) new 230 kV breaker to existing ring.

Substation assumptions

The use of a position within the ring appears to be available.

Real-estate description No expansion of substation fence anticipated

Construction responsibility Proprietary Company Information

Benefits/Comments Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process

**Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** 

Engineering & design Proprietary Company Information

Permitting / routing / siting Proprietary Company Information

ROW / land acquisition Proprietary Company Information

Materials & equipment Proprietary Company Information

Construction & commissioning Proprietary Company Information

Construction management Proprietary Company Information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs Proprietary Company Information

Contingency Proprietary Company Information

Total component cost \$1,400,000.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$1,545,338.00

**Substation Upgrade Component** 

Component title 28G - Wishing Star substation 500/230kV transformer addition

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Substation name Wishing Star

Substation zone Dominion

Substation upgrade scope Add an additional 500/230kV transformer to the planned Wishing Star substation.

# **Transformer Information**

	Name		Capacity (MVA)
Transformer	Transformer 1		1440
	High Side	Low Side	Tertiary
Voltage (kV)	500	230	N/A
New equipment description	AC Substation: Future substation	on that has not be	eeen built. Tie two 500 kV lines into substation.
Substation assumptions	Substation has not been built yet. Assumed that substation lines can be rerouted as needed.		
Real-estate description	No expansion of substation fence anticipated		
Construction responsibility	Proprietary Company Information		
Benefits/Comments	Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process		
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$			
Engineering & design	Proprietary Company Information	on	
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary Company Information	on	
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary Company Information	on	
Materials & equipment	Proprietary Company Information	on	
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary Company Information	on	
Construction management	Proprietary Company Information	on	
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary Company Information	on	
Contingency	Proprietary Company Information	on	
Total component cost	\$12,600,000.00		
Component cost (in-service year)	\$13,908,042.00		

## **Substation Upgrade Component**

Component title 33E - Warrenton substation 230kV ring bus expansion

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Substation name Warrenton

Substation zone Dominion

Substation upgrade scope Add four 230kV circuit breakers and terminate two new 230kV transmission lines.

#### **Transformer Information**

None

New equipment description AC substation: Add four (4) new 230kV breakers to existing ring bus.

Substation assumptions Area west of the substation appears to be available.

Real-estate description Expected expansion of fenceline is within utility owned property.

Construction responsibility Proprietary Company Information

Benefits/Comments Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process.

#### Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design Proprietary Company Information

Permitting / routing / siting Proprietary Company Information

ROW / land acquisition Proprietary Company Information

Materials & equipment Proprietary Company Information

Construction & commissioning Proprietary Company Information

Construction management Proprietary Company Information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs Proprietary Company Information

Contingency Proprietary Company Information

Total component cost \$1,400,000.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$1,545,338.00

**Transmission Line Upgrade Component** 

Component title 50C - Mosby to Wishing Star 500kV Upgrade

Project description Proprietary Company Information

Impacted transmission line

Mosby to Wishing Star 500kV (Two Circuits)

Point A Mosby

Point B Wishing Star

Point C N/A

Terrain description Work required is within existing ROW.

**Existing Line Physical Characteristics** 

Operating voltage 500

Conductor size and type Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific

Hardware plan description

Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.

Tower line characteristics Utilize existing towers to extent practicable.

**Proposed Line Characteristics** 

 Voltage (kV)
 500.000000
 500.000000

 Normal ratings
 Emergency ratings

 Summer (MVA)
 4295.000000
 4357.000000

 Winter (MVA)
 5066.000000
 5196.000000

Conductor size and type Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings. Shield wire size and type Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable. Rebuild line length 5 Rebuild portion description Proposing to upgrade limiting elements to achieve specific rating. Right of way Use of existing ROW to extent practicable. Construction responsibility **Proprietary Company Information** Benefits/Comments Resolves reliability issues identified per PJM's Gen. Deliv. Process. **Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$** Engineering & design **Proprietary Company Information** Permitting / routing / siting **Proprietary Company Information Proprietary Company Information** ROW / land acquisition Materials & equipment **Proprietary Company Information Proprietary Company Information** Construction & commissioning **Proprietary Company Information** Construction management Overheads & miscellaneous costs **Proprietary Company Information** Contingency **Proprietary Company Information** Total component cost \$5,000,000.00

\$5,519,064.00

# **Congestion Drivers**

Component cost (in-service year)

None

# **Existing Flowgates**

None

# **New Flowgates**

**Proprietary Company Information** 

### **Financial Information**

Capital spend start date 09/2023

Construction start date 07/2025

Project Duration (In Months) 45

## **Cost Containment Commitment**

Cost cap (in current year) Proprietary Company Information

Cost cap (in-service year) Proprietary Company Information

# Components covered by cost containment

1. 1B - New 500kV Transmission Line from Allegheny Substation Front Royal to new Racefield switchyard - NEETMA

2. 33D - New double circuit 230kV transmission line from new Cedar Hill substation to Wheeler substation - NEETMA

3. 01A - New 500kV line termination at Front Royal substation - AP

4. 1F - New Racefield GIS Substation - 5 terminal - NEETMA

### Cost elements covered by cost containment

Engineering & design Yes

Permitting / routing / siting Yes

ROW / land acquisition Yes

Materials & equipment Yes Construction & commissioning Yes Construction management Yes Overheads & miscellaneous costs Yes Taxes Yes **AFUDC** No Escalation No Additional Information **Proprietary Company Information** Is the proposer offering a binding cap on ROE? Yes Would this ROE cap apply to the determination of AFUDC? Yes Would the proposer seek to increase the proposed ROE if FERC No finds that a higher ROE would not be unreasonable? Is the proposer offering a Debt to Equity Ratio cap? **Proprietary Company Information** 

**Proprietary Company Information** 

### **Additional Comments**

Additional cost containment measures not covered above

None