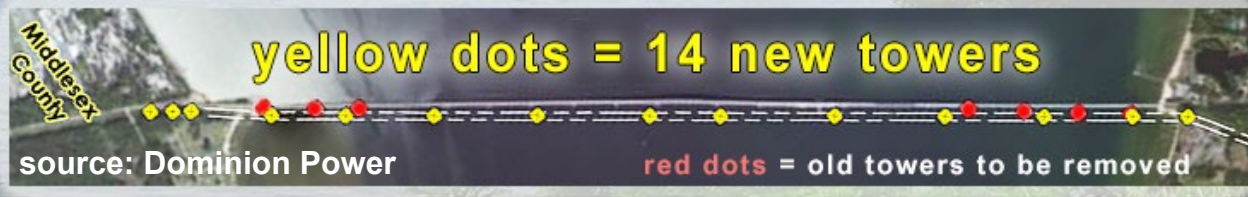


Dominion Towers Plan

Norris Bridge

The mouth of the Rappahannock River
at the Chesapeake Bay



- Dominion Power plans to erect 14 concrete and steel transmission towers, ranging from 120 to 179 feet tall, across the Rappahannock River adjacent to the Norris Bridge. These are redundant power lines for the area.
- The industrial appearance of these towers would substantially degrade the natural beauty of the crossing, which is the economic underpinning of our region. Middlesex and Lancaster counties, along with the towns of Kilmarnock, Urbanna and Irvington, have **voted to oppose the towers in favor of underground installation.**
- Dominion Power took the proposal through regulatory review on a fast track without a public airing or serious study of alternatives or the impact on scenic assets.
- **This is not a “done deal.”** White Stone restaurant owner William Barnhardt was successful Oct. 19 in getting the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) to agree to a preliminary **injunction to stop Dominion** until the SCC can review. An evidentiary hearing by the SCC is set for Nov. 17 in Barnhardt’s lawsuit, an effort being financed by the Save the Rappahannock Coalition.
- All Virginians would suffer from the loss this unique coastal viewshed. We must preserve the great beauty of the Rappahannock River as it meets the Chesapeake Bay. This is our legacy to future Virginians.

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