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> Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for approval and certification of electric transmission facilities: Line #2011 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project <u>Case No. PUR-2023-00049</u>

Dear Mr. Logan:

Please find enclosed for electronic filing in the above-captioned proceeding the application for approval of electric transmission facilities on behalf of Virginia Electric and Power Company (the "Company"). This filing contains the Application, Appendix, Direct Testimony, and DEQ Supplement, including attachments.

As indicated in Section II.A.12.b of the Appendix, an electronic copy of the maps of the Virginia Department of Transportation "General Highway Map" for Fairfax County and Prince William County, as well as the digital geographic information system ("GIS") map required by § 56-46.1 of the Code of Virginia, which is Attachment II.A.2 to the Appendix, were provided via an e-room to the Commission's Division of Public Utility Regulation on March 30, 2023.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions in regard to the enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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APPLICATION OF VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES: LINE #2011 230 kV PARTIAL REBUILD PROJECT

Pursuant to § 56-46.1 of the Code of Virginia ("Va. Code") and the Utility Facilities Act, Va. Code § 56-265.1 *et seq.*, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion Energy Virginia" or the "Company"), by counsel, files with the State Corporation Commission of Virginia (the "Commission") this application for approval and certification of electric transmission facilities (the "Application"). In support of its Application, Dominion Energy Virginia respectfully shows as follows:

1. Dominion Energy Virginia is a public service corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia furnishing electric service to the public within its Virginia service territory. The Company also furnishes electric service to the public in portions of North Carolina. Dominion Energy Virginia's electric system—consisting of facilities for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electric energy—is interconnected with the electric systems of neighboring utilities and is a part of the interconnected network of electric systems serving the continental United States. By reason of its operation in two states and its interconnections with other utilities, the Company is engaged in interstate commerce. 2. In order to perform its legal duty to furnish adequate and reliable electric service,

Dominion Energy Virginia must, from time to time, replace existing transmission facilities or construct new transmission facilities in its system.

3. In this Application, in order to maintain reliable service for the overall growth in the area and to comply with mandatory North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") Reliability Standards, Dominion Energy Virginia proposes in the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park, and the Counties of Prince William and Fairfax, Virginia (the "Manassas Airport Area") the following (collectively, the "Partial Rebuild Project"):

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4000A single breaker rating.

• Uprate the Company's line switches to 4000A at the Prince William Delivery Point ("DP") and Battery Heights DP, both of which are the City of Manassas's DPs tapped from Line #2011.

4. The proposed Partial Rebuild Project is needed to comply with mandatory NERC Reliability Standards for transmission facilities and the Company's mandatory planning criteria ("Planning Criteria"),³ as well as maintain reliable electric service for overall load growth projected for the Project area.

5. The existing Line #2011 is part of the Company's 230 kV network that supports the delivery of generation to retail and wholesale customers in the Prince William County Data Center Opportunity District and the Manassas Airport Area, which are part of the larger Woodbridge load area (the "Woodbridge Load Area"). The Manassas Airport Area has been designated as part of the Data Center Opportunity Overlay District in Prince William County and has therefore been a coveted location for data center developers. The Company has received multiple DP requests for new transformers at existing substations as well as new substations to accommodate this projected load growth. As a result, the Company presented three supplemental projects (DOM-2020-0001, DOM-2020-0004, and DOM-2020-0005) (the "Supplemental Projects") to PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") prior to the summer of 2020.

6. Prior to integrating a supplemental project into the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan ("RTEP") base case, PJM performs a do no harm ("DNH") study to evaluate whether a proposed supplemental project will adversely impact the reliability of the transmission

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9. The length of the proposed route for the Partial Rebuild Project is approximately 7.25 miles. The majority of the proposed route will be within existing right-of-way, existing easements, and Company-owned property, which are adequate for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project.⁵ Given the availability of existing right-of-way and the statutory preference given to use of existing rights-of-way, and because additional costs and environmental impacts would be associated with the acquisition and construction of new right-of-way, the Company did not consider any alternate routes requiring new right-of-way for this Partial Rebuild Project.

10. The desired in-service date for the Partial Rebuild Project is December 31, 2025. The Company estimates it will take approximately 27 months for detailed engineering, scheduled outages, materials procurement, permitting, and construction of the Partial Rebuild Project after a final order from the Commission. Due to system outage constraints and availability, the transmission line rebuild will be segmented so that the construction will only occur during "seasons" of low energy demand. Low demand seasons are defined as March 1 – June 15, and September 15 – December 31 each year. During each season of construction, a segment of the transmission line will be de-energized, wrecked and rebuilt completely before reenergizing. The Company anticipates construction of the transmission line rebuild will require four full seasons to complete. Accordingly, to support this estimated pre-construction activity timeline and

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construction plan, the Company respectfully requests a final order by September 29, 2023. Should the Commission issue a final order by September 29, 2023, the Company estimates that construction should begin in March 2024, and be completed by December 31, 2025. This construction timeline will enable the Company to meet the targeted in-service date for the Partial Rebuild Project. This schedule is contingent upon obtaining the necessary permits and scheduling outages. Dates may need to be adjusted based on permitting delays or design modifications in order to comply with additional agency requirements identified during the permitting application process, as well as ability to schedule outages, and unpredictable delays due to labor shortages or materials/supply issues.

11. The estimated conceptual cost of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project is approximately \$31.7 million, which includes approximately \$27.3 million for transmission-related work and approximately \$4.4 million for substation-related work (2022 dollars). The description of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project is described in detail in Sections I and II of the Appendix attached to this Application.

12. Based on consultations with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ"), the Company has developed a supplement ("DEQ Supplement") containing information designed to facilitate review and analysis of the proposed facilities by the DEQ and other relevant agencies. The DEQ Supplement is attached to this Application.

13. Based on the Company's experience, the advice of consultants, and a review of published studies by experts in the field, the Company believes that there is no causal link to harmful health or safety effects from electric and magnetic fields generated by the Company's existing or proposed facilities. Section IV of the Appendix provides further details on Dominion Energy Virginia's consideration of the health aspects of electric and magnetic fields.

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14. Section V of the Appendix provides a proposed route description for public notice purposes and a list of federal, state, and local agencies and officials that the Company has or will notify about the Application.

15. In addition to the information provided in the Appendix and the DEQ Supplement, this Application is supported by the pre-filed direct testimony of Company Witnesses Steven J. Schweiger, Chloe A. Genova, Aaron C. Kuhn, and Craig R. Hurd filed with this Application.

16. As this Application seeks approval to rebuild an existing line, the Company respectfully requests, in the interest of judicial economy, that the Commission issue an Order for Notice and Comment setting forth a procedural schedule in this proceeding without an evidentiary hearing, but with an opportunity for interested persons to request an evidentiary hearing if the issues raised cannot be addressed adequately without a hearing. An Order for Notice and Comment will still allow the Company, Commission Staff, and any interested parties that join the proceeding to develop a complete record without prejudice, as Staff or any party may file with the Commission a request for hearing.

WHEREFORE, Dominion Energy Virginia respectfully requests that the Commission:

 (a) direct that notice of this Application be given as required by § 56-46.1 of the Code of Virginia;

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Appendix

Containing Information in Response to "Guidelines for Transmission Line Applications Filed Under Title 56 of the Code of Virginia"

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I. NECESSITY FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

- A. State the primary justification for the proposed project (for example, the most critical contingency violation including the first year and season in which the violation occurs). In addition, identify each transmission planning standard(s) (of the Applicant, regional transmission organization ("RTO"), or North American Electric Reliability Corporation) projected to be violated absent construction of the facility.
- Response: The proposed Partial Rebuild Project is needed to comply with mandatory NERC Reliability Standards for transmission facilities and the Company's Planning Criteria, as well as maintain reliable electric service for overall load growth projected for the Project area. See <u>Attachment I.A.1</u> for an overview map of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project.

Dominion Energy Virginia's transmission system is responsible for providing transmission service: (i) for redelivery to the Company's retail customers; (ii) to Appalachian Power Company, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative ("NOVEC"), Central Virginia Electric Cooperative, and Virginia Municipal Electric Association for redelivery to their retail customers in Virginia; and (iii) to North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency for redelivery to their customers in North Carolina (collectively, the "Dominion Energy Zone" or "DOM Zone").

Dominion Energy Virginia is part of the PJM regional transmission organization, which provides service to a large portion of the eastern United States. PJM is currently responsible for ensuring the reliability of, and coordinating the movement of, electricity through all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. This service area has a population of approximately 65 million and, on August 2, 2006, set a record high of 166,929 MW for summer peak demand, of which Dominion Energy Virginia's load portion was approximately 19,256 MW. On August 9, 2022, the Company set a record high of 21,156 MW for summer peak demand. On December 24, 2022, the Company set a winter and all-time record demand of 22,189 MW. Based on the 2023 PJM Load Forecast, the Dominion Energy Zone is expected to grow with average growth rates of 5.0% summer and 4.8% winter over the next 10 years compared to the PJM average of 0.8% and 1.0% over the same period for the summer and winter, respectively.

Dominion Energy Virginia is also part of the Eastern Interconnection transmission grid, meaning its transmission system is interconnected, directly or indirectly, with all of the other transmission systems in the United States and Canada between the Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic Coast, except for Quebec and most of Texas. All of the transmission systems in the Eastern Interconnection are dependent on each other for moving bulk power through the transmission system and for reliability support. Dominion Energy Virginia's service to its customers is extremely reliant on a robust and reliable regional transmission system.

NERC has been designated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") as the electric reliability organization for the United States. Accordingly, NERC requires that the planning authority and transmission planner develop planning criteria to ensure compliance with NERC Reliability Standards. Mandatory NERC Reliability Standards require that a TO develop facility interconnection requirements that identify load and generation interconnection minimum requirements for a TO's transmission system, as well as the TO's reliability criteria.⁶

Federally mandated NERC Reliability Standards constitute minimum criteria with which all public utilities must comply as components of the interstate electric transmission system. Moreover, the Energy Policy Act of 2005 mandates that electric utilities follow these NERC Reliability Standards and imposes fines on utilities found to be in noncompliance up to \$1.3 million per day per violation.

PJM's RTEP is the culmination of a FERC-approved annual transmission planning process that includes extensive analysis of the electric transmission system to determine any needed improvements.⁷ PJM's annual RTEP is based on the effective criteria in place at the time of the analyses, including applicable standards and criteria of NERC, PJM, and local reliability planning criteria, among others.⁸ Projects identified through the RTEP process are developed by the TO in coordination with PJM, and are presented at the Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee ("TEAC") meetings prior to inclusion in the RTEP that is then presented for approval by the PJM Board of Managers (the "PJM Board").

Outcomes of the RTEP process include three types of transmission system upgrades or projects: (i) baseline upgrades are those that resolve a system reliability criteria violation, which can include planning criteria from NERC, ReliabilityFirst, SERC Reliability Corporation, PJM, and TOs; (ii) network upgrades are new or upgraded facilities required primarily to eliminate reliability criteria violations caused by proposed generation, merchant transmission, or long-term firm transmission service requests; and (iii) supplemental projects are projects initiated by the TO in order to interconnect new customer load, address degraded equipment performance, improve operational flexibility and efficiency, and increase infrastructure resilience. While supplemental projects are included in the RTEP, and the PJM Board administers stakeholder review of supplemental projects as part of the RTEP process, the PJM Board does not actually approve such projects. See Section I.J for a discussion of the PJM process as it relates to this Partial Rebuild

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⁷ PJM Manual 14B (effective July 1, 2021) focuses on the RTEP process and can be found at: <u>https://www.pjm.com/-/media/documents/manuals/m14b.ashx</u>.

⁸ See PJM Manual 14B, Attachment D: PJM Reliability Planning Criteria.

Project.

Supplemental Projects

Prior to summer 2020, the Company presented three Supplemental Projects to PJM to accommodate projected load growth in the Manassas Airport Area, as described below. During the 2020 DNH analysis of these Supplemental Projects based on the 2025 RTEP case, PJM identified multiple potential NERC criteria violations (N-1-1 thermal overload) in the Manassas Airport Area requiring the need for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project.

<u>Cloverhill 230 kV Delivery – Third Transformer</u> (DOM-2020-0001)

In November 2019, the Company's Distribution Planning Group submitted a DP request to add a third 84 MVA distribution transformer at the Company's existing Cloverhill Substation in Prince William County. The need for this new transformer is being driven by continued data center load growth and alternate feed contract reservations. The original requested in-service date for this request was June 1, 2022, which later was revised to June 2023, due to delays by the equipment manufacturer. Project DOM-2020-0001 was assigned PJM supplemental project number s2321.1 and accepted by PJM into the Local Plan on November 4, 2020, as discussed in Section I.J. See <u>Attachment I.J.2</u> for a copy of the presentation submitted at the November 2020 TEAC meeting.

Winters Branch 230 kV Delivery – Third Transformer (DOM-2020-0004)

In February 2020, the Company's Distribution Planning Group submitted a DP request to add a third, 84 MVA distribution transformer at the Company's existing Winters Branch Substation in Prince William County. The need for the new transformer was driven by continued data center load growth and alternate feed contract reservations. The original requested in-service date was January 1, 2022, which later was revised to July 29, 2022, due to delays in construction. Project DOM-2020-0004 was assigned PJM supplemental project number s2321.2 and accepted into the Local Plan on November 4, 2020. See <u>Attachment I.J.2</u>. The new transformer was installed in July 2022 and has been placed into service.

Winters Branch 230 kV Delivery – Fourth Transformer (DOM-2020-0005)

In October 2020, the Company's Distribution Planning Group submitted another DP request to add a fourth, 84 MVA distribution transformer at Winters Branch Substation in Prince William County. The new transformer is being driven by continued load growth in the area and contingency loading for the loss of one of the existing transformers. The original requested in-service date was March 1, 2023, which later was revised to March 15, 2024, due to manufacturer delays on acquiring the transformer. Project DOM-2020-0005 was assigned PJM supplemental project number s2321.3 and accepted into the Local Plan on November 4, 2020. See <u>Attachment I.J.2</u>.

Need for the Partial Rebuild Project

The Northern Virginia data center market is spread across Loudoun, Fairfax, and Prince William Counties. The combination of competitive colocation/cloud environment, fiber connectivity, strategic geographic location, low risk of business disruptions, affordable and reliable power, and the business climate in Virginia has created the largest market for data center capacity in the United States.

Within Prince William County, the existing Line #2011 is part of the Company's 230 kV network that supports the delivery of generation to retail and wholesale customers in the Prince William County Data Center Opportunity District and the Manassas Airport Area, which are part of the larger Woodbridge Load Area. For purposes of this Application, the primary substations in the Manassas Airport Area include the City of Manassas's Airport DP and Dominion Energy Virginia's existing Cannon Branch, Winters Branch, and Cloverhill Substations, and the Company's future Brickyard Substation⁹ and Wakeman Substation.¹⁰ See <u>Attachment I.A.2</u> for the one-line diagram of the existing transmission system in the Partial Rebuild Project area.

The Manassas Airport Area has been designated as part of the Data Center Opportunity Overlay District in Prince William County and has therefore been a coveted location for data center developers. The Data Center Opportunity Zone was created to allow for by-right data center development based off proximity to high voltage transmission lines of 115 kV or more and planned for office or industrial uses.¹¹ <u>Attachment I.A.1</u> shows the Data Center Opportunity Zone Overlay in the Manassas Airport Area. The Company anticipates extensive growth in the Manassas Airport Area over the next 5 to 10 years as many large parcels in the area are currently owned or under contract by data center developers.

The Company received multiple DP requests for new transformers at existing substations as well as new substations to accommodate this projected load growth,

¹¹ See the following link:

⁹ Brickyard Substation (s2131) has a target in-service date of May 31, 2024. The need for the Brickyard Substation was presented to PJM as part of the M-3 process on May 15, 2019; the solution for the need was presented on November 17, 2019; and the solution was accepted into the local plan on November 4, 2020. Brickyard Substation was not included as part of the 2025 RTEP case build that identified the need for this Partial Rebuild Project. However, as the Brickyard Substation is located within the Manassas Airport Area in the immediate vicinity of Line #2011, it will add to the loading on Line #2011 and further contribute to the 300 MW N-1-1 Load Drop Violations.

¹⁰ Wakeman Substation (s2630.1) has a target in-service date of February 28, 2024. The need for the Wakeman Substation was presented to PJM as part of the M-3 process on November 4, 2020; the solution for the need was presented on August 10, 2020; and the solution was accepted into the local plan on November 30, 2021. Wakeman Substation was not included as part of the 2025 RTEP case build that identified the need for this Partial Rebuild Project. However, as the Wakeman Substation is located within the Manassas Airport Area in the immediate vicinity of Line #2011, it will add to the loading on Line #2011 and further contribute to the 300 MW N-1-1 Load Drop Violations.

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as discussed above. As a result, the Company presented the three Supplemental Projects (DOM-2020-0001, DOM-2020-0004, and DOM-2020-0005) prior to the summer of 2020. See Section I.B for additional discussion regarding the Supplemental Projects. Prior to integrating a supplemental project into the RTEP base case, PJM performs a DNH study to evaluate whether a proposed supplemental project will adversely impact the reliability of the transmission system, as represented in the planning models used in all other PJM reliability planning studies. The DNH case includes all TO supplemental projects that have been presented to PJM. PJM, as well as the Company, will run traditional reliability analysis on each supplemental project added to the DNH case to ensure no harm is created to the network. In this case, the DNH process identified several subsequent N-1-1 overloads on the Company's existing 230 kV Line #2011 in the Manassas Airport Area caused by the previously presented Supplemental Projects.

The Partial Rebuild Project addresses and resolves potential thermal violations for the sequential N-1-1 loss of 230 kV Gainesville-Railroad Line # 2151 and Liberty-Vint Hill Line #2163 identified in PJM's 2025 RTEP planning model as part of the Supplemental M3 process. The Partial Rebuild Project was submitted as a solution to PJM in regard to violations identified via the DNH analysis at the October 6, 2020 TEAC meeting, as discussed in Section I.J. PJM and the Company are continuing to learn more about customer needs within Northern Virginia. Via PJM's DNH process, a summer planning model is kept up to date on a monthly basis between the annual release of RTEP cases. Due to the addition of the three Supplemental Projects discussed above, harm was identified by PJM to be addressed by the Partial Rebuild Project.

Importantly, Prince William County and the City of Manassas are becoming central hubs in the data center market as new load growth and customers continue to materialize at a rapid pace as of this filing. If not relieved by this proposed Project, combined with others proposed or planned in the near term, the identified reliability violations will severely impact the transmission system's ability to provide reliable service to Dominion Energy Virginia's customers in the Prince William County and Manassas areas. See <u>Attachment I.J.1</u> for a copy of the presentation submitted at the October 2020 TEAC meeting.

The planned one-line diagram—which includes the Partial Rebuild Project, the Supplemental Projects, the future Brickyard and Wakeman Substations, and the Line #2011 Extension from Cannon Branch to Winters Branch (Case No. PUR-2021-00291)—is provided in <u>Attachment I.A.3</u>.

Description of the Partial Rebuild Project

As part of the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company proposes to rebuild approximately 7.25 miles of existing overhead 230 kV transmission Line #2011 from existing Structure #2011/68, which is located one span outside of the Company's existing Cannon Branch Substation and is not being replaced, to the

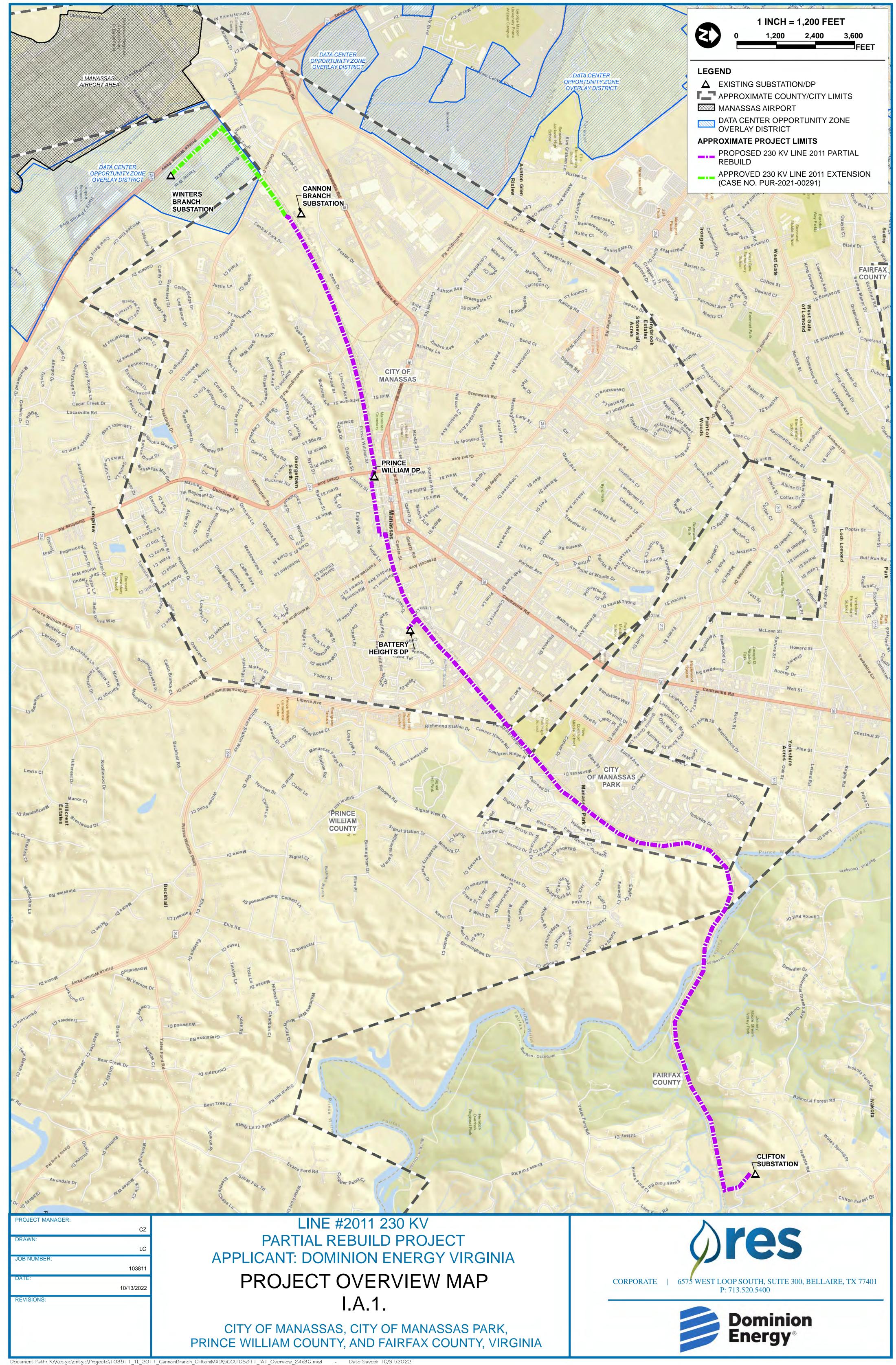
Clifton Substation. Specifically, the Company proposes to replace the existing Line #2011 1590 ACSR (45/7) conductor with three-phase twin-bundled 768.2 ACSS/TW type conductor, designed for a MOT of 250 degrees Celsius and a minimum summer transfer capacity of 1,573 MVA. In order to accommodate the higher capacity of the uprated conductor, the Company additionally proposes to replace the existing single circuit 230 kV steel monopoles, which are primarily weathering steel monopoles, with single circuit 230 kV weathering steel monopoles. As part of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, the Company will also make certain upgrades to the Clifton Substation and various DPs, as discussed in Section II.C.

Additionally, the proposed Partial Rebuild Project will replace all substation equipment at the Clifton Substation that is associated with Line #2011 and not currently rated for 4000A to provide a 4000A single breaker rating. Breakers, switches, and other station equipment will need to be replaced as well to support the 4000A single breaker rating on Line #2011. The Company will replace four breakers, twelve switches, breaker leads, bus segments, line trap, surge arresters, and line leads.¹²

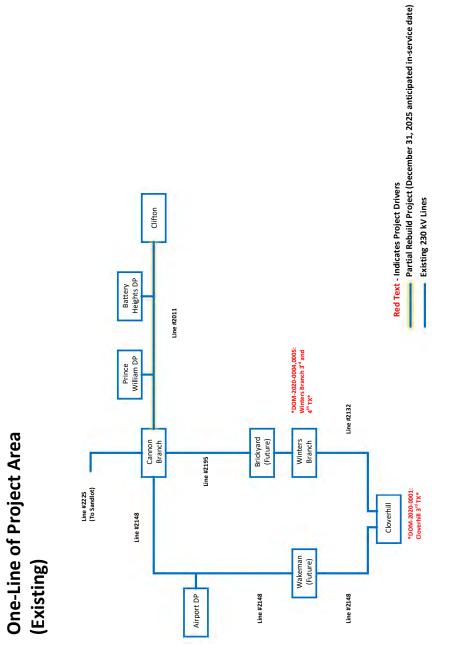
In summary, the proposed Partial Rebuild Project will increase the transmission capacity of the 230 kV Line #2011 serving the Manassas Airport Area, resolving N-1-1 criteria violations for several segments of the line that have been identified by PJM in compliance with mandatory NERC Reliability Standards and the Company's Planning Criteria. Additionally, the Partial Rebuild Project will help maintain reliable service and support the overall growth in the area.

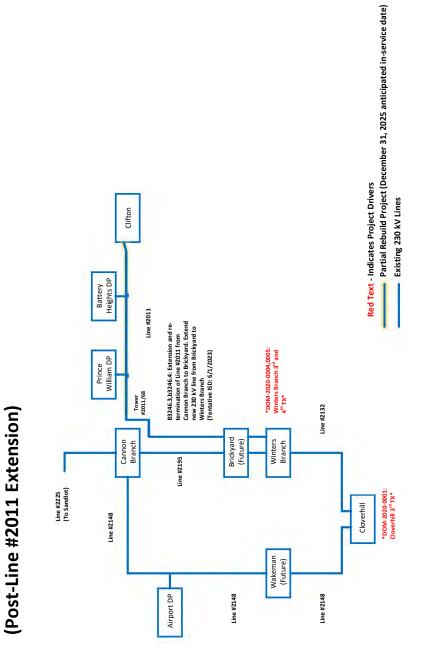
¹² *See, supra* n. 4.

Attachment I.A.1



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One-Line of Project Area

I. NECESSITY FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

B. Detail the engineering justifications for the proposed project (for example, provide narrative to support whether the proposed project is necessary to upgrade or replace an existing facility, to significantly increase system reliability, to connect a new generating station to the Applicant's system, etc.). Describe any known future project(s), including but not limited to generation, transmission, delivery point or retail customer projects, that require the proposed project to be constructed. Verify that the planning studies used to justify the need for the proposed project considered all other generation and transmission facilities impacting the affected load area, including generation and transmission facilities that have not yet been placed into service. Provide a list of those facilities that are not yet in service.

Response: (1) Engineering Justification for Project

Detail the engineering justifications for the proposed project (for example, provide narrative to support whether the proposed project is necessary to upgrade or replace an existing facility, to significantly increase system reliability, to connect a new generating station to the Applicant's system, etc.).

See Section I.A of the Appendix.

(2) Known Future Projects

Describe any known future project(s), including but not limited to generation, transmission, delivery point or retail customer projects, that require the proposed project to be constructed.

The proposed Partial Rebuild Project is needed to resolve violations of mandatory NERC Reliability Standards and prepare for the demand growth projected for the future, particularly in the Manassas Airport Area, as described in Section I.A. The future Supplemental Projects described in Section I.A, which were developed to address this future load growth, require the construction of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project in order to resolve the identified NERC reliability violations resulting from those projects and other additional load in the area.¹³

Further, the Company is aware of additional data center campuses and required substations to serve Dominion Energy Virginia and NOVEC customer load that are in the conceptual phase. For purposes of this filing, the Company limited the scope of future projects to only those projects that have been presented to PJM.

¹³ See supra n. 9 and n. 10. While not identified as part of the 2025 RTEP base case that identified the need for this Partial Rebuild Project, the future Brickyard and Wakeman Substations will add to the loading on Line #2011 and further contribute to the capacity constraints on this line that will be resolved by the Partial Rebuild Project.

(3) Planning Studies

Verify that the planning studies used to justify the need for the proposed project considered all other generation and transmission facilities impacting the affected load area, including generation and transmission facilities that have not yet been placed into service.

The planning studies run by PJM and the Company identified the need for the Partial Rebuild Project as detailed in Section I.A. The DNH study process used the most recent (at that time) DNH RTEP case, which is based off of the 2025 RTEP model updated on a monthly basis.

The DNH case includes all TO supplemental projects that have been presented to PJM. PJM, as well as the Company, will run traditional reliability analysis on each supplemental project added to the DNH case to ensure no harm is created to the network. In this case, the DNH process revealed potential reliability violations in the Manassas Airport Area.

(4) Facilities List

Provide a list of those facilities that are not yet in service.

Not applicable.

I. NECESSITY FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

- C. Describe the present system and detail how the proposed project will effectively satisfy present and projected future electrical load demand requirements. Provide pertinent load growth data (at least five years of historical summer and winter peak demands and ten years of projected summer and winter peak loads where applicable). Provide all assumptions inherent within the projected data and describe why the existing system cannot adequately serve the needs of the Applicant (if that is the case). Indicate the date by which the existing system is projected to be inadequate.
- Response: <u>Attachment I.G.1</u> shows the portion of the Company's transmission system in the area of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project. The existing Line #2011 is part of the Company's 230 kV network, which supports the delivery of generation to retail and wholesale customers including the Prince William County Data Center Opportunity District and the area surrounding Manassas Regional Airport. This area is part of the larger Woodbridge Load Area, which is one of the three load zones that make up the Company's Northern Virginia Region (the other two load zones are Alexandria/Arlington and Fairfax).

The table in <u>Attachment I.C.1</u> provides ten years of historical and projected summer and winter peak loads for the Company's Woodbridge Load Area through 2032, which includes Line #2011. The projected loads in <u>Attachment I.C.1</u> represent the Company's forecasted peaks based on actual load and the PJM 2023 Load Forecast. Over the period from 2023 to 2032, the summer peak electrical demand for this area is projected to vary between 2,222 MW and 2,624 MW, and the winter peak electrical demand for this area is projected to vary between 1,786 MW and 2,090 MW.

The existing Line #2011 cannot adequately serve the needs of the Company and its customers due to the violation of NERC Reliability Standards and the Company's Planning Criteria, as discussed in Sections I.A and I.B.

Completing the Partial Rebuild Project will support Dominion Energy Virginia's continued reliable electric service to retail and wholesale customers and will support the future overall growth and system generation capability in the area.

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Woodbridge - Summer	1760.7	1773.4	1772.9	1857.0	1878.6	1939.6	1750.0	2133.8	2077.9	2175.0
Woodbridge - Winter	1463.3	1698.2	1722.8	1614.1	1683.5	1855.3	1640.9	1557.7	1586.5	1763.0

Historical load (MW)

Projected load (MW)*

	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
Woodbridge - Summer	2222.0	2255.0	2295.0	2321.0	2408.0	2440.0	2475.0	2512.0	2593.0	2624.0
Woodbridge - Winter	1786.0	1804.0	1828.0	1852.0	1924.0	1952.0	1974.0	2002.0	2064.0	2090.0

*Forecasted values are based on the PJM 2023 Load Forecast

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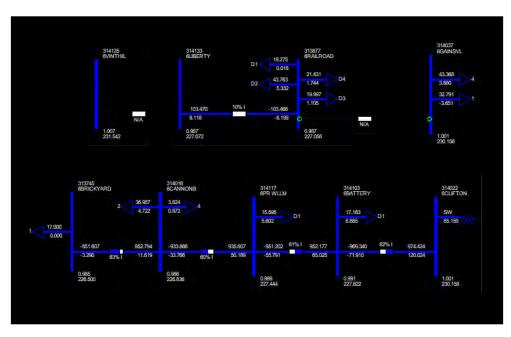
- D. If power flow modeling indicates that the existing system is, or will at some future time be, inadequate under certain contingency situations, provide a list of all these contingencies and the associated violations. Describe the critical contingencies including the affected elements and the year and season when the violation(s) is first noted in the planning studies. Provide the applicable computer screenshots of single-line diagrams from power flow simulations depicting the circuits and substations experiencing thermal overloads and voltage violations during the critical contingencies described above.
- Response: For the DNH study¹⁴ performed on the September 2020 version of the 2025 RTEP model, the N-1-1 contingency and driver behind the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, loss of Gainesville-Railroad 230 kV Line #2151 and Liberty-Vint Hill 230 kV Line #2163 was identified as creating overloads on the following Line #2011 segments: Winters Branch Substation-Prince William DP, Prince William DP-Battery Heights DP, and Battery Heights DP-Clifton Substation.

Upon presentation of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project to stakeholders via the October 6, 2020 TEAC meeting, it was included in the October 2020 version of the 2025 RTEP model in which the aforementioned violation was resolved.



RTEP Summer 2025 September DNH Case: Violation Identified

¹⁴ If, because of the DNH study, system upgrades are required, such upgrades will be considered part of the supplemental project and are the responsibility of the TO sponsoring the supplemental project.



RTEP Summer 2025 October DNH Case: Violation Resolved

I. NECESSITY FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

E. Describe the feasible project alternatives, if any, considered for meeting the identified need including any associated studies conducted by the Applicant or analysis provided to the RTO. Explain why each alternative was rejected.

Response: No feasible project alternatives were submitted to PJM.

As stated in Section I.A, the Partial Rebuild Project is necessary to resolve potential criteria violations of mandatory NERC Reliability Standards. In consideration of this need, the following alternatives were considered by the Company but were ultimately rejected as unsuccessful in resolving the criteria violations described in Section I.D.

Transmission Alternatives

230 kV Line Extension from Cannon Branch to Nokesville

This transmission alternative would provide a networking solution via the 2025 PJM RTEP model in which an approximately 6.8-mile 230 kV line extension would be brought from the Cannon Branch Substation to the Nokesville Substation, using three-phase twin-bundled 768.2 ACSS/TW type conductor, designed for a MOT of 250 degrees Celsius and a minimum summer transfer capacity of 1,573 MVA. Before considering moving toward the conceptual design phase, it was determined that the thermal capacity constraints on the Battery Heights DP-Clifton Substation segment of Line #2011 would not be resolved. Therefore, this alternative was rejected by the Company.

Conversion of Line #163 from 115 kV to 230 kV

This transmission alternative to the Partial Rebuild Project would convert 115 kV Line #163 to 230 kV from the Cannon Branch Substation to the Bull Run Substation. Using the 2025 PJM RTEP model, it was determined that with the 230 kV conversion in place, the thermal capacity violation on the Battery Heights DP-Clifton Substation segment of Line #2011 would result in a loading percentage of 98-99% upon the N-1-1 loss of Cannon Branch-Wakeman Line #2148 and Brickyard-Cannon Branch Line #2195. In consideration of viable solutions to violations identified in the RTEP model, PJM does not consider solutions that leave the affected transmission asset above an approximately 95% thermal constraint as This alternative would require not only PJM's an acceptable mitigation. acceptance, but also significant coordination efforts between the City of Manassas and NOVEC in order to upgrade the equipment at the Woods DP and Stonewall DP. Therefore, due to the overall increased complexity and minimal overall relief of capacity constraints driving the need for this Partial Rebuild Project, it was determined that this solution would not be the optimal alternative and was rejected by the Company.

Use of 2782 Athens Conductor

The Company determined that reconductoring the existing Line #2011 steel poles with the Company's standard 3-phase twin bundled 768.2 ACSS conductor was not an option for this Partial Rebuild Project. This is because when installing the proposed conductor at a tension that achieved required clearances, the existing poles experienced shaft failures, as the they were only designed for single 1590 ACSR.

Accordingly, the Company's Conceptual Transmission Engineering Department considered as a transmission alternative using a non-standard conductor that could balance structural loading with the ampacity requirements submitted by the Planning Department. The 2782 ACCC "Athens" was identified as an alternative conductor that would allow the Company to replace as few structures as possible while also balancing Planning's requirements to serve future need. The 2782 Athens conductor provides for a minimum summer transfer capacity of 1,524 MVA, which is below the Company's standard 230 kV conductor that has a minimum summer transfer of 1,573 MVA. Additionally, the Company determined that more than half of the existing structures would still require replacement to support the Athens conductor.

Given that the proposed Athens conductor would be insufficient to serve the planned and potential future load growth in the Manassas Airport Area, and that the majority of the structures supporting this conductor would still require replacement, this alternative was rejected by the Company.

Demand-Side Resources

Pursuant to the Commission's November 26, 2013, Order entered in Case No. PUE-2012-00029, and its November 1, 2018, Final Order entered in Case No. PUR-2018-00075 ("2018 Final Order"), the Company is required to provide analysis of demand-side resources ("DSM") incorporated into the Company's planning studies. DSM is the broad term that includes both energy efficiency ("EE") and demand response ("DR"). In this case, PJM and the Company have identified a need for the Partial Rebuild Project based on the need to address violations of NERC Reliability Standards and the Company's Planning Criteria, thereby enabling the Company to maintain the overall long-term reliability of its transmission system.¹⁵ Notwithstanding, when performing an analysis based on PJM's 50/50 load forecast, there is no adjustment in load for DR programs that are considered in PJM's fixed resource requirement ("FRR") plan because PJM only dispatches DR when the system is under stress (*i.e.*, a system emergency). Accordingly, while existing DSM is considered to the extent the load forecast accounts for it, DR that has been bid previously into PJM's reliability pricing model

¹⁵ While the PJM load forecast does not directly incorporate DR, its load forecast incorporates variables derived from Itron that reflect EE by modeling the stock of end-use equipment and its usages. Further, because PJM's load forecast considers the historical non-coincident peak ("NCP") for each load serving entity ("LSE") within PJM, it reflects the actual load reductions achieved by DSM programs to the extent an LSE has used DSM to reduce its NCPs.

("RPM") market is not a factor in this particular Application because of the identified need for the Partial Rebuild Project. Based on these considerations, the evaluation of the Partial Rebuild Project demonstrated that despite accounting for DSM consistent with PJM's methods, the Partial Rebuild Project is necessary.

Incremental DSM also will not absolve the need for the Partial Rebuild Project. As reflected in <u>Attachment I.C.1</u>, the load area for this Partial Rebuild Project (historic and projected) ranges from 1,463 to 2,624 MW (winter and summer). By way of comparison, statewide, the Company achieved demand savings of 308.4 MW (net) / 396.8 MW (gross) from its DSM Programs in 2021.

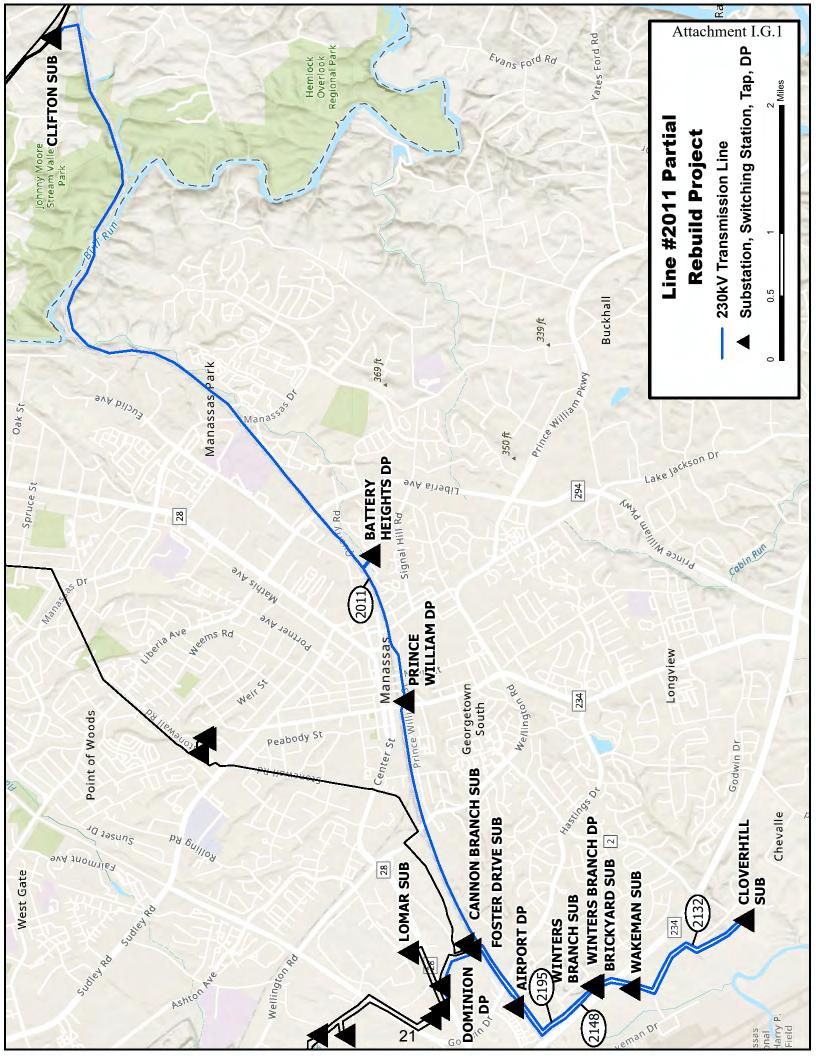
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- F. Describe any lines or facilities that will be removed, replaced, or taken out of service upon completion of the proposed project, including the number of circuits and normal and emergency ratings of the facilities.
- Response: The proposed Partial Rebuild Project includes the removal of 65 single circuit 230 kV structures, which are primarily weathering steel monopoles. The existing 65 steel monopoles will be replaced with 66 weathering steel monopoles to match the existing finish of the remaining structures.

The existing Line #2011 1590 ACSR (45/7) conductor will be replaced with threephase twin-bundled 768.2 ACSS/TW type conductor from existing Structure #2011/68, which is not being replaced, to the Company's existing Clifton Substation. The existing Line #2011 1590 ACSR (45/7) conductor has a normal/emergency transfer capability of 939 MVA. The one 3#6 ALWD shield wire will be replaced with two DNO11410 OPGW shield wires.

G. Provide a system map, in color and of suitable scale, showing the location and voltage of the Applicant's transmission lines, substations, generating facilities, etc., that would affect or be affected by the new transmission line and are relevant to the necessity for the proposed line. Clearly label on this map all points referenced in the necessity statement.

Response: See <u>Attachment I.G.1</u>.



H. Provide the desired in-service date of the proposed project and the estimated construction time.

Response: The desired in-service date for the Partial Rebuild Project is December 31, 2025.

The Company estimates it will take approximately 27 months for detailed engineering, scheduled outages, materials procurement, permitting, and construction of the Partial Rebuild Project after a final order from the Commission. Due to system outage constraints and availability, the transmission line rebuild will be segmented so that the construction will only occur during "seasons" of low energy demand. Low demand seasons are defined as March 1 - June 15, and September 15 – December 31 each year. During each season of construction, a segment of the transmission line will be de-energized, wrecked and rebuilt completely before reenergizing. The Company anticipates construction of the transmission line rebuild will require four full seasons to complete. Accordingly, to support this estimated pre-construction activity timeline and construction plan, the Company respectfully requests a final order by September 29, 2023. Should the Commission issue a final order by September 29, 2023, the Company estimates that construction of the Partial Rebuild Project should begin in March 2024 and be completed by December 31, 2025. This schedule is contingent upon obtaining the necessary permits and outages. Dates may need to be adjusted based on permitting delays or design modifications to comply with additional agency requirements identified during the permitting application process, as well as the ability to schedule outages, and unpredictable delays due to labor shortages or materials/supply issues.

- I. Provide the estimated total cost of the project as well as total transmissionrelated costs and total substation-related costs. Provide the total estimated cost for each feasible alternative considered. Identify and describe the cost classification (e.g. "conceptual cost," "detailed cost," etc.) for each cost provided.
- Response: The estimated conceptual cost of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project is approximately \$31.7 million, which includes approximately \$27.3 million for transmission-related work and approximately \$4.4 million for substation-related work (2022 dollars).

- J. If the proposed project has been approved by the RTO, provide the line number, regional transmission expansion plan number, cost responsibility assignments, and cost allocation methodology. State whether the proposed project is considered to be a baseline or supplemental project.
- Response: The Partial Rebuild Project proposal was submitted as a solution to PJM in regard to violations identified via the DNH analysis at the October 6, 2020 TEAC meeting. See <u>Attachment I.J.1</u>. The three Supplemental Projects discussed in Section I.A were submitted to PJM for inclusion in the 2020 Local Plan, including the Partial Rebuild Project as the selected solution. See <u>Attachment I.J.2</u>. Upon acceptance into the 2020 Local Plan, the Partial Rebuild Project was assigned Supplemental ID s2321.4.

The Partial Rebuild Project is presently allocated 100% to the DOM Zone.



Attachment I.J.1

Dominion Supplemental Projects

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Solutions

Stakeholders must submit any comments within 10 days of this meeting in order to provide time necessary to consider these comments prior to the next phase of the M-3 process

Dominion Transmission Zone: Supplemental Do No Harm Analysis

Need Number: DOM-2020-0001, DOM-2020-0004, DOM-2020-0005 Meeting Date: 10/06/2020

Process Stage: SOLUTIONS

Supplemental Project Driver: Do No Harm Analysis

Specific Assumption Reference:

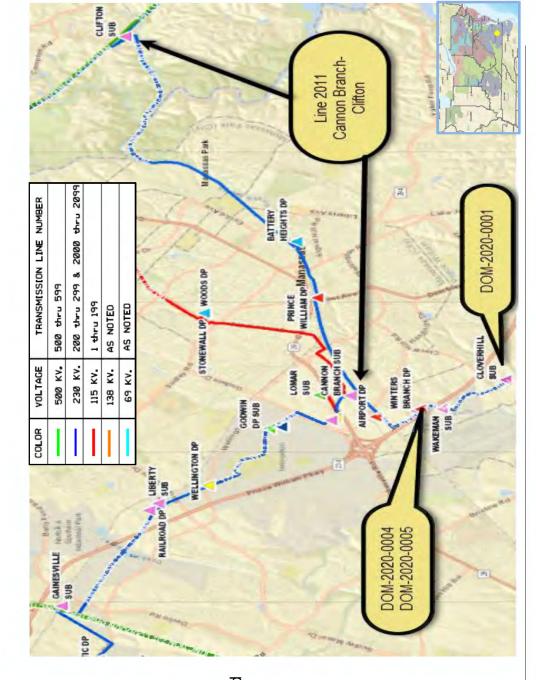
Customer load request will be evaluated per Dominion's Facility Interconnections Requirements Document & Dominion's Transmission Planning Criteria.

Problem Statement:

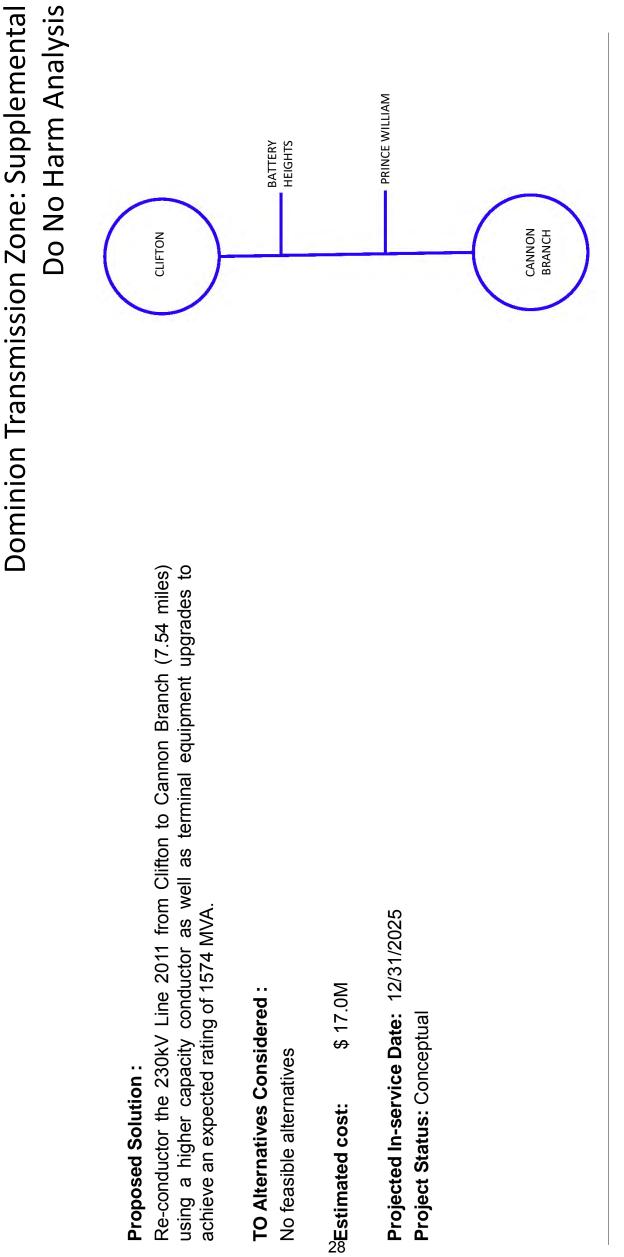
PJM has identified several N-1-1 contingencies that result in overloads associated With 230kV Line 2011 during the 2020 Do-No-Harm analysis.

For example the loss of 230kV Line 2151 (Gainesville-Railroad) and 230kV Line 2163 (Liberty-Vint Hill) creates overloads for Line 2011 segments:

- Segment 1 Battery Heights-Clifton (Existing rating of 797 MVA)
- Segment 2 Battery Heights-Prince William (Existing rating of 876 MVA)
 Segment 3 -Prince William-Cannon Branch (Existing rating of 939 MVA)
- The violations are caused by previously presented Supplemental Projects in the Dominion Zone in the area.







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Attachment I.J.2

Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan

Dominion Local Plan - 2020

Do No Harm (DNH) Analysis Dominion Transmission Zone: Supplemental

Need Number: DOM-2020-0001, DOM-2020-0004, DOM-2020-0005

Process Stage: Submission of Supplemental Project for Inclusion in the Local Plan – 11/04/2020

Project Driver: Do No Harm Analysis

Specific Assumption Reference:

None.

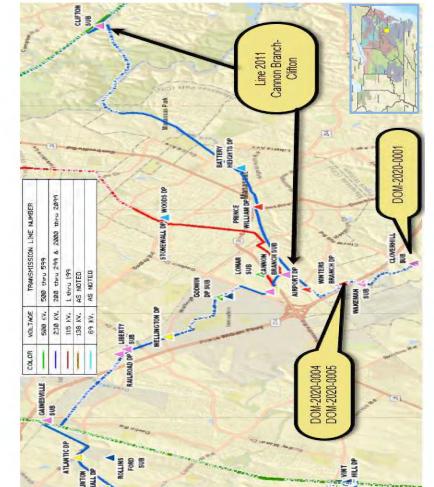
Problem Statement:

PJM has identified several N-1-1 contingencies that result in overloads associated ω with Line 2011 during the 2020 Do-No-Harm analysis. For example the loss of Line 2151 (Gainesville-Railroad) and Line 2163 (Liberty-Vint Hill) creates overloads for Line 2011 segments:

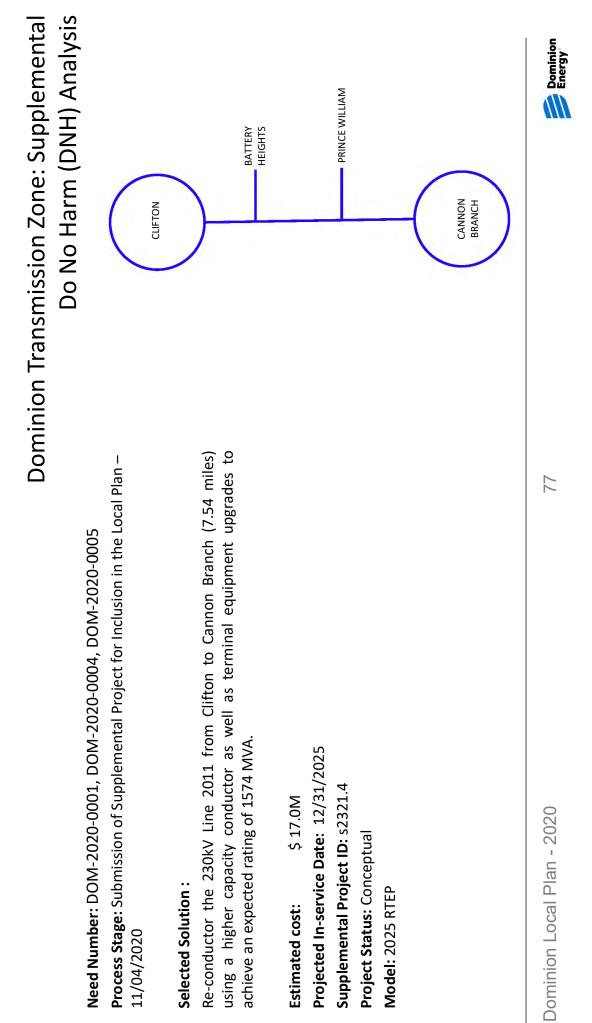
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The violations are caused by previously presented Supplemental Projects in the Dominion Zone in the area.

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Energy*



K. If the need for the proposed project is due in part to reliability issues and the proposed project is a rebuild of an existing transmission line(s), provide five years of outage history for the line(s), including for each outage the cause, duration and number of customers affected. Include a summary of the average annual number and duration of outages. Provide the average annual number and duration of outages on all Applicant circuits of the same voltage, as well as the total number of such circuits. In addition to outage history, provide five years of maintenance history on the line(s) to be rebuilt including a description of the work performed as well as the cost to complete the maintenance. Describe any system work already undertaken to address this outage history.

Response: Not applicable. See Section I.A.

L. If the need for the proposed project is due in part to deterioration of structures and associated equipment, provide representative photographs and inspection records detailing their condition.

Response: Not applicable. See Section I.A.

- M. In addition to the other information required by these guidelines, applications for approval to construct facilities and transmission lines interconnecting a Non-Utility Generator ("NUG") and a utility shall include the following information:
 - 1. The full name of the NUG as it appears in its contract with the utility and the dates of initial contract and any amendments;
 - 2. A description of the arrangements for financing the facilities, including information on the allocation of costs between the utility and the NUG;
 - 3. a. For Qualifying Facilities ("QFs") certificated by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") order, provide the QF or docket number, the dates of all certification or recertification orders, and the citation to FERC Reports, if available;
 - b. For self-certificated QFs, provide a copy of the notice filed with FERC;
 - 4. Provide the project number and project name used by FERC in licensing hydroelectric projects; also provide the dates of all orders and citations to FERC Reports, if available; and
 - 5. If the name provided in 1 above differs from the name provided in 3 above, give a full explanation.

Response: Not applicable.

N. Describe the proposed and existing generating sources, distribution circuits or load centers planned to be served by all new substations, switching stations and other ground facilities associated with the proposed project.

Response: Not applicable.

A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

1. Provide the length of the proposed corridor and viable alternatives.

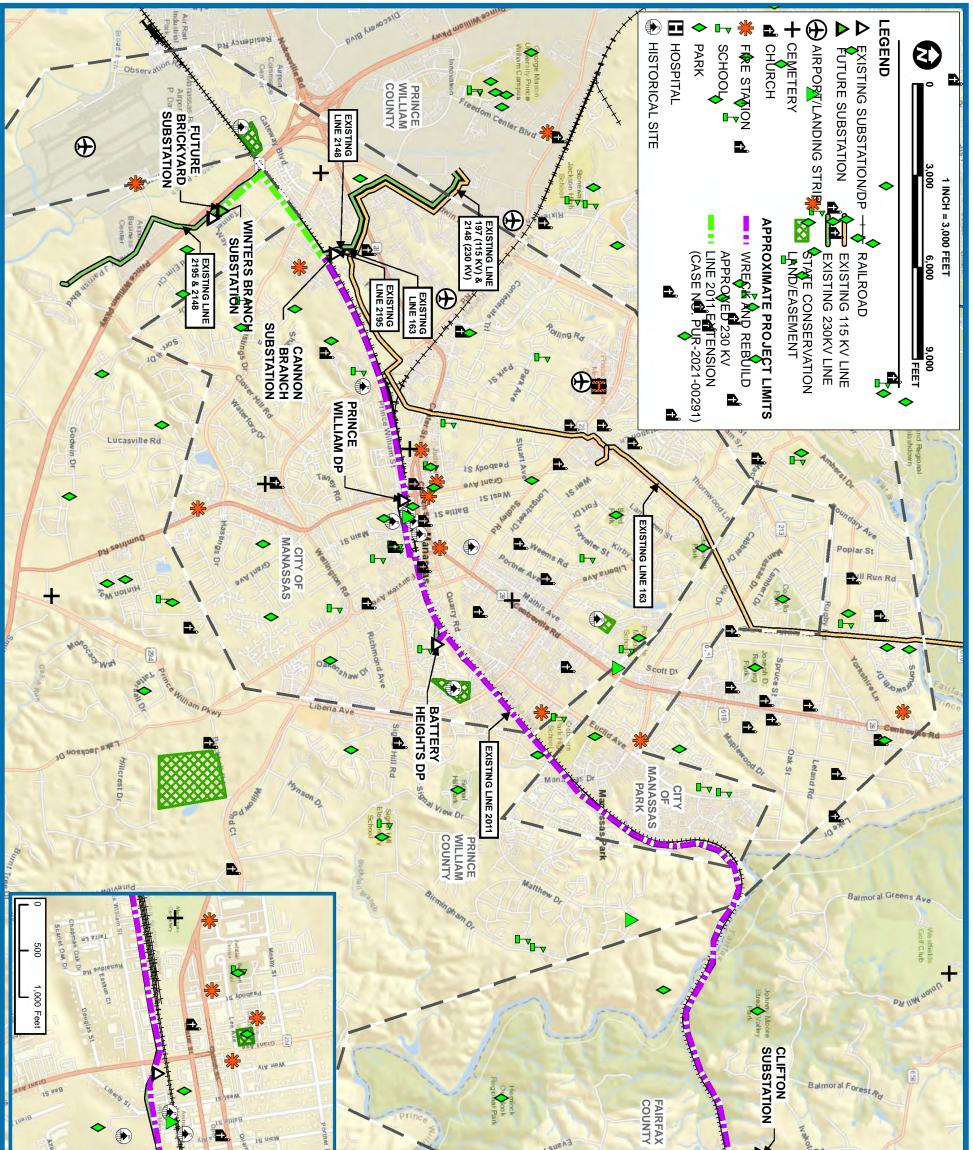
Response: The total length of the existing transmission corridor containing the Partial Rebuild Project extends approximately 7.25 miles from existing Structure #2011/68, which is not being replaced and is located one span outside of the Company's existing Cannon Branch Substation, to the Clifton Substation.

No alternative routes are proposed for the Partial Rebuild Project. See Section II.A.9.

A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

- 2. Provide color maps of suitable scale (including both general location mapping and more detailed GIS-based constraints mapping) showing the route of the proposed line and its relation to: the facilities of other public utilities that could influence the route selection, highways, streets, parks and recreational areas, scenic and historic areas, open space and conservation easements, schools, convalescent centers, churches, hospitals, burial grounds/cemeteries, airports and other notable structures close to the proposed project. Indicate the existing linear utility facilities that the line is proposed to parallel, such as electric transmission lines, natural gas transmission lines, pipelines, highways, and railroads. Indicate any existing transmission ROW sections that are to be quitclaimed or otherwise relinquished. Additionally, identify the manner in which the Applicant will make available to interested persons, including state and local governmental entities, the digital GIS shape file for the route of the proposed line.
- Response: See <u>Attachment II.A.2</u>. No portion of the 7.25-mile existing transmission corridor is proposed to be quitclaimed or relinquished.

The Company will make the digital Geographic Information Systems ("GIS") shape file available to interested persons upon request to counsel for the Company as listed in the Partial Rebuild Project Application.



Attachment II.A.2

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A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

3. Provide a separate color map of a suitable scale showing all the Applicant's transmission line ROWs, either existing or proposed, in the vicinity of the proposed project.

Response: See <u>Attachment I.G.1</u>.

A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

4. To the extent the proposed route is not entirely within existing ROW, explain why existing ROW cannot adequately service the needs of the Applicant.

Response: The majority of the 7.25-mile Partial Rebuild Project is located within an existing 60-foot right-of-way or on Company-owned property,¹⁶ or otherwise subject to easements¹⁷ primarily acquired in the early 1990s. The Company has determined that it will need to acquire land rights at one structure location for construction of the Partial Rebuild Project.

The Company will need to obtain new property rights for Structure #2011/58 because the proposed location of that structure will be on a privately-owned parcel that does not currently have a structure. The Company has entered into a purchase agreement with the landowner to purchase the required the property in fee for land rights for Structure #2011/58.

Additionally, while the existing right-of-way is currently adequate, for safety and constructability reasons, the Company currently is negotiating with landowners to acquire parcels in fee at two structure locations: Structures #2011/36 and #2011/37. If the Company is unable to acquire the parcels in fee at these locations, the Company will work to expand the existing easements or otherwise stay within the existing easements.

See also Section II.A.6.

¹⁶ The existing 60-foot right-of-way extends from Structure #2011/6 to Structure #2011/32 and from Structure #2011/63 to Structure #2011/68. Structure #2011/2 through Structure #2011/5 are located on Company-owned property at the Clifton Substation.

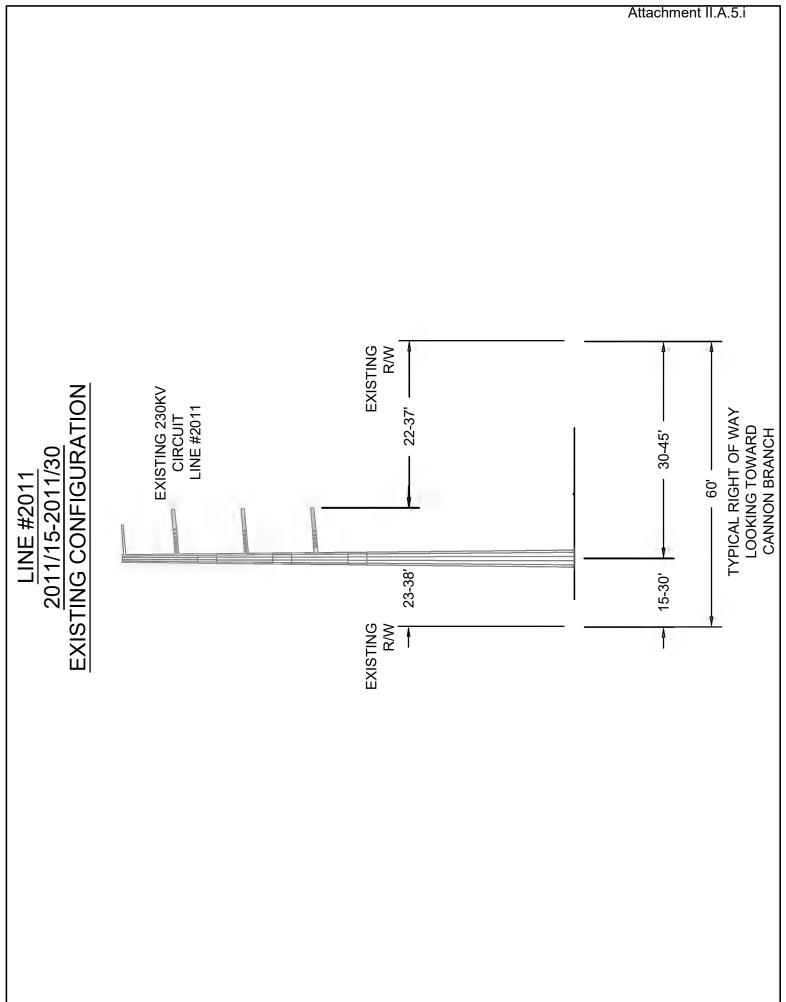
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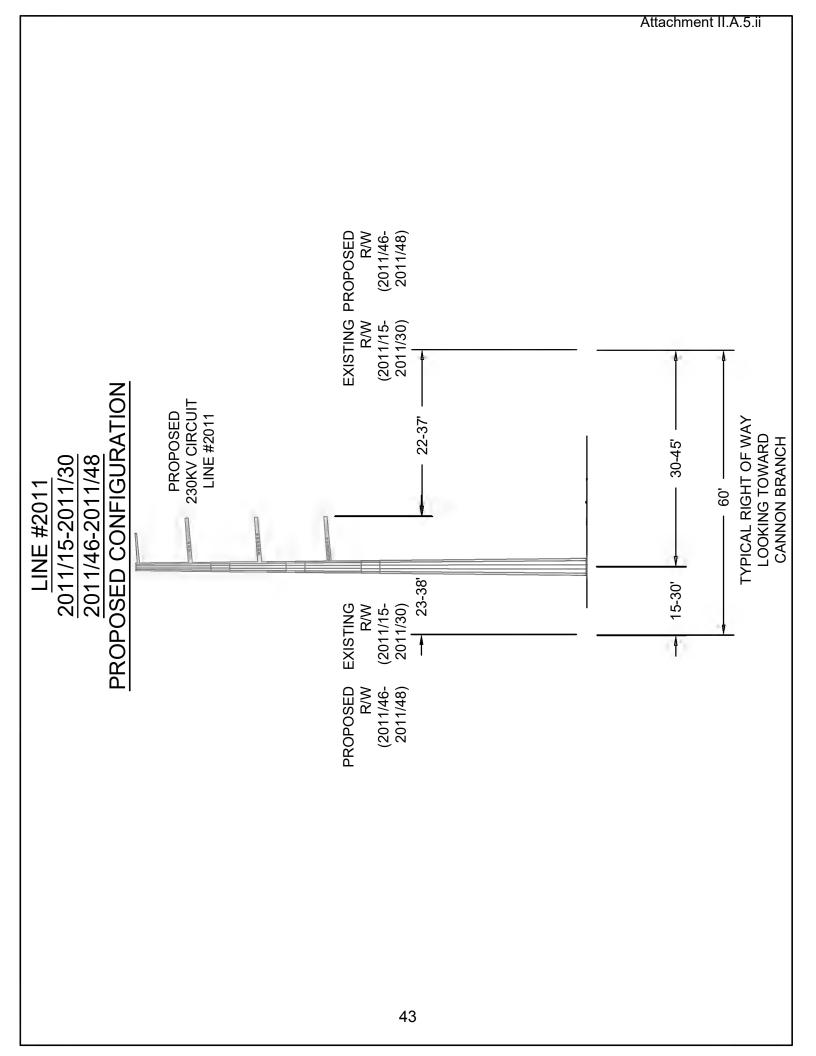
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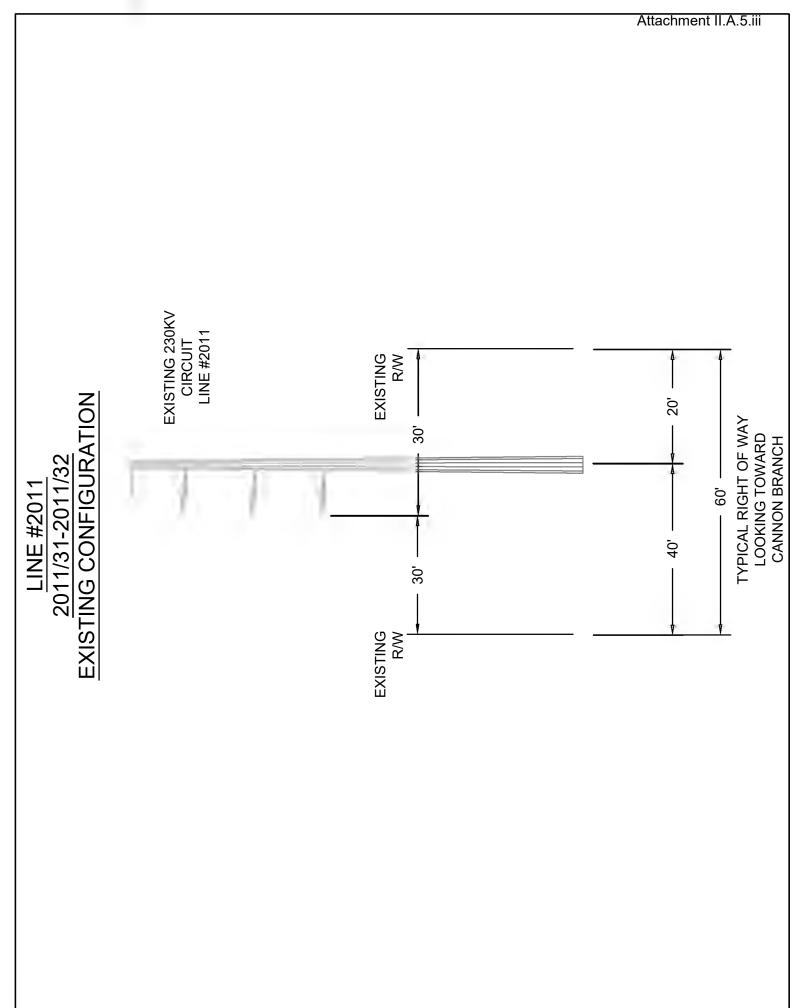
- 5. Provide drawings of the ROW cross section showing typical transmission line structure placements referenced to the edge of the ROW. These drawings should include:
 - a. ROW width for each cross section drawing;
 - b. Lateral distance between the conductors and edge of ROW;
 - c. Existing utility facilities on the ROW; and
 - d. For lines being rebuilt in existing ROW, provide all of the above (i) as it currently exists, and (ii) as it will exist at the conclusion of the proposed project.

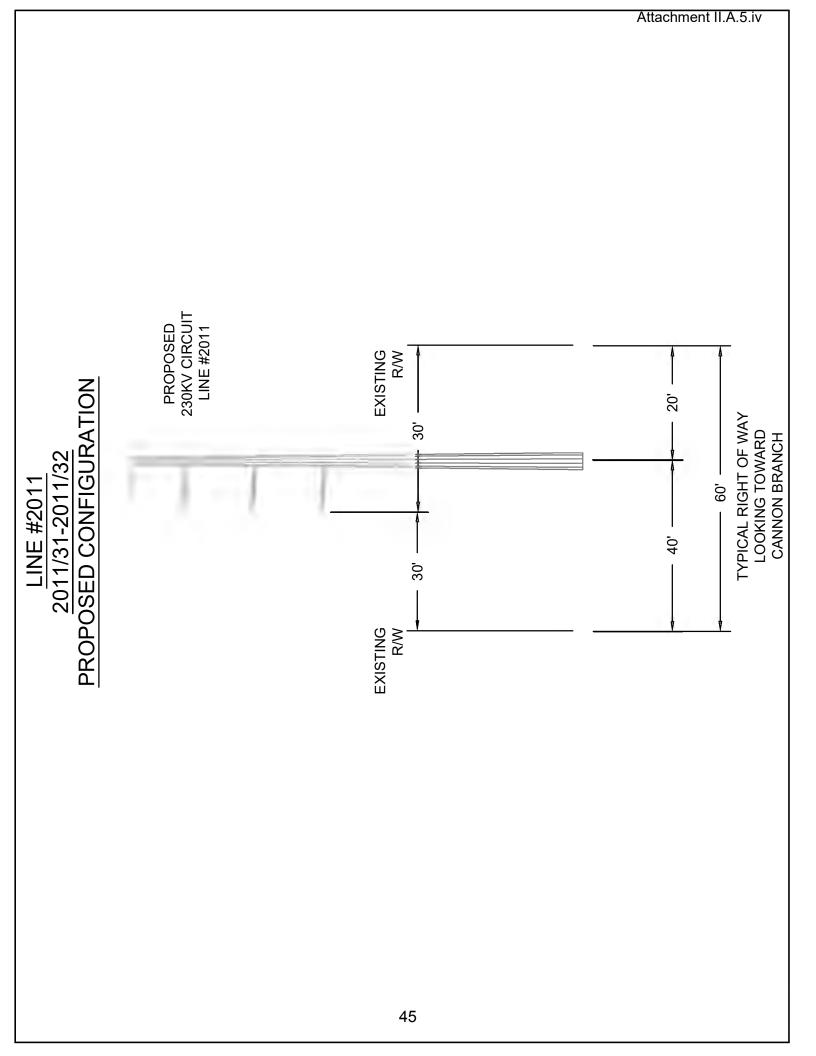
Response: See <u>Attachments II.A.5.i-vii</u>.

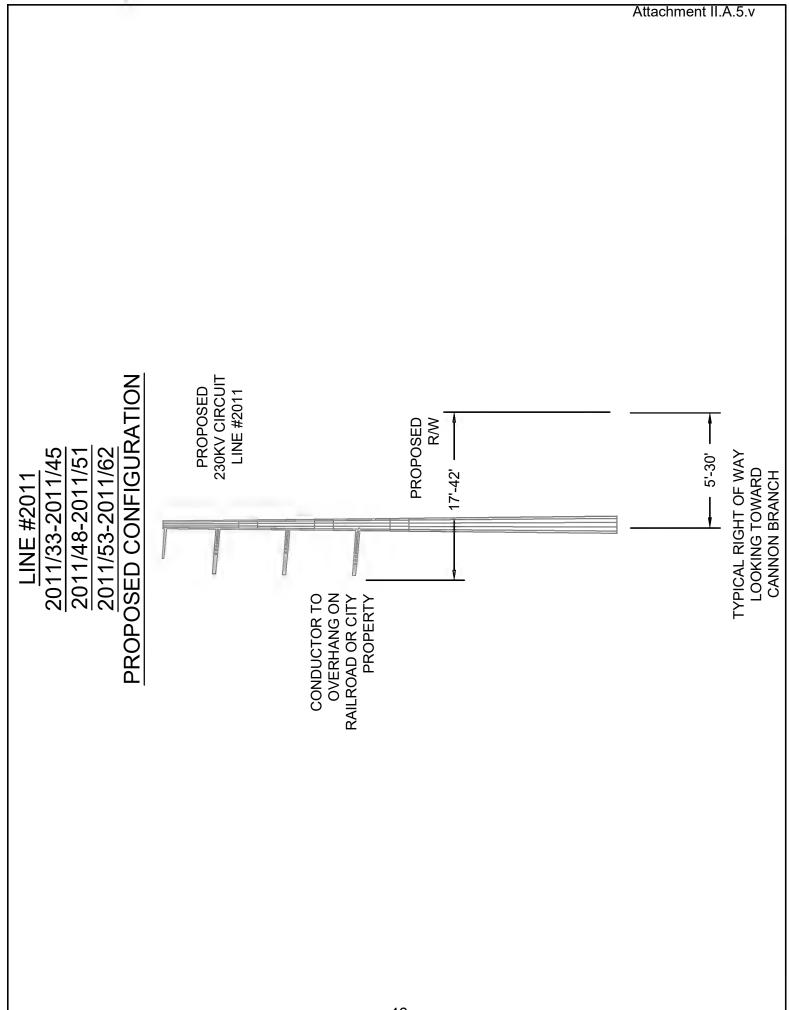
Note that there is no existing right-of-way cross section drawing that corresponds to the proposed drawing in <u>Attachment II.A.5.v</u>, which depicts the proposed configuration from Structures #2011/33 through #2011/45, Structures #2011/48 through #2011/51, and Structures #2011/53 through #2011/62. Along the majority of this segment of the line, the Company has land rights but not traditional right-of-way, so there is no "ROW cross section showing typical transmission line structure placements." The proposed configuration in <u>Attachment II.A.5.v</u> depicts the varying right-of-way the Company is planning to acquire along that segment of the line. Note that Structures #2011/33 through #2011/45 and Structures #2011/53 through #2011/62 have the arms on the right side (when facing toward Cannon Branch) and overhang Norfolk Southern Railroad property, with the exception of Structures #2011/36, which overhangs the City of Manassas's Quarry Road. Structures #2011/48 through #2011/51 have arms on the left side (when facing toward Cannon Branch) and overhang the City of Manassas's Prince William Street.

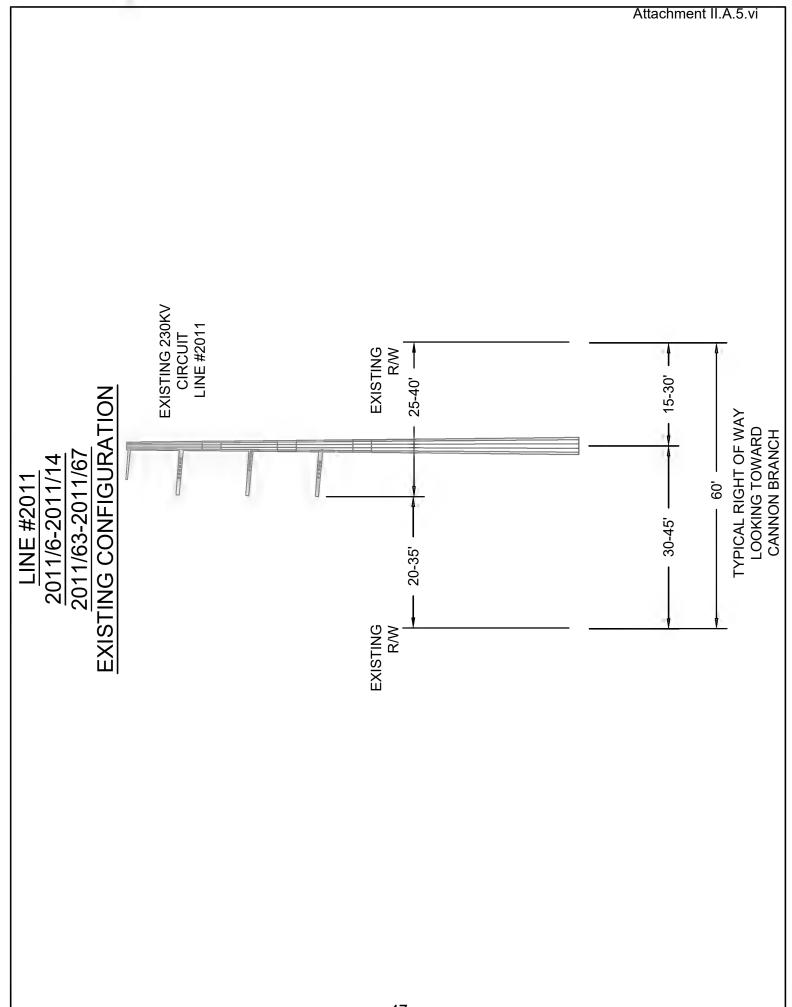


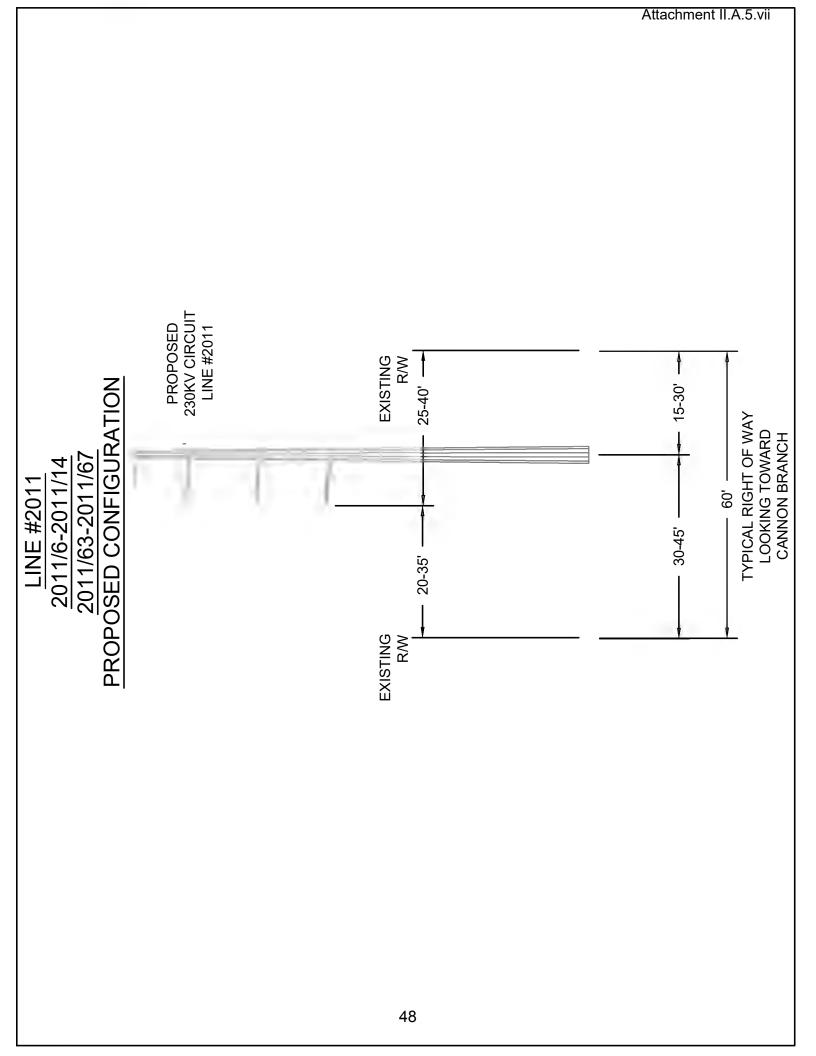












A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

6. Detail what portions of the ROW are subject to existing easements and over what portions new easements will be needed.

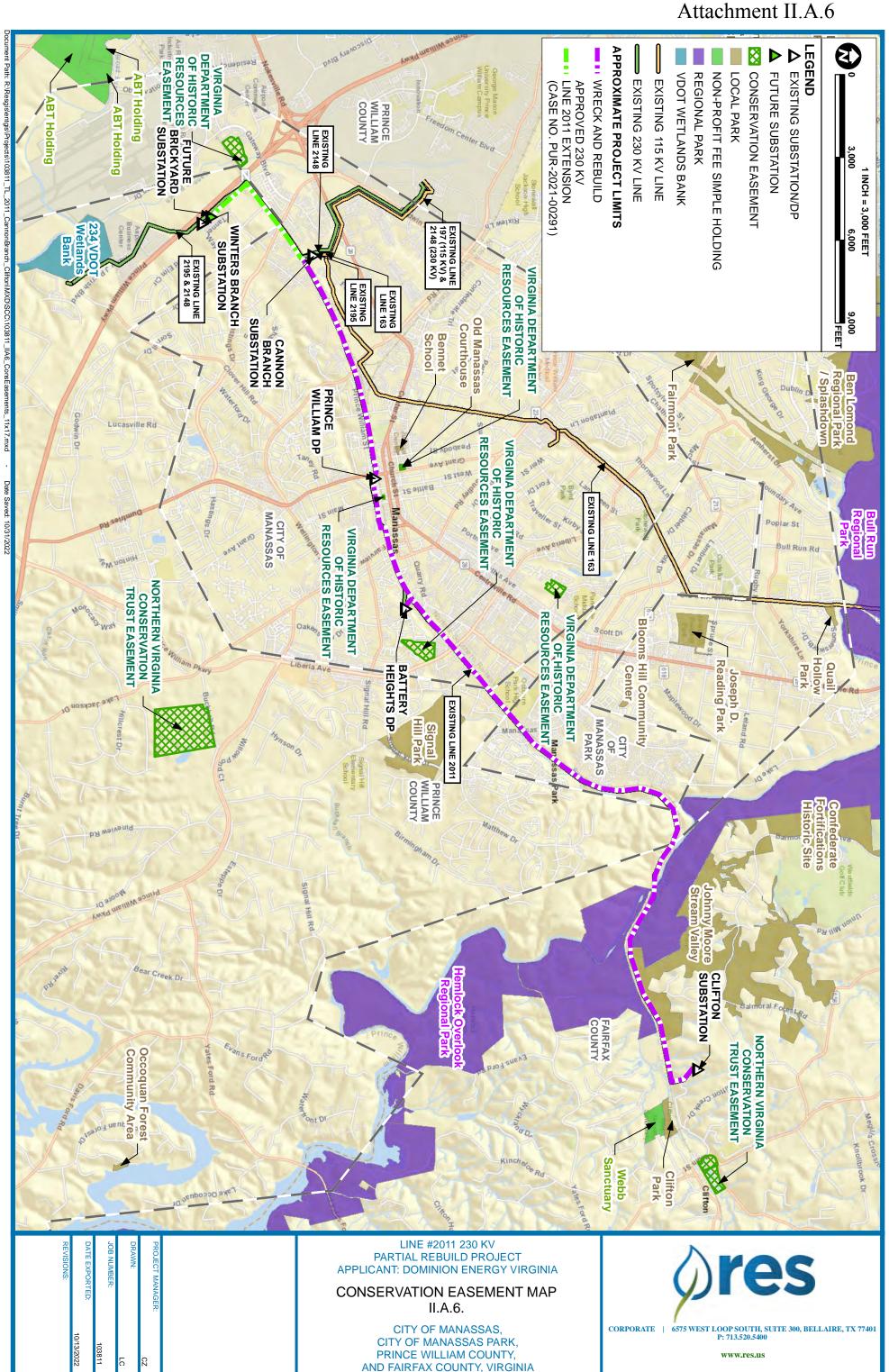
Response: The majority of the Partial Rebuild Project is within existing right-of-way, existing easements, or on Company-owned property. For the remaining segments, the Company desires to acquire additional easements, as discussed below.

At the request of the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park, the Company is working with the Cities to slightly shift the location of the existing route and structures from existing easements while remaining on the same property owned by the Cities. See <u>Attachment II.B.3.v</u>. These shifts are located at Structures #2011/25 through #2011/27 (City of Manassas Park) and Structures #2011/46 through #2011/48 (City of Manassas). Between Structures #2011/46A and #2011/51, the line will continue to overhang Prince William Street, and at Structure #2011/36, the line will continue to overhang Quarry Road.

Finally, in compliance with the National Electric Safety Code ("NESC"), the Company is seeking a varying right-of-way width of up to 20 feet between some but not all of the structures ranging from Structures #2011/33 through #2011/62. While Line #2011 is currently within the existing transmission corridor, the Company does not currently have blowout rights in those segments of the line. The NESC requires horizontal clearance to be maintained between a 230 kV conductor and other installations in excess of eight and a half feet. While there are no other installations within eight and a half feet of the existing 230 kV corridor, it is prudent to obtain rights to ensure no installation is constructed in the future. Accordingly, to ensure that horizontal clearances continue to be met, the Company will pursue an easement at varying widths along these segments of the line, as needed.

The existing transmission corridor also crosses existing conservation easements, including Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority land (inclusive of 0.44 mile of Bull Run Regional Park), and Fairfax County Park Authority land (inclusive of 0.69 mile of Johnny Moore Stream Valley Park). The existing corridor also intersects a small portion of Hemlock Overlook Regional Park, which is managed by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, and then runs parallel to the northern border of the Hemlock Overlook Regional Park for approximately 1.6 miles. See <u>Attachment II.A.6</u> for a conservation easement map of the Partial Rebuild Project.

See also Section II.A.4.



A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

7. Detail the proposed ROW clearing methods to be used and the ROW restoration and maintenance practices planned for the proposed project.

Response: See Sections II.A.4 and II.A.6. The width of the existing transmission line corridor for the Partial Rebuild Project is currently maintained for operation of the existing transmission line facilities. Based on existing conditions, minimal tree clearing would be required from Structures #2011/25 through #2011/68 as these structures are positioned within a highly developed area along the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Some trimming of tree limbs along the edge of the right-of-way between Structures #2011/14 through #2011/25 and Structures #2011/31 through #2011/33 and within the existing easements between Structures #2011/34 through #2011/35 and #2011/37 through #2011/48 may be conducted to support construction activities for the Partial Rebuild Project. Additionally, minimal tree clearing may be required within the transmission line corridor at locations discussed in Sections II.A.4 and II.A.6.

> For any such minimal clearing, trees will be cut to no more than three inches above ground level. Trees located outside of the right-of-way that are tall enough to potentially impact the transmission facilities, commonly referred to as "danger trees," may also need to be cut. Danger trees will be cut to be no more than three inches above ground level, limbed, and will remain where felled. Debris that is adjacent to homes will be disposed of by chipping or removal. In other areas, debris may be mulched or chipped as practicable. Danger tree removal will be accomplished by hand in wetland areas and within 100 feet of streams, if applicable. Care will be taken not to leave debris in streams or wetland areas. Matting may be used for heavy equipment in these areas. Erosion control devices will be used on an ongoing basis during all clearing and construction activities.

> Erosion control will be maintained and temporary stabilization for all soil disturbing activities will be used until the right-of-way has been restored. Upon completion of the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company will restore the right-of-way utilizing site rehabilitation procedures outlined in the Company's Standards & Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management for Construction and Maintenance of Linear Electric Transmission Facilities that was approved by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ"). Time of year and weather conditions may affect when permanent stabilization takes place.

This right-of-way will continue to be maintained on a regular cycle to prevent interruptions to electric service and provide ready access to the right-of-way in order to patrol and make emergency repairs. Periodic maintenance to control woody growth will consist of hand cutting, machine mowing, and herbicide application.

A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

8. Indicate the permitted uses of the proposed ROW by the easement landowner and the Applicant.

Response: Any non-transmission use will be permitted that:

- Is in accordance with the terms of the easement agreement for the right-of-way;
- Is consistent with the safe maintenance and operation of the transmission lines;
- Will not restrict future line design flexibility; and,
- Will not permanently interfere with future construction.

Subject to the terms of the easement, examples of typical permitted uses include but are not limited to:

- Agriculture;
- Hiking Trails;
- Fences;
- Perpendicular Road Crossings;
- Perpendicular Utility Crossings;
- Residential Driveways; and,
- Wildlife / Pollinator Habitat.

A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

- 9. Describe the Applicant's route selection procedures. Detail the feasible alternative routes considered. For each such route, provide the estimated cost and identify and describe the cost classification (e.g. "conceptual cost," "detailed cost," etc.). Describe the Applicant's efforts in considering these feasible alternatives. Detail why the proposed route was selected and other feasible alternatives were rejected. In the event that the proposed route crosses, or one of the feasible routes was rejected in part due to the need to cross, land managed by federal, state, or local agencies or conservation easements or open space easements qualifying under §§ 10.1-1009 1016 or §§ 10.1-1700 1705 of the Code (or a comparable prior or subsequent provision of the Code), describe the Applicant's efforts to secure the necessary ROW.
- Response: The Company's route selection for transmission line rebuild projects begins with a review of existing rights-of-way. This approach generally minimizes impacts on the natural and human environments. This approach is also consistent with Attachment 1 to these Guidelines, which provides a tool routinely used by the Company in routing its transmission line projects. Specifically, this approach is consistent with Guideline #1, which states that existing rights-of-way should be given priority when adding new transmission facilities, and §§ 56-46.1 and 56-259 of the Code of Virginia ("Va. Code"), which promote the use of existing rights-of-way for new transmission facilities. For the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, the majority of the 7.25-mile route is within the existing right-of-way, existing easements, or on Company-owned property. See Sections II.A.4 and II.A.6.

Given the availability of existing right-of-way and/or easements and the statutory preference given to the use of existing rights-of-way, and because additional costs and environmental impacts would be associated with the acquisition of and construction on entirely new right-of-way, the Company did not consider any alternate routes requiring new right-of-way for this Partial Rebuild Project.

A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

- 10. Describe the Applicant's construction plans for the project, including how the Applicant will minimize service disruption to the affected load area. Include requested and approved line outage schedules for affected lines as appropriate.
- Response: No service to customers will be interrupted during construction of the Partial Rebuild Project, as the Company has the ability to switch all load to alternate sources. Assuming a final order from the Commission by September 29, 2023, as requested in Section I.H of this Appendix, the Company estimates that construction of the Partial Rebuild Project should begin in March 2024 and be completed by December 1, 2025.

Construction of the Partial Rebuild Project will be completed in the following segments: Winters Branch-Prince William DP, Prince William DP-Battery Heights DP, and Battery Heights DP-Clifton Substation. The Company plans to take the following outages for each segment.

- <u>Winters Branch-Prince William DP segment</u>: This segment of the Partial Rebuild Project is approximately 1.61 miles from Structure #2011/68, which is not being replaced, to Structure #2011/52 at the Prince William DP. Structure #2011/52 is the backbone inside the Prince William DP and is not being replaced. The Company currently anticipates that this segment will be completed from fall to winter of 2024.
- <u>Prince William DP-Battery Heights segment</u>: This segment of the Partial Rebuild Project is approximately 0.95 mile from Structure #2011/52 at the Prince William DP to Structure #2011/38A at the Battery Heights DP. Structure #2011/38A is the backbone inside the Battery Heights DP and is not being replaced. The Company currently anticipates that this segment will be completed in the spring of 2025.
- <u>Battery Heights-Clifton Substation segment</u>: This segment of the Partial Rebuild Project is approximately 4.69 miles from Structure #2011/38A at the Battery Heights DP to Structure #2011/1 at the Clifton Substation. Structure #2011/1 is the backbone in the Clifton Substation and is not being replaced. The Company currently anticipates that outages to complete this segment will be broken up between spring and fall 2025 (total of four months).

The Company will request line outages from PJM prior to the date of such outages. It is customary for PJM to not grant approval of the outages until shortly before the outages are expected to occur and, therefore, they may be subject to change.

A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

11. Indicate how the construction of this transmission line follows the provisions discussed in Attachment 1 of these Guidelines.

Response: As noted in Section II.A.9, Attachment 1 to these Guidelines contains a tool routinely used by the Company in routing its transmission line projects.

The Company utilized Guideline #1 (existing rights-of-way should be given priority when adding additional facilities) by siting the proposed Partial Rebuild Project within the existing transmission corridor.

By utilizing the existing transmission corridor, the proposed Partial Rebuild Project will minimize impacts to any site listed on the National Register of Historic Places ("NRHP"). Thus, it is consistent with Guideline #2 (where practical, rights-of-way should avoid sites listed on the NRHP). See Section III.A for a description of the resources identified in the Stage I Pre-Application Analysis ("Stage I Analysis") prepared by Dutton and Associates ("Dutton") on behalf of the Company, which is included with the DEQ Supplement as Attachment 2.I.1. Consistent with its customary practice, the Company will coordinate with the Virginia Department of Historic Resources ("VDHR") regarding the findings of the Stage I Analysis.

The Company has communicated with local, state, and federal agencies prior to filing this Application consistent with Guideline #4 (where government land is involved the applicant should contact the agencies early in the planning process). See Sections III.B and III.J of this Appendix, and the DEQ Supplement.

The Company follows recommended construction methods in the Guidelines on a site-specific basis for typical construction projects (Guideline #8, #10, #11, #15, #16, #18, and #22).

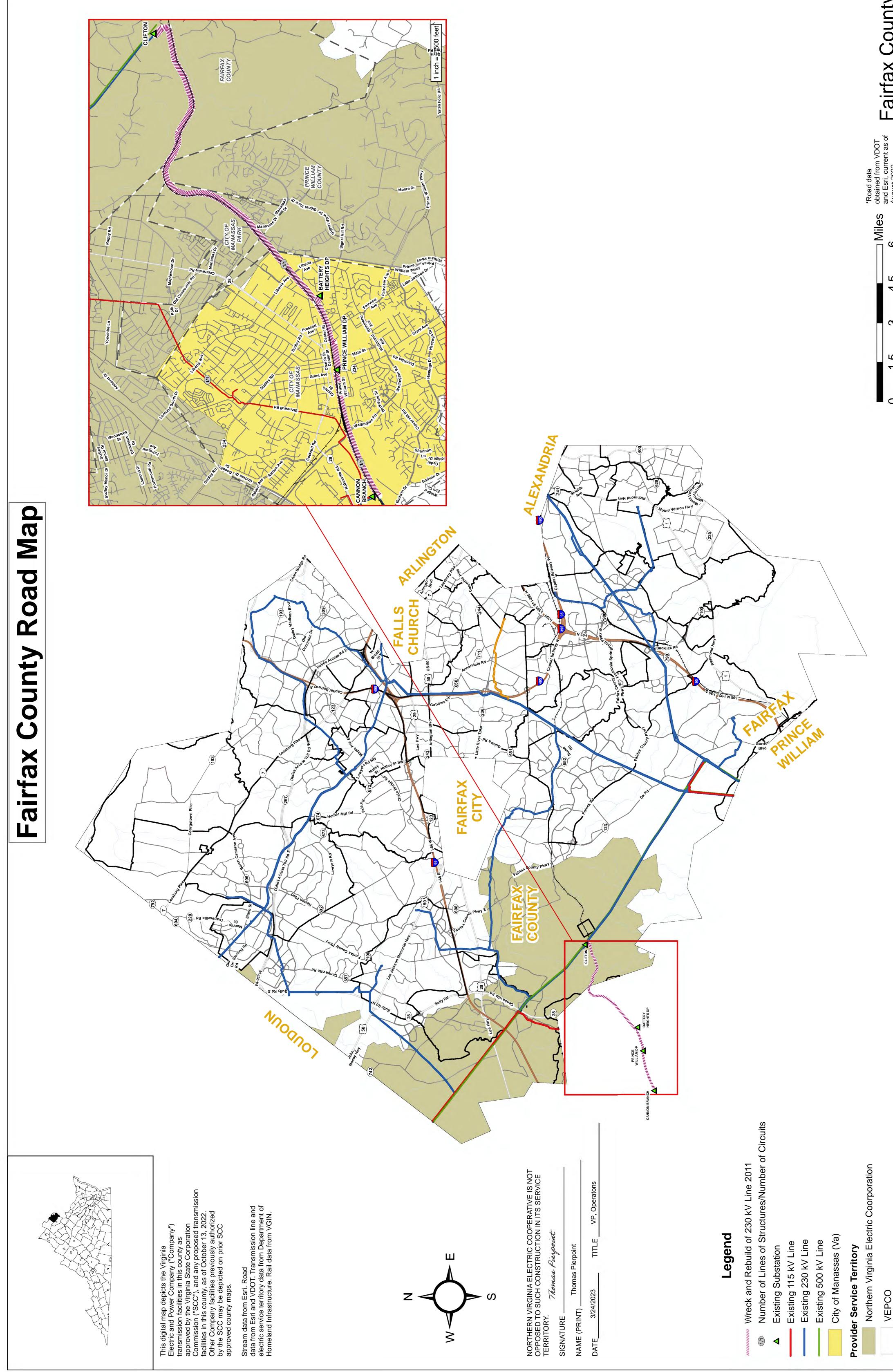
The Company also utilizes recommended guidelines in clearing right-of-way, constructing facilities, and maintaining rights-of-way after construction. Moreover, secondary uses of right-of-way that are consistent with the safe maintenance and operation of facilities are permitted.

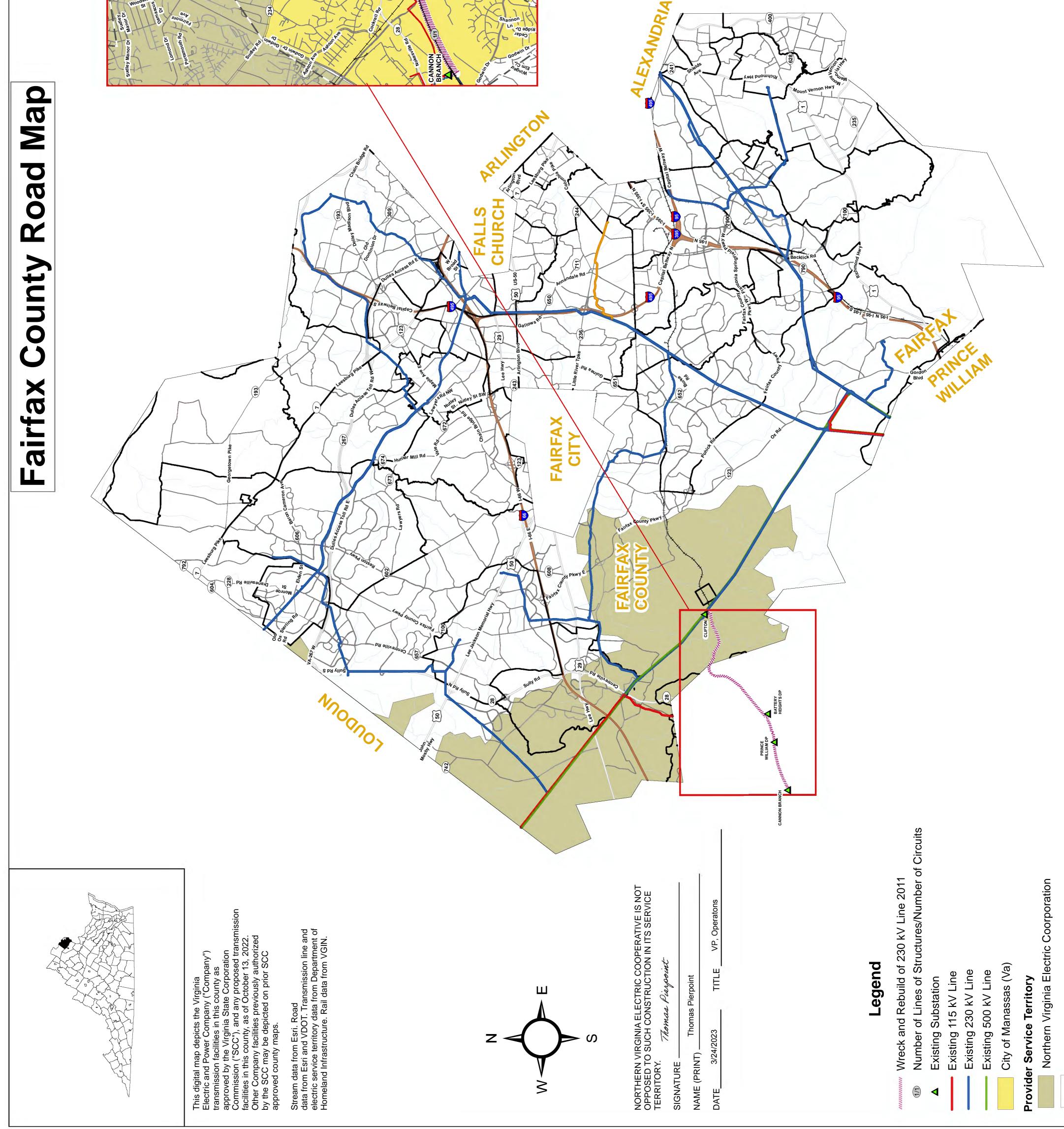
A. Right-of-way ("ROW")

- 12. a. Detail counties and localities through which the line will pass. If any portion of the line will be located outside of the Applicant's certificated service area: (1) identify each electric utility affected; (2) state whether any affected electric utility objects to such construction; and (3) identify the length of line(s) proposed to be located in the service area of an electric utility other than the Applicant; and
 - b. Provide three (3) color copies of the Virginia Department of Transportation "General Highway Map" for each county and city through which the line will pass. On the maps show the proposed line and all previously approved and certificated facilities of the Applicant. Also, where the line will be located outside of the Applicant's certificated service area, show the boundaries between the Applicant and each affected electric utility. On each map where the proposed line would be outside of the Applicant's certificated service area, the map must include a signature of an appropriate representative of the affected electric utility indicating that the affected utility is not opposed to the proposed construction within its service area.
- Response: a. The proposed approximately 7.25-mile Partial Rebuild Project is located within Prince William County (5.30 miles) and Fairfax County (1.95 miles). The 5.30 miles located in Prince William County is inclusive of the Cities of Manassas (3.43 miles) and Manassas Park (1.40 miles).

The proposed Partial Rebuild Project is not located entirely within Dominion Energy Virginia's service territory. Approximately 3.8 miles of the Partial Rebuild Project is located in NOVEC's service territory and approximately 3.41 miles of the Partial Rebuild Project is located in the City of Manassas's service territory. Neither NOVEC nor the City of Manassas object to the construction of the Partial Rebuild Project.

b. Electronic copies of the maps of the Virginia Department of Transportation "General Highway Map" for Fairfax County and Prince William County are marked as required and filed with the Application. Reduced copies of the maps are provided as <u>Attachment II.A.12.b.i</u> (Fairfax County) and <u>Attachment II.A.12.b.ii</u> (Prince William County).





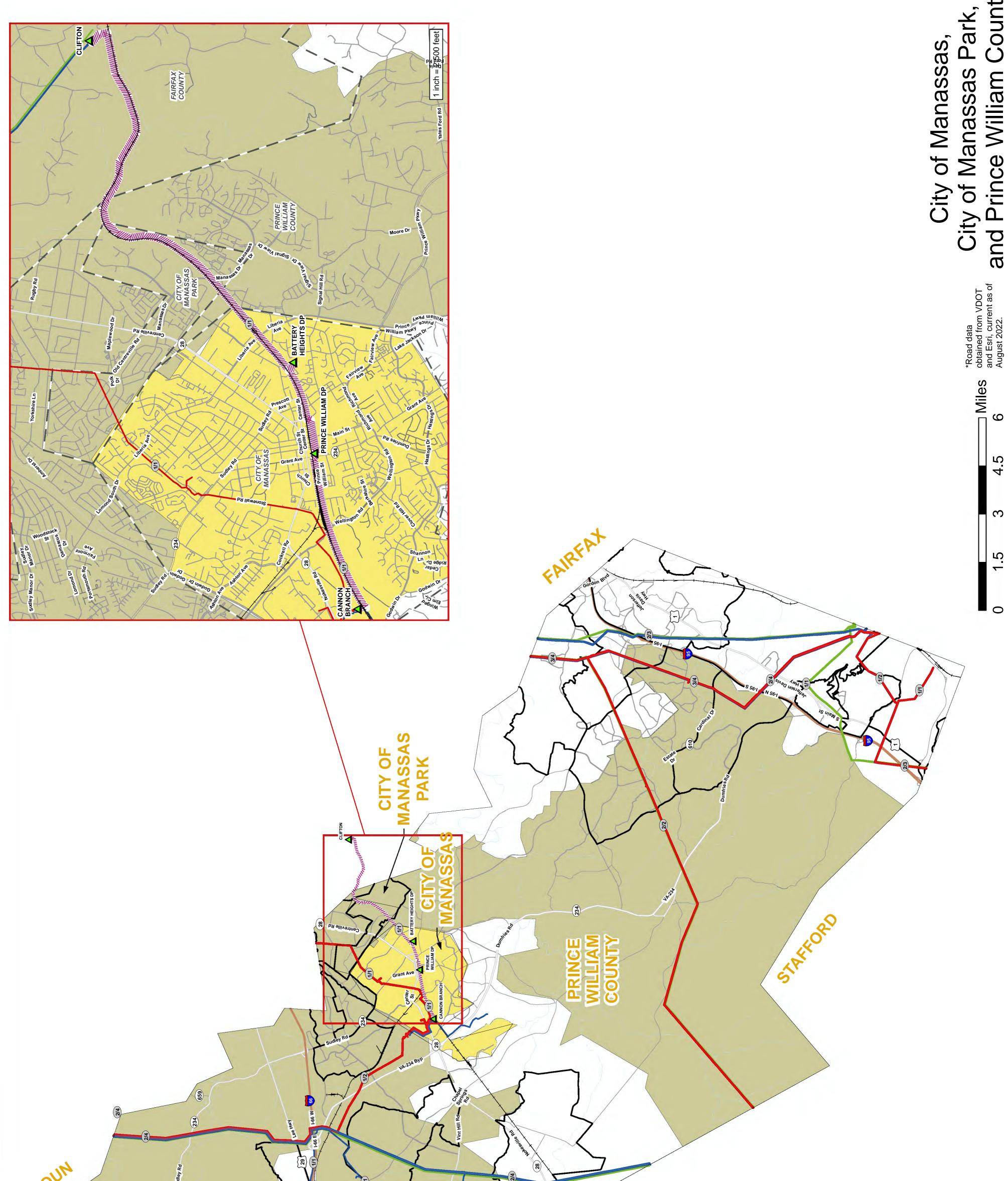
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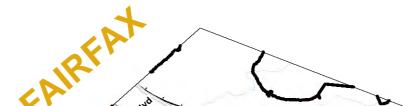
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B. Line Design and Operational Features

- 1. Detail the number of circuits and their design voltage, initial operational voltage, any anticipated voltage upgrade, and transfer capabilities.
- Response: The single circuit 230 kV Line #2011 will be designed and operated at 230 kV with no anticipated voltage upgrade and have a transfer capability of 1,573 MVA.

B. Line Design and Operational Features

- 2. Detail the number, size(s), type(s), coating and typical configurations of conductors. Provide the rationale for the type(s) of conductor(s) to be used.
- Response: The single circuit 230 kV Line #2011 will have 3-phase twin-bundled 768.2 ACSS (20/7) conductors arranged as shown in <u>Attachments II.B.3.i-iv</u> with two fiber optic shield wires. The twin-bundled 768.2 ACSS (20/7) conductors and fiber optic shield wire are a Company standard for new 230 kV construction.

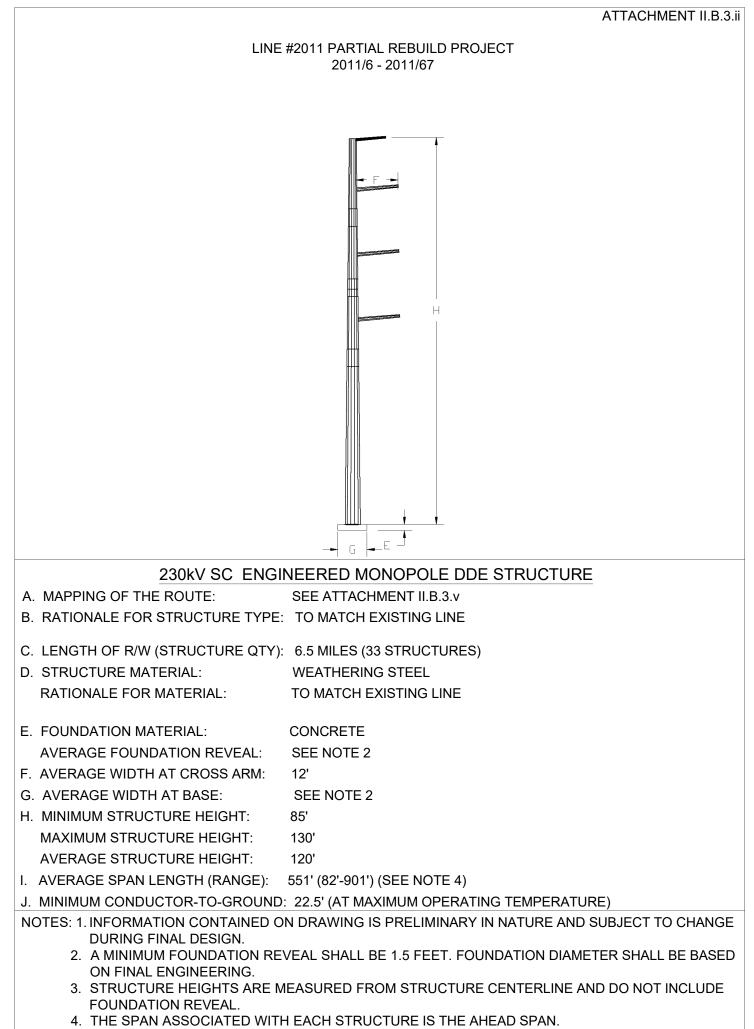
- **B.** Line Design and Operational Features
 - 3. With regard to the proposed supporting structures over each portion of the ROW for the preferred route, provide diagrams (including foundation reveal) and descriptions of all the structure types, to include:
 - a. mapping that identifies each portion of the preferred route;
 - b. the rationale for the selection of the structure type;
 - c. the number of each type of structure and the length of each portion of the ROW;
 - d. the structure material and rationale for the selection of such material;
 - e. the foundation material;
 - f. the average width at cross arms;
 - g. the average width at the base;
 - h. the maximum, minimum and average structure heights;
 - i. the average span length; and
 - j. the minimum conductor-to-ground clearances under maximum operating conditions.

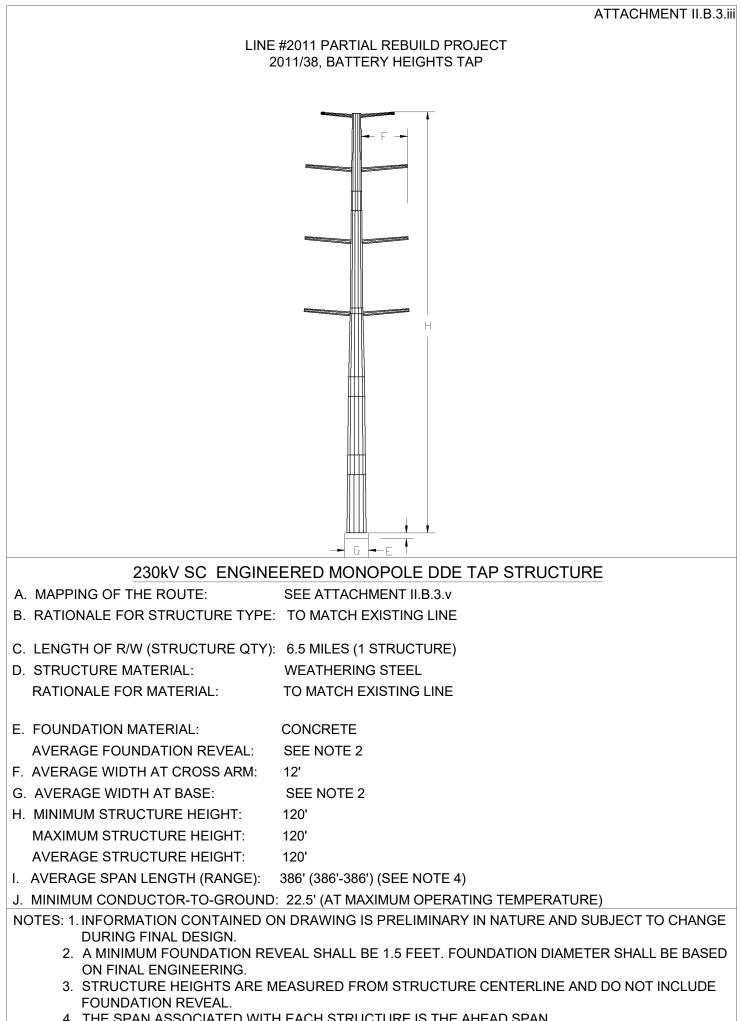
Response: See <u>Attachment II.B.3.i-iv</u>.

See <u>Attachment II.B.3.v</u> for approximate mapping of the proposed structures for the Partial Rebuild Project, which is subject to change during final engineering.

	ATTACHMENT II.B.3.i
LINE	#2011 PARTIAL REBUILD PROJECT 2011/6 - 2011/67
230kV SC ENGINEER	RED MONOPOLE SUSPENSION STRUCTURE
A. MAPPING OF THE ROUTE:	SEE ATTACHMENT II.B.3.v
B. RATIONALE FOR STRUCTURE TYPE:	TO MATCH EXISTING LINE
C. LENGTH OF R/W (STRUCTURE QTY):	6.5 MILES (26 STRUCTURES)
D. STRUCTURE MATERIAL:	WEATHERING STEEL
RATIONALE FOR MATERIAL:	TO MATCH EXISTING LINE
E. FOUNDATION MATERIAL:	CONCRETE
AVERAGE FOUNDATION REVEAL:	
	16.5'
G. AVERAGE WIDTH AT BASE:	SEE NOTE 2
H. MINIMUM STRUCTURE HEIGHT:	100'
MAXIMUM STRUCTURE HEIGHT:	140'
	121'
I. AVERAGE SPAN LENGTH (RANGE):	
	22.5' (AT MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE)
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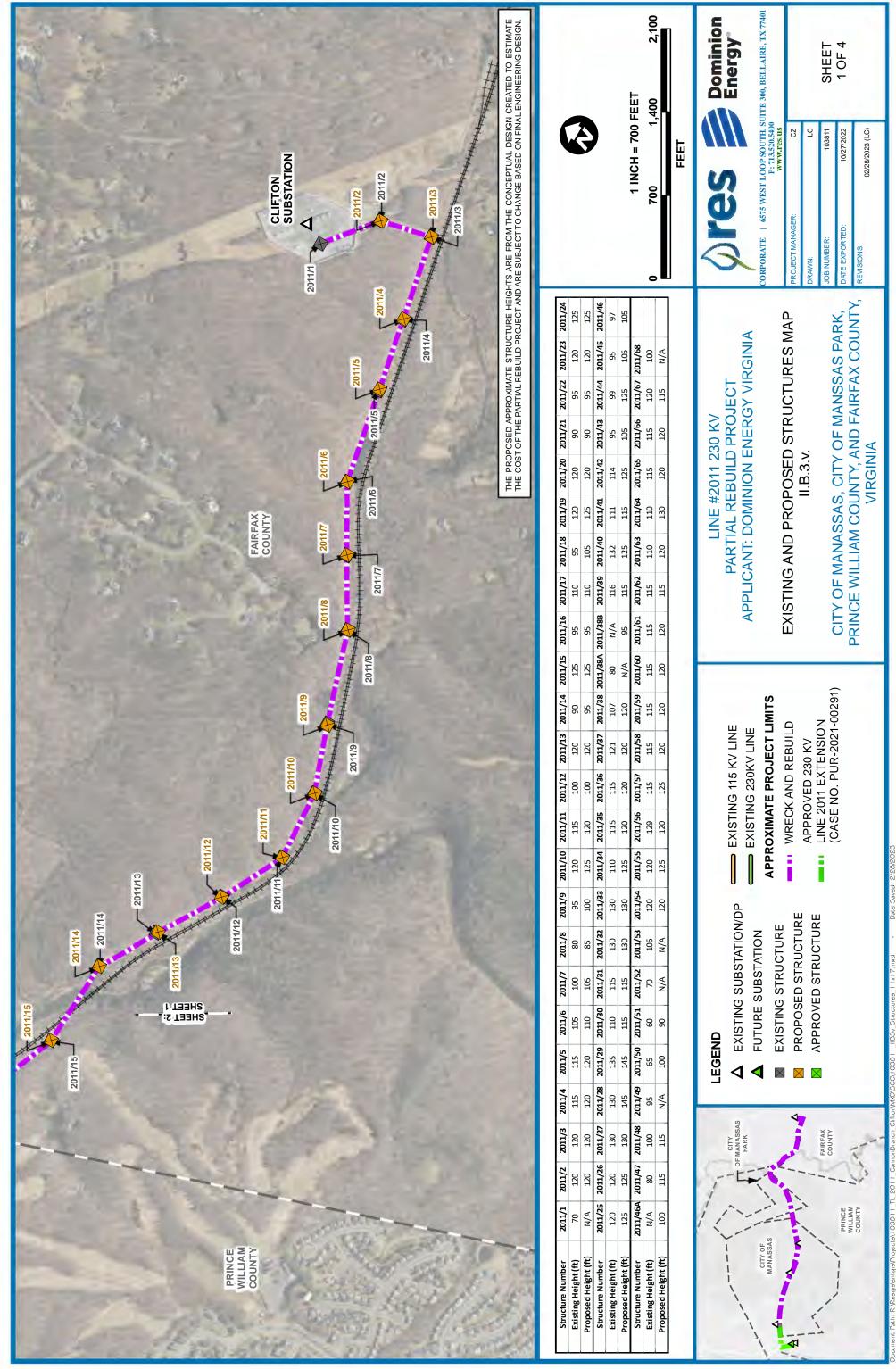
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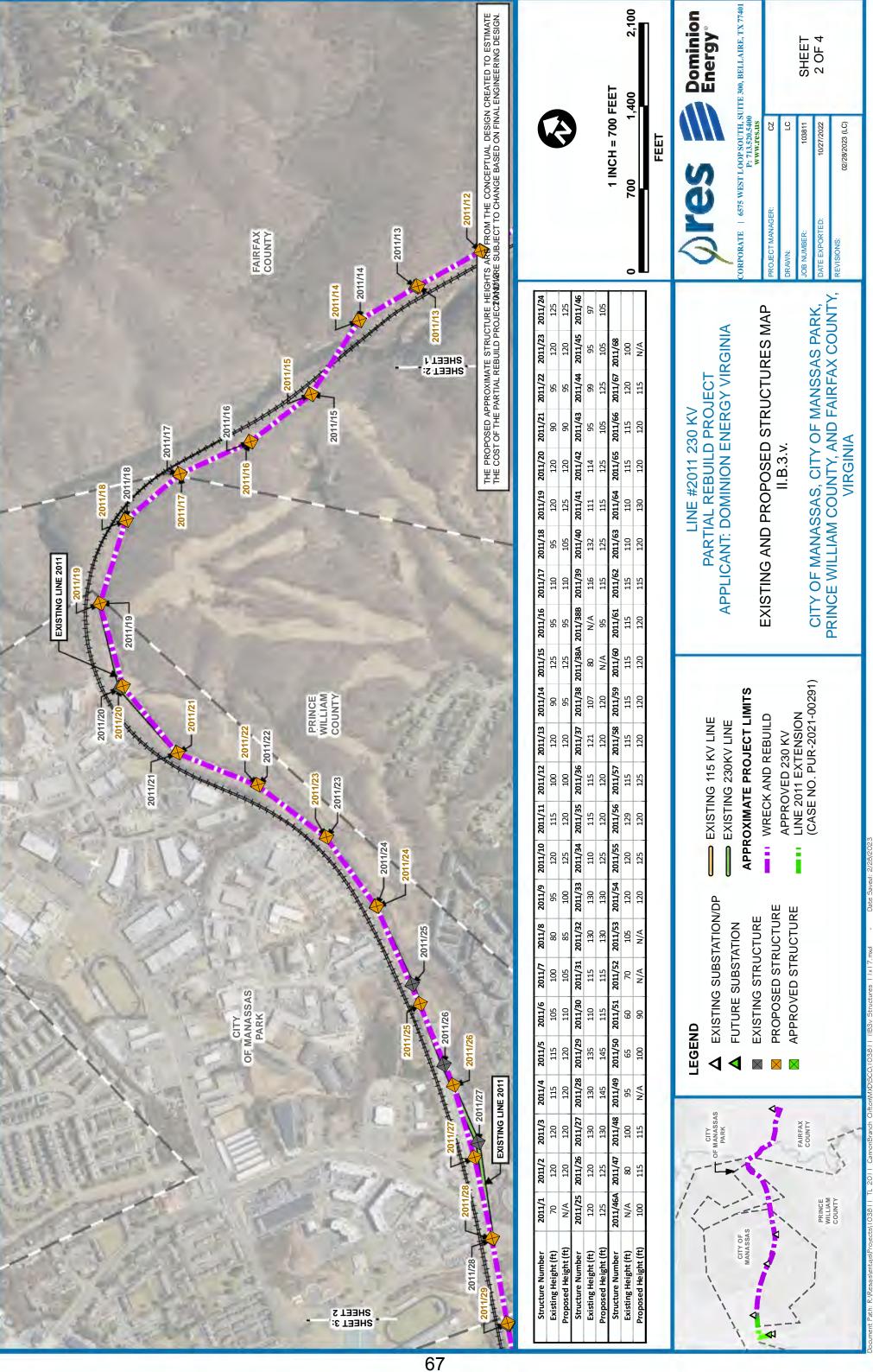
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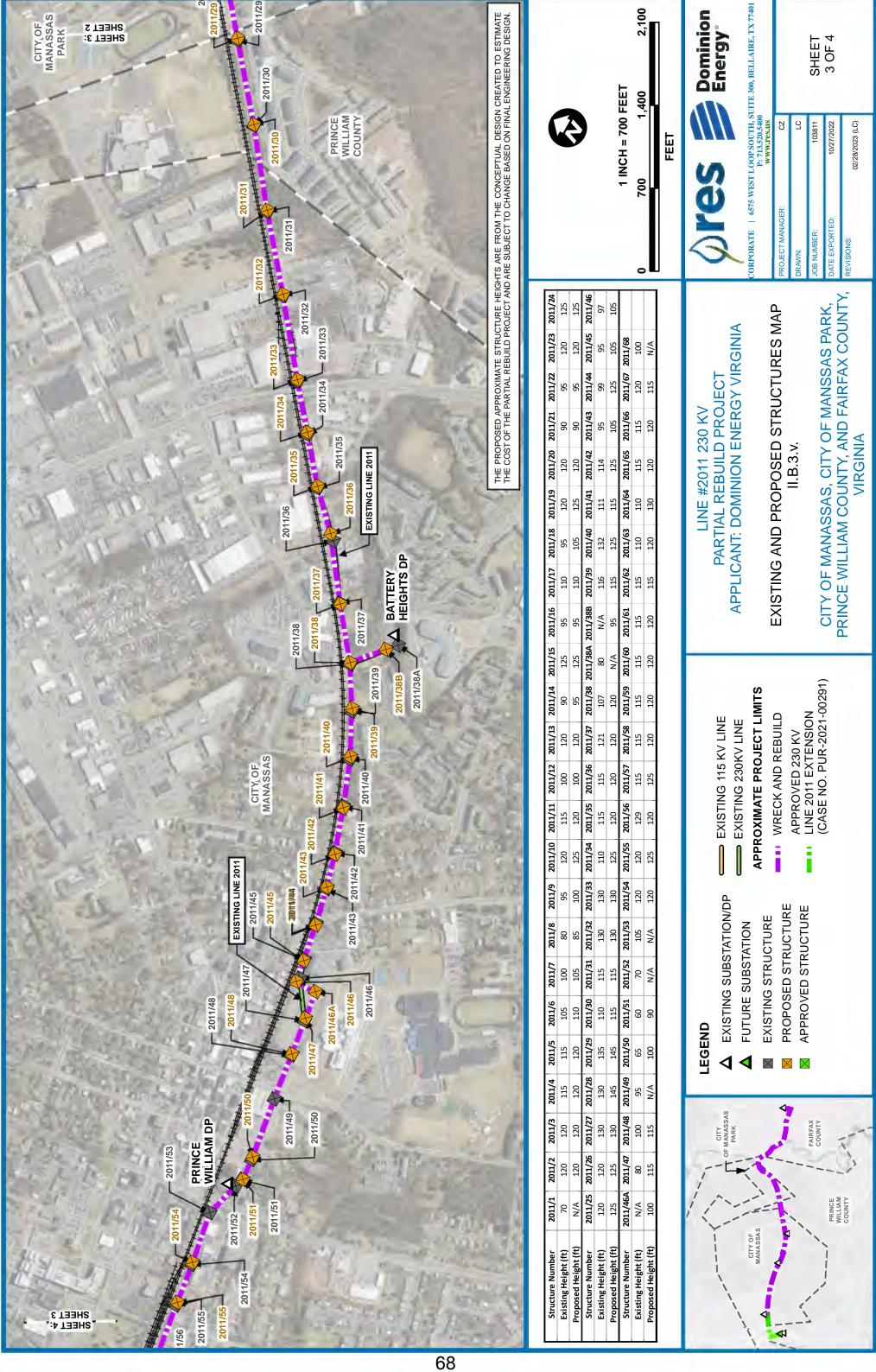


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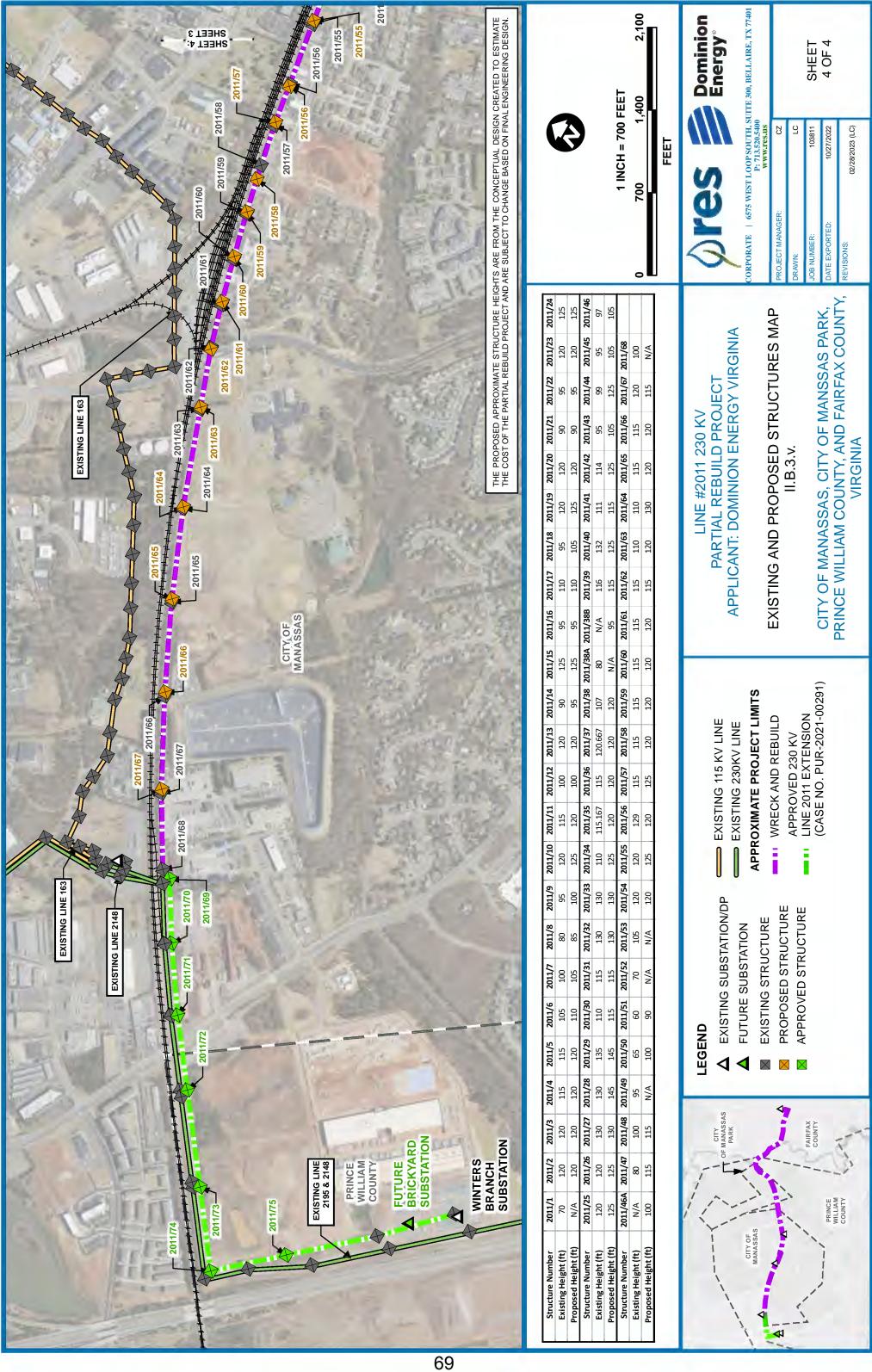
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Structure Number	2011/1	2011/2	2011/3	2011/4	2011/5	201
Existing Height (ft)	70	120	120	115	115	1
Proposed Height (ft)	N/A	120	120	120	120	1
Structure Number	2011/25	2011/26	2011/27	2011/28	2011/29	201
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Proposed Height (ft)	125	125	130	145	145	H.
Structure Number	2011/46A	2011/46A 2011/47	2011/48	2011/49	2011/50	201
Existing Height (ft)	N/A	80	100	95	65	9
Proposed Height (ft)	100	115	115	N/A	100	6



Structure Number	2011/1	2011/2	2011/3	2011/4	2011/5	2011
Existing Height (ft)	70	120	120	115	115	10
Proposed Height (ft)	N/A	120	120	120	120	11
Structure Number	2011/25	2011/26	2011/27	2011/28	2011/29	2011
Existing Height (ft)	120	120	130	130	135	11
Proposed Height (ft)	125	125	130	145	145	11
Structure Number	2011/46A	2011/47	2011/48	2011/49	2011/50	2011
Existing Height (ft)	N/A	80	100	95	65	90
Proposed Height (ft)	100	115	115	N/A	100	90



Structure Number	2011/1	2011/2	2011/3	2011/4	2011/5	2011
Existing Height (ft)	70	120	120	115	115	10
Proposed Height (ft)	N/A	120	120	120	120	11
Structure Number	2011/25	2011/26	2011/27	2011/28	2011/29	2011
Existing Height (ft)	120	120	130	130	135	11
Proposed Height (ft)	125	125	130	145	145	11
Structure Number	2011/46A	2011/47	2011/48	2011/49	2011/50	2011
Existing Height (ft)	N/A	8	100	95	65	90
Proposed Height (ft)	100	115	115	N/A	100	6

B. Line Design and Operational Features

4. With regard to the proposed supporting structures for all feasible alternate routes, provide the maximum, minimum and average structure heights with respect to the whole route.

Response: Not applicable.

B. Line Design and Operational Features

- 5. For lines being rebuilt, provide mapping showing existing and proposed structure heights for each individual structure within the ROW, as proposed in the application.
- Response: See <u>Attachment II.B.3.v</u> for structure mapping.

See the table below for the existing and proposed heights of structures related to the Partial Rebuild Project. The proposed approximate structure heights are from the conceptual design created to estimate the cost of the Partial Rebuild Project and are subject to change based on final engineering design. The approximate structure heights do not include foundation reveal.

Structure Number	Existing Structure Height (ft)	Proposed Structure Above Ground	Attachment II.B.3.
		Height (ft)	Structure Type
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2011/2	120	120	*
2011/3	120	120	*
2011/4	115	120	*
2011/5	115	120	*
2011/6	105	110	II.B.3.ii
2011/7	100	105	II.B.3.i
2011/8	80	85	II.B.3.ii
2011/9	95	100	II.B.3.i
2011/10	120	125	II.B.3.ii
2011/11	115	120	II.B.3.ii
2011/12	100	100	II.B.3.i
2011/13	120	120	II.B.3.i
2011/14	90	95	II.B.3.ii
2011/15	125	125	II.B.3.ii
2011/16	95	95	II.B.3.ii
2011/17	110	110	II.B.3.ii
2011/18	95	105	II.B.3.ii
2011/19	120	125	II.B.3.ii
2011/20	120	120	II.B.3.ii
2011/21	90	90	II.B.3.ii
2011/22	95	95	II.B.3.ii
2011/23	120	120	II.B.3.ii
2011/24	125	125	II.B.3.ii
2011/25	120	125	II.B.3.i
2011/26	120	125	II.B.3.ii

Structure Number	Existing Structure Height (ft)	Proposed Structure Above Ground Height (ft)	Attachment II.B.3. Structure Type
2011/27	130	130	II.B.3.ii
2011/28	130	145	II.B.3.i
2011/29	135	145	II.B.3.i
2011/30	110	115	II.B.3.i
2011/31	115	115	II.B.3.i
2011/32	130	130	II.B.3.i
2011/33	130	130	II.B.3.i
2011/34	110	125	II.B.3.i
2011/35	115	120	II.B.3.ii
2011/36	115	120	II.B.3.ii
2011/37	121	120	II.B.3.ii
2011/38	107	120	II.B.3.iii
2011/38B		95	II.B.3.iv
2011/39	116	115	II.B.3.ii
2011/40	132	125	II.B.3.ii
2011/41	111	115	II.B.3.ii
2011/42	114	125	II.B.3.i
2011/43	95	105	II.B.3.ii
2011/44	99	125	II.B.3.i
2011/45	95	105	II.B.3.ii
2011/46	97	105	II.B.3.ii
2011/46A		100	II.B.3.ii
2011/47	80	115	II.B.3.i
2011/48	100	115	II.B.3.i
2011/49	95	**	
2011/50	65	100	II.B.3.ii
2011/51	60	90	II.B.3.iv
2011/53	105	**	
2011/54	120	120	II.B.3.ii
2011/55	120	125	II.B.3.i
2011/56	129	120	II.B.3.i
2011/57	115	125	II.B.3.i
2011/58	115	120	II.B.3.i
2011/59	115	120	II.B.3.i
2011/60	115	120	II.B.3.i
2011/61	115	120	II.B.3.i
2011/62	115	115	II.B.3.ii
2011/63	110	120	II.B.3.ii
2011/64	110	130	II.B.3.i

Structure Number	Existing Structure Height (ft)	Proposed Structure Above Ground Height (ft)	Attachment II.B.3. Structure Type
2011/65	115	120	II.B.3.i
2011/66	115	120	II.B.3.i
2011/67	120	115	II.B.3.i
Minimum	60	80	
Maximum	135	145	
Average	110	116	

* Proposed Structures #2011/2 through #2011/5 are located on Company-owned property and therefore are not included in <u>Attachments II.A.5</u> and <u>II.B.3</u>. Existing structures that are not being replaced and are excluded from minimum, maximum, and average calculations.

** Existing structures that are being removed and not replaced; excluded from minimum, maximum, and average calculations.

B. Line Design and Operational Features

6. Provide photographs for [a] typical existing facilities to be removed, [b] comparable photographs or representations for proposed structures, and [c] visual simulations showing the appearance of all planned transmission structures at identified historic locations within one mile of the proposed centerline and in key locations identified by the Applicant.

Response: (a) Photographs for typical existing facilities to be removed

A representative photograph of the typical existing structure on Line #2011 is provided in <u>Attachment II.B.6.a</u>.

(b) Comparable photographs or representations for proposed structures

A representative photograph of the typical structure proposed for the Partial Rebuild Project is provided in <u>Attachment II.B.6.b</u>.

(c) Visual simulations from historic and other key locations

Visual simulations showing the appearance of proposed transmission structures are provided for historic properties where the Partial Rebuild Project will be visible. <u>Attachment II.B.6.c</u> includes viewshed maps and visual simulations of proposed structures at identified historic locations within 1.0 mile of the proposed centerline of the Partial Rebuild Project and existing photographs and simulations of the proposed structures from the selected Observation Points ("OPs"), which were completed in October 2022 and submitted to VDHR on March 6, 2023. <u>Attachment II.B.6.c</u> was created using GIS modeling to depict whether the existing and proposed structures are or will be visible from historic properties. OPs used for the simulations are indicated on the maps provided. The below table identifies historic properties.

Historic Property	OP	Comments
Battery Hill Redoubt (VDHR ID# 029-5006)	1, 2	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project.
Signal Hill (VDHR ID# 076-0016)	1	Visibility of only tops of monopoles above treeline. Minimal visual impact as structures will generally remain the same height or increase in height by 5 feet or less.
Orange and Alexandria Railroad Bridge Piers (VDHR ID# 076-0238)*	N/A	Conductor and two structures visible from different vantage points. Minimal visual impact as the two existing structures that are currently visible will remain as such with one slightly taller, while the intervening vegetation will continue to screen visibility of those structures that are not currently visible.

Historic Property	OP	Comments
Old Manassas Courthouse (VDHR ID# 076-5080)	1, 2	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project from OP 1. Two structures visible from OP 2. Minimal visual impact as the minimal change/reduction in height will not likely be perceptible.
Conner House (VDHR ID# 152-0001)	1, 2	Multiple structures visible from OP 1 and 2. Minimal visual impact as the Partial Rebuild Project will not introduce any noticeable change in setting or viewshed of or from the resource which already includes visibility of several structures that are seen amongst and across extensive non historic development within a compromised setting.
Louisiana Brigade Winter Camp (VDHR ID# 152-5001)	1	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project.
Liberia (VDHR ID# 155-0001)	1	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project.
Jennie Dean Memorial Site (VDHR ID# 155-0010)	1, 2	Multiple structures visible from OP 1 and 2. Minimal visual impact as the anticipated visibility will remain similar, with structures that are currently visible will remain as such with one slightly taller, while the intervening vegetation will continue to screen visibility of those structures that are not currently visible.
Annaburg (VDHR ID# 155-0021)	1,2	Visibility of only top of one monopole through gap in treeline. Minimal visual impacts as the one structure that is currently visible will be decreased in height and the intervening vegetation and development that currently screens the majority of existing structures will continue to do so from the Annaburg property and vicinity, while visibility of the structure that can currently be seen will diminish.
Old Manassas Water Tower (VDHR ID# 155-0141)	1	Chance visibility of only tops of monopoles above treeling and existing development. Minimal visual impact as there is a chance that individual structures may rise just above the existing treeline and development that currently screens the existing structures.
Manassas Historic District (VDHR ID# 155-0161)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Multiple structures visible from OP 1, 2, and 7. One structure visible from OP 6. No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project from OP 3, 4, and 5. Minimal visual impacts as visibility will remain similar from the commercial area, with structures that are currently visible remaining as such, although varying slightly by individua structure. Meanwhile, the intervening vegetation and development will continue to screen visibility of those structures that are not currently visible from the residential areas at further distances in the district. Because the change in height of individual structures will be minimal and the tallest structure will be decreased in height, the overall change will not likely be perceptible.

Historic Property	OP	Comments
Mayfield Fortification, Liberia Avenue and Quarry Road (VDHR ID# 155-5002)	1, 2	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project from OP 1. Multiple structures visible from OP 2. Minimal visual impacts as visibility will remain similar, with structures that are currently visible remaining as such, while the intervening vegetation will continue to screen visibility of those structures that are not currently visible. Because the structures that are currently visible will generally remain the same height and configuration, the change will not be perceptible at the distance they are set.
Cannon Branch Fort (VDHR ID# 155-5020)	1	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project.
Clifton Historic District (VDHR ID #194-0003)	1	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project.
Blackburn's Ford Battlefield, Route 28 (VDHR ID# 029-5117)	1	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project.
Bristoe Station Battlefield (VDHR ID# 076-5036)	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project from OP 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7. Multiple structures visible from OP 2 and 4. Minimal visual impact as anticipated visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project will remain similar to current views, and remain visible with a slight change in height and configuration where it is already visible, and remain screened by intervening topography, development, and vegetation from locations where structures are not currently visible.
Second Battle of Manassas/Bull Run, Balls Ford Road (VDHR ID# 076-5190)	1, 2, 3	Multiple structures visible from OP 1. No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project from OP 2 and 3. Minimal visual impacts as anticipated visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project will remain similar to current views, and remain visible with a slight change in height and configuration where it is already visible, and remain screened by intervening topography, development, and vegetation from locations where structures are not currently visible.
First Battle of Manassas/Bull Run (VDHR ID# 076-5335)	1, 2, 3	Visibility of only tops of monopoles above treeline from OP 1. No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project from OP 2 and 3. Minimal visual impacts as visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project will remain nearly identical to current views, with most structures screened from view by intervening topography, development, and vegetation.
Union Mills District, Union Mills Road (VDHR ID# 029-0410)	1, 2	No visibility of the Partial Rebuild Project. Minimal visual impacts as the vegetation and topography within the vicinity allow only narrow and interrupted views of the top of several structures and short lengths of conductor from other vantage points. It is anticipated tha the intervening topography and vegetation will continue to completely screen visibility of the replacement structures from most vantages throughout the district and where existing structures are visible in close proximity, the views will not noticeably change.
Bennett School (VDHR ID# 076-0061)	1	Multiple structures visible above rooflines. Minimal visual impacts as the currently visible structures will remain as such, although visibility may be reduced, while the intervening development will continue to screen structures replacing those that are currently not visible.

Historic Property	OP	Comments
Pickeral House (VDHR ID# 055-0171)*	N/A	No impact as the associated building has been demolished and no longer retains architectural significance.
Manassas Cemetery and Confederate Cemetery in Manassas (VDHR ID# 155-0162)*	N/A	Several structures visible. Minimal visual impacts as visibility will remain similar following the Partial Rebuild Project, with limited views of those structures in the immediate vicinity while those further away will remain screened.

*Note: Visual simulations were not completed for these resources as existing conditions were sufficient for determining the anticipated viewshed and potential visual impacts. Please reference the Stage I Analysis prepared by Dutton on behalf of the Company, which is included with the DEQ Supplement as Attachment 2.I.1, for representative photographs and a description of the resources that were identified.

See Section III.A for a description of the resources identified in the Stage I Analysis prepared by Dutton on behalf of the Company, which is included with the DEQ Supplement as Attachment 2.I.1. Dutton's inspection of these resources revealed that most are located within the vicinity of the City of Manassas and the associated urban and suburban areas. As such, the setting of most resources already includes a wide variety of non-historic features, including dense development and modern infrastructure. The existing project transmission line and multiple structures are currently visible from many of the resources, particularly those in close proximity to or crossed by the Partial Rebuild Project. Meanwhile, the line and structures tend to be partially to completely screened from resources set further away due to the development and vegetation patterns in the area. Because the transmission line is to be rebuilt with replacement structures generally in the same locations with the same or only minimal increase in height, there will not be a substantial, or in most cases perceptible change in visibility as a result of the Partial Rebuild Project. It is therefore Dutton's opinion that based upon the definition of impacts above, the proposed Partial Rebuild Project will have no more than a minimal impact on any architectural resources that are designated a National Historic Landmark ("NHL"), listed in the NRHP, or determined eligible or potentially eligible for listing.

Simulations of the Partial Rebuild Project from key locations are provided in Attachment III.B.4.

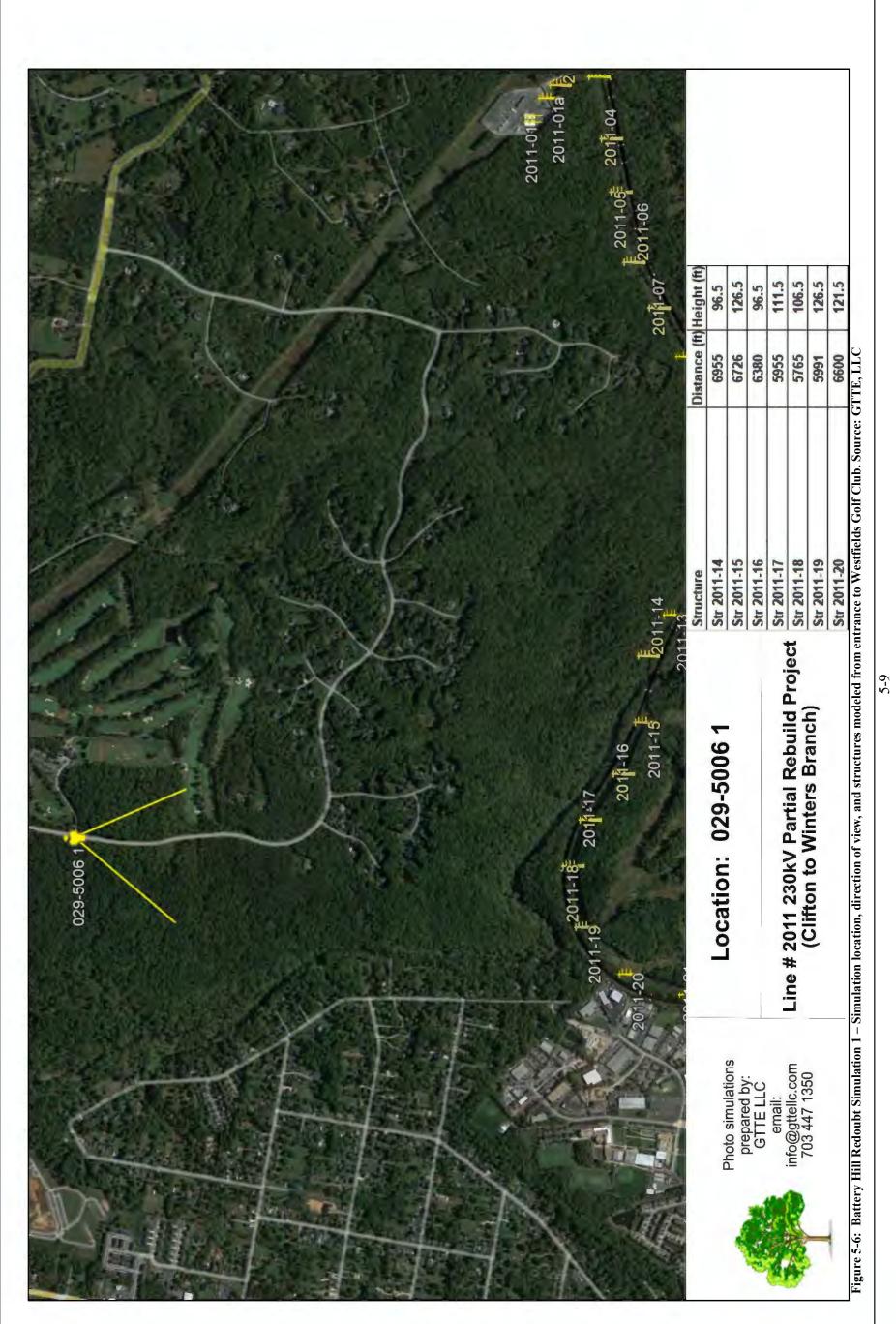


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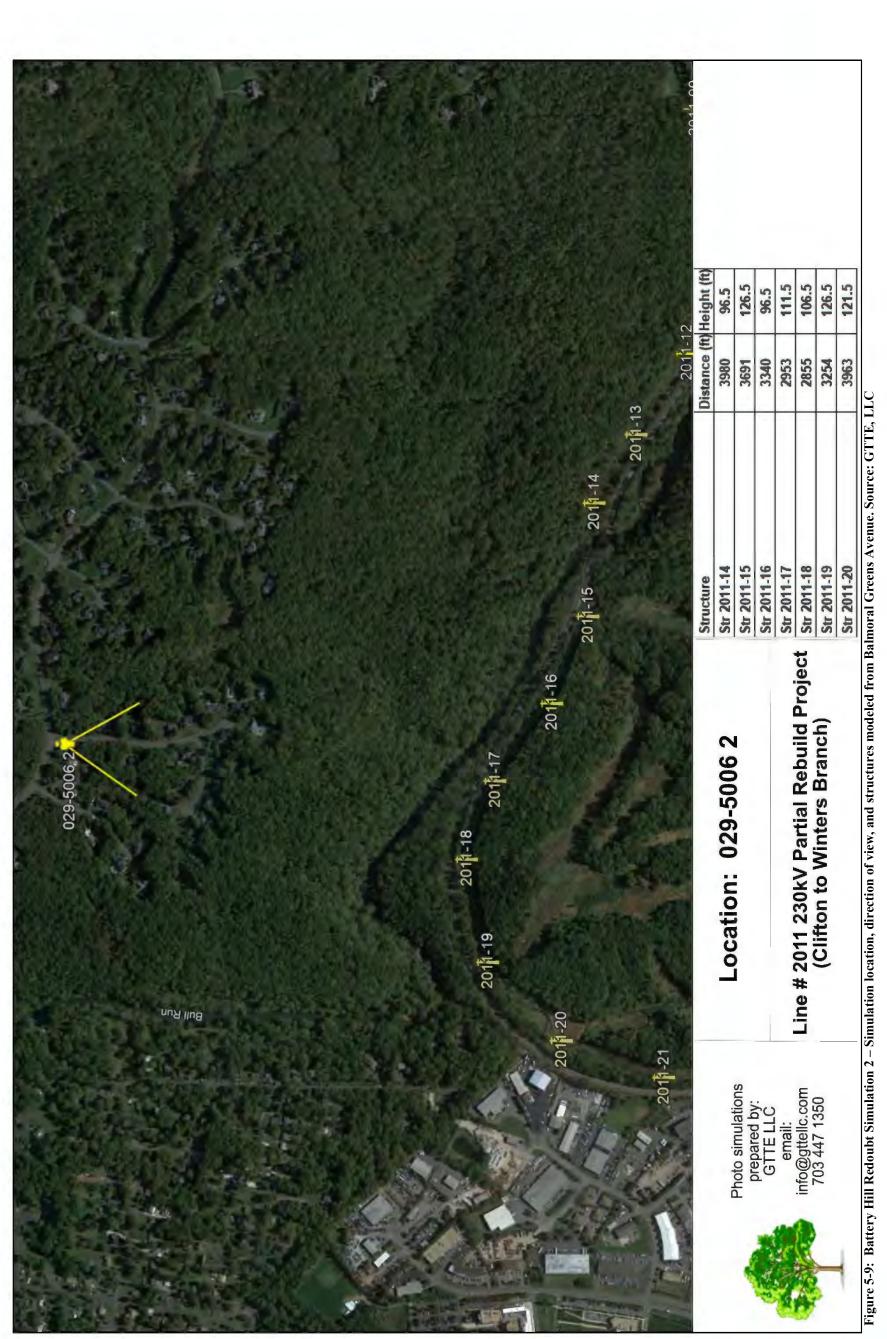
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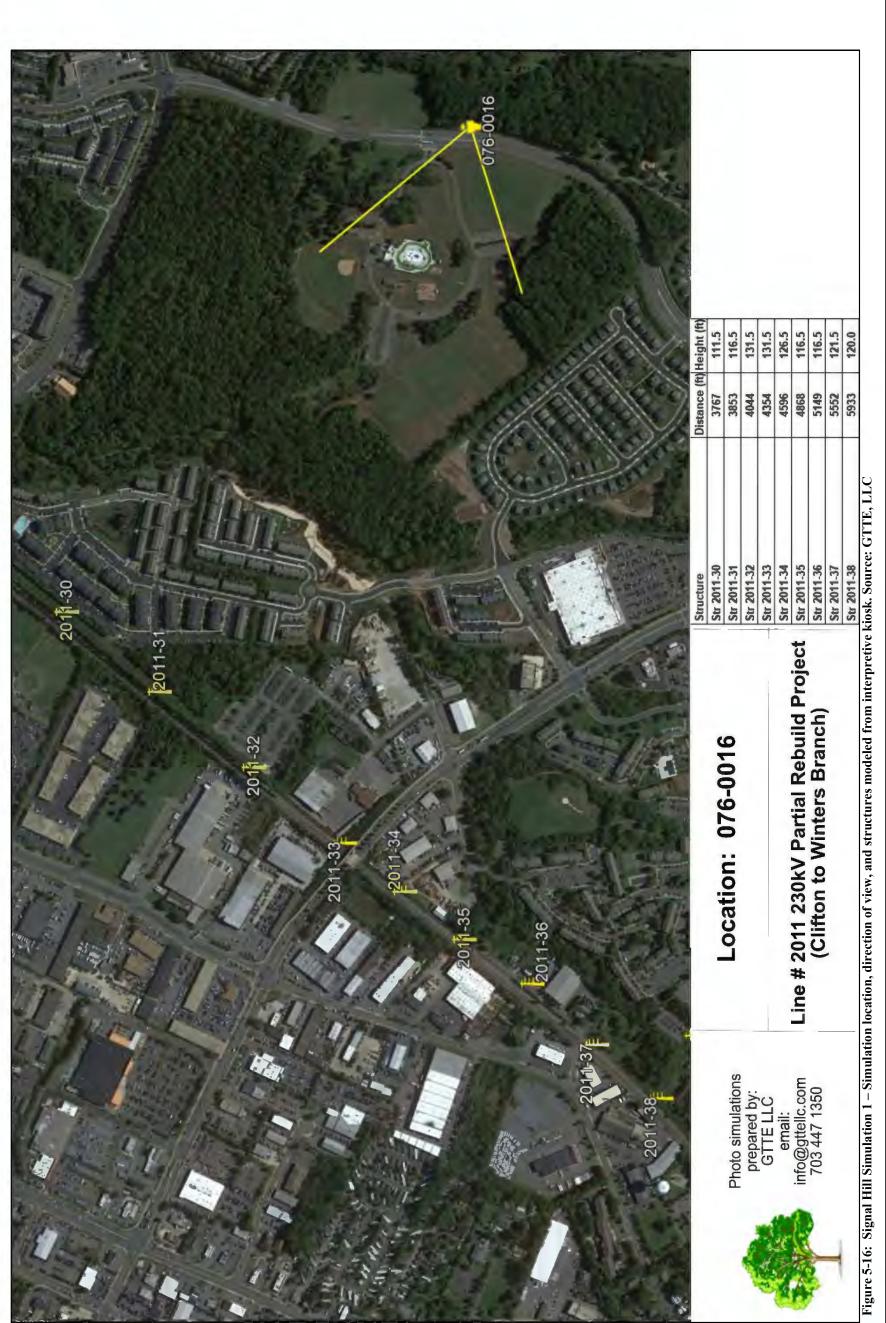








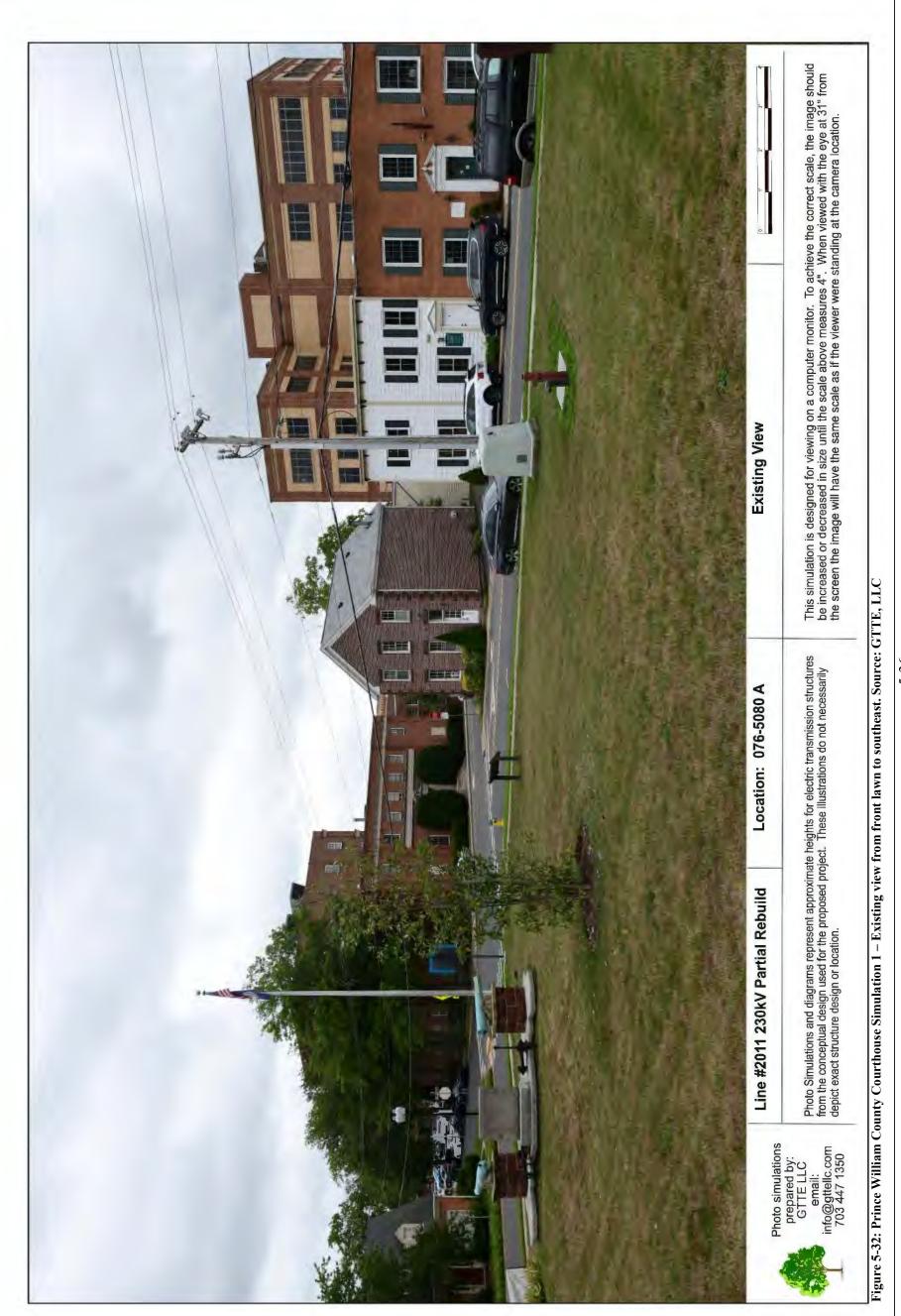




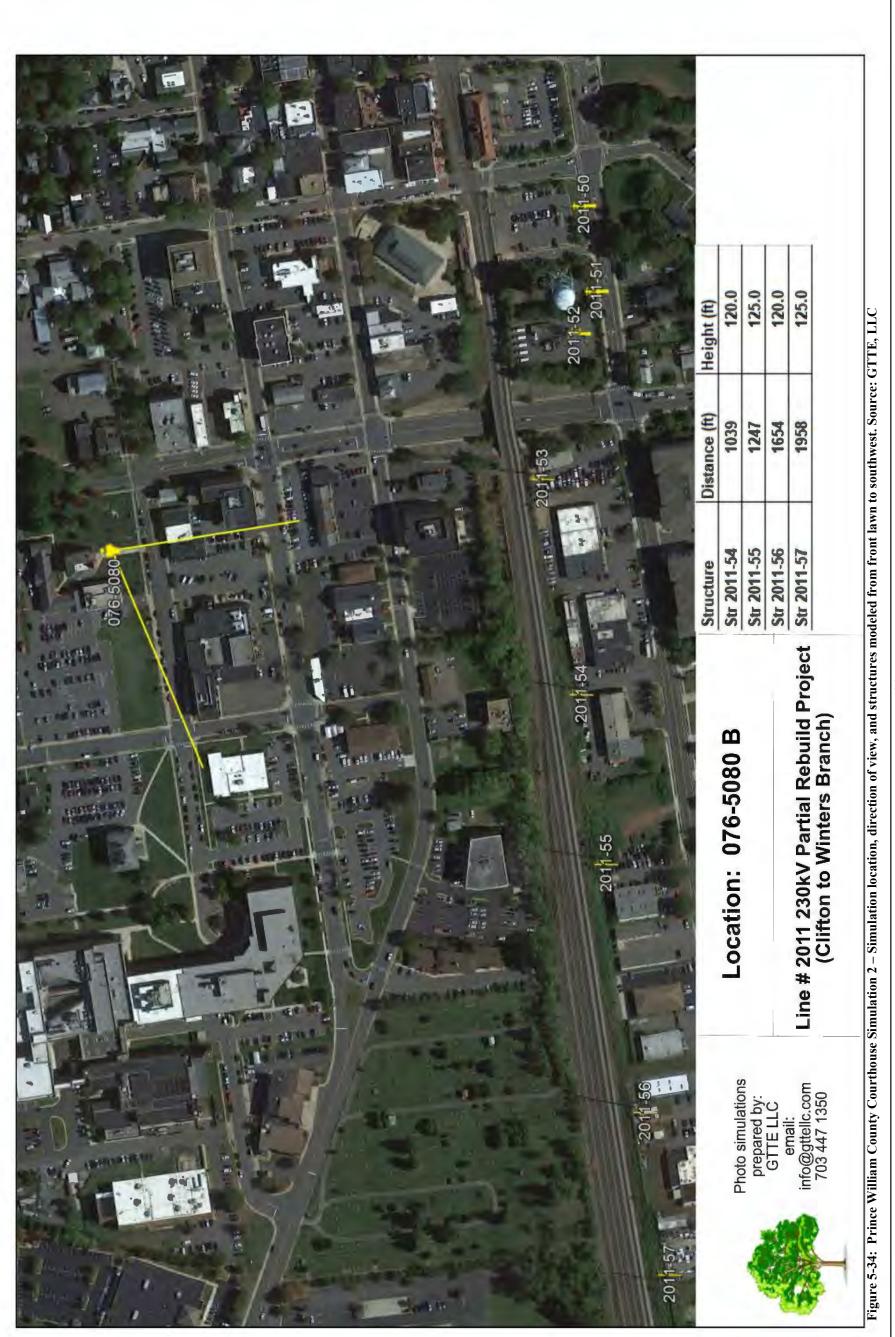




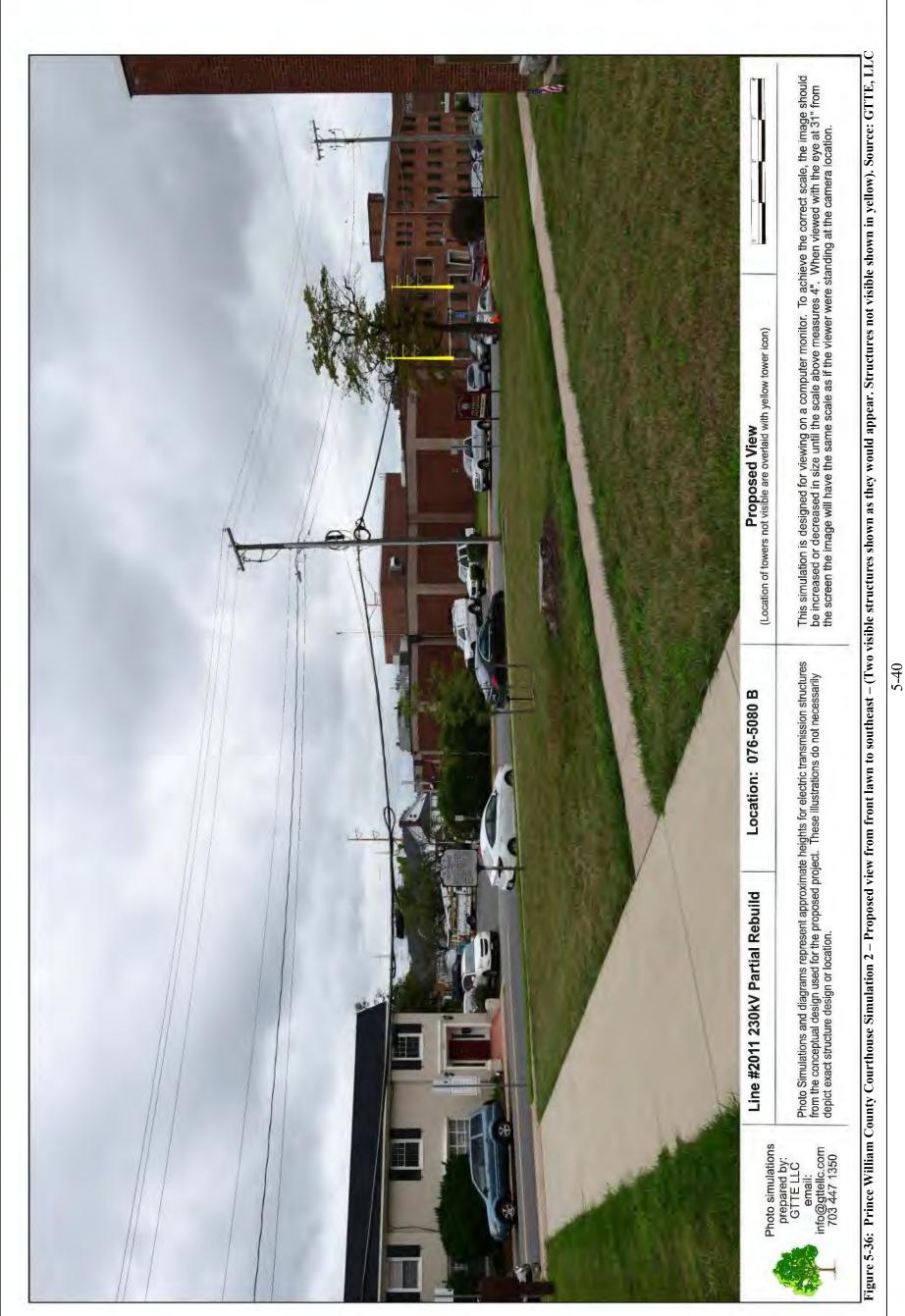


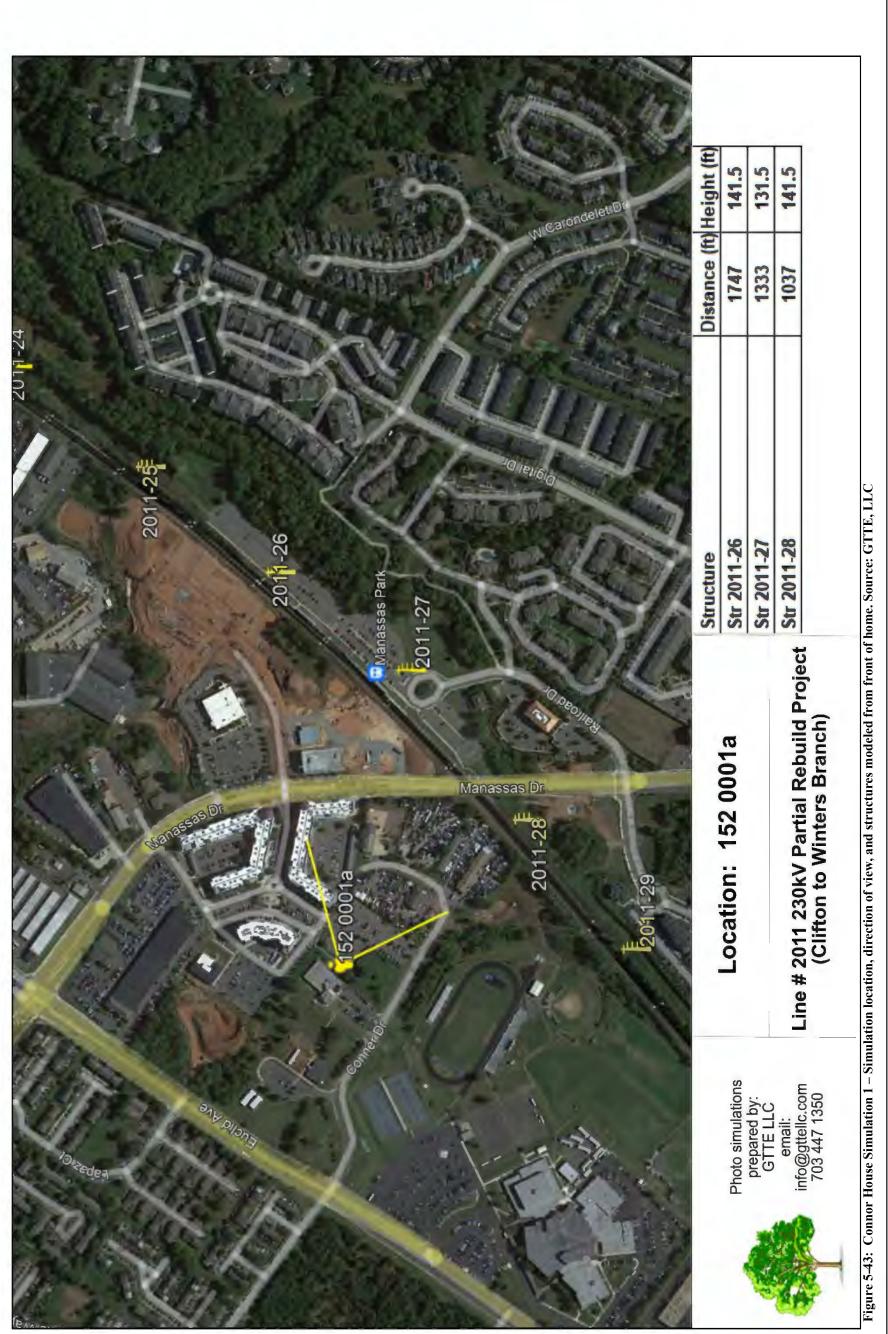






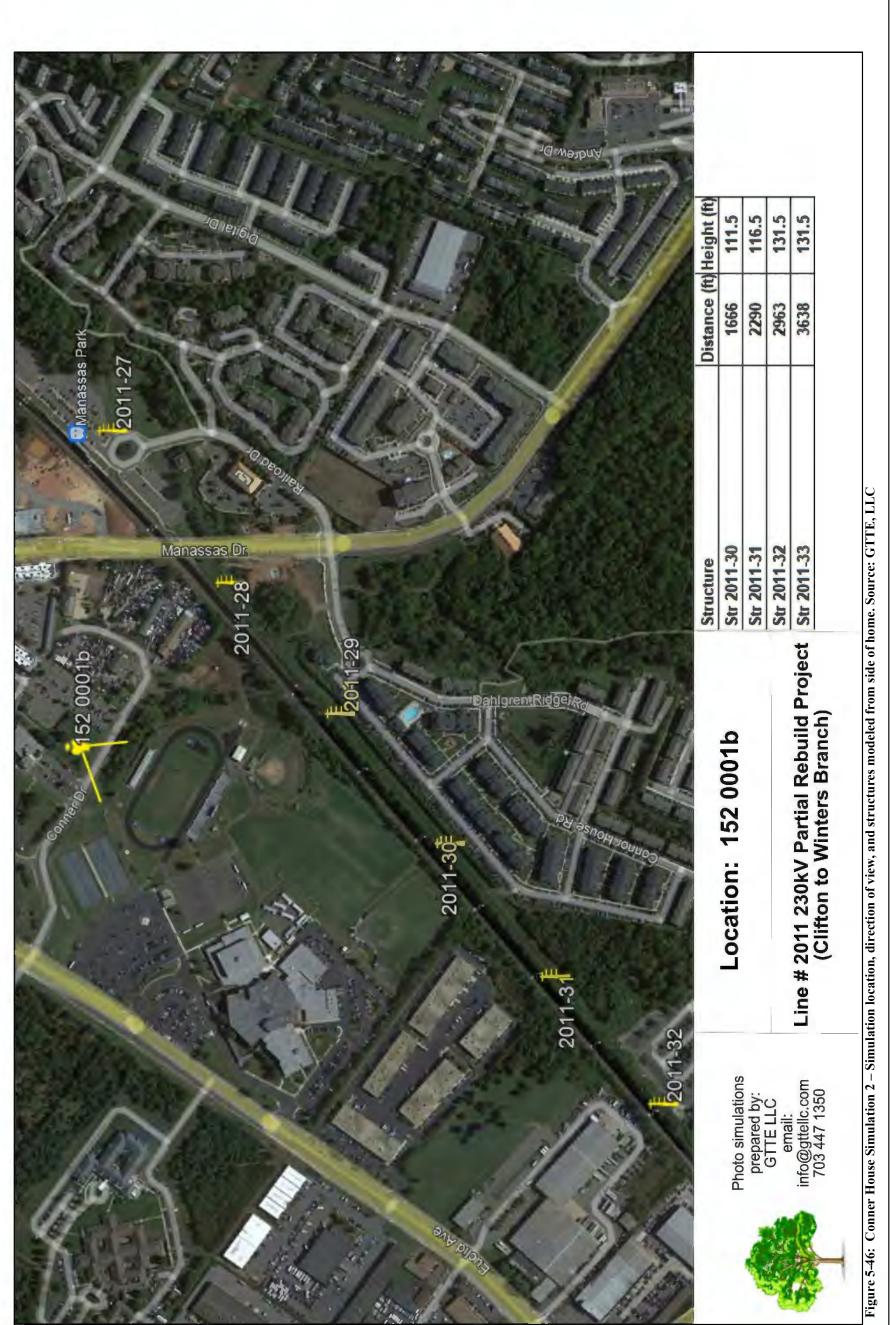












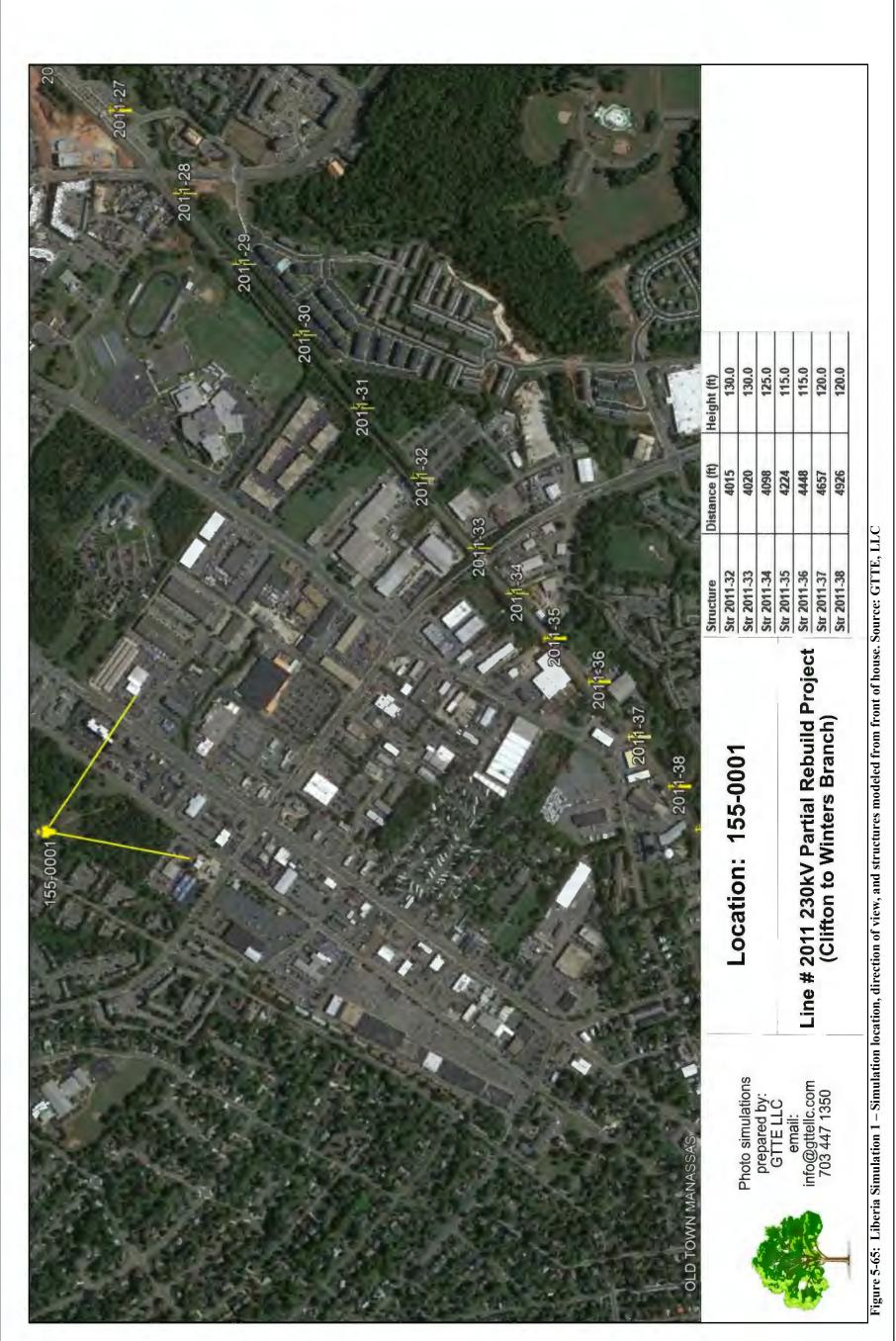






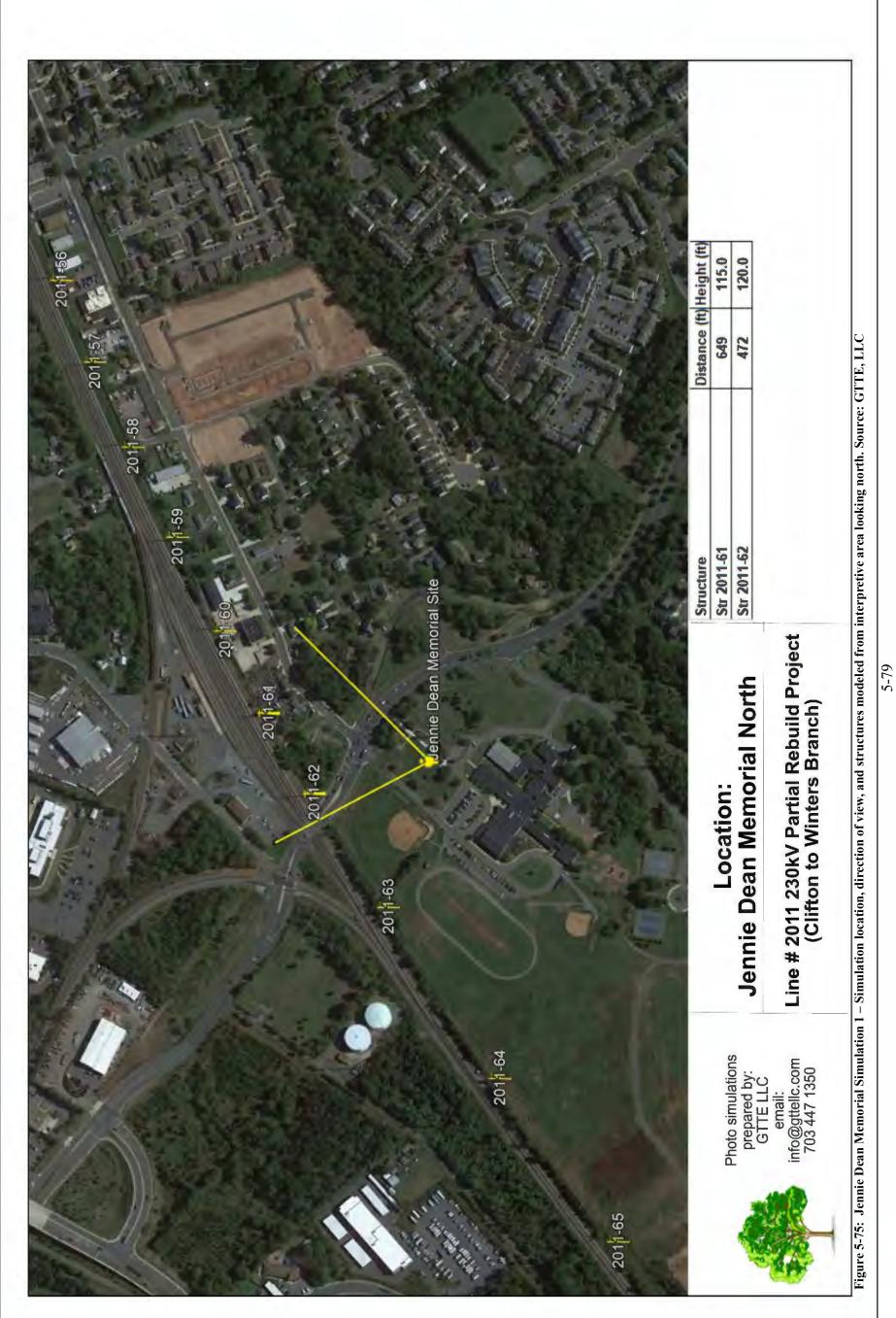


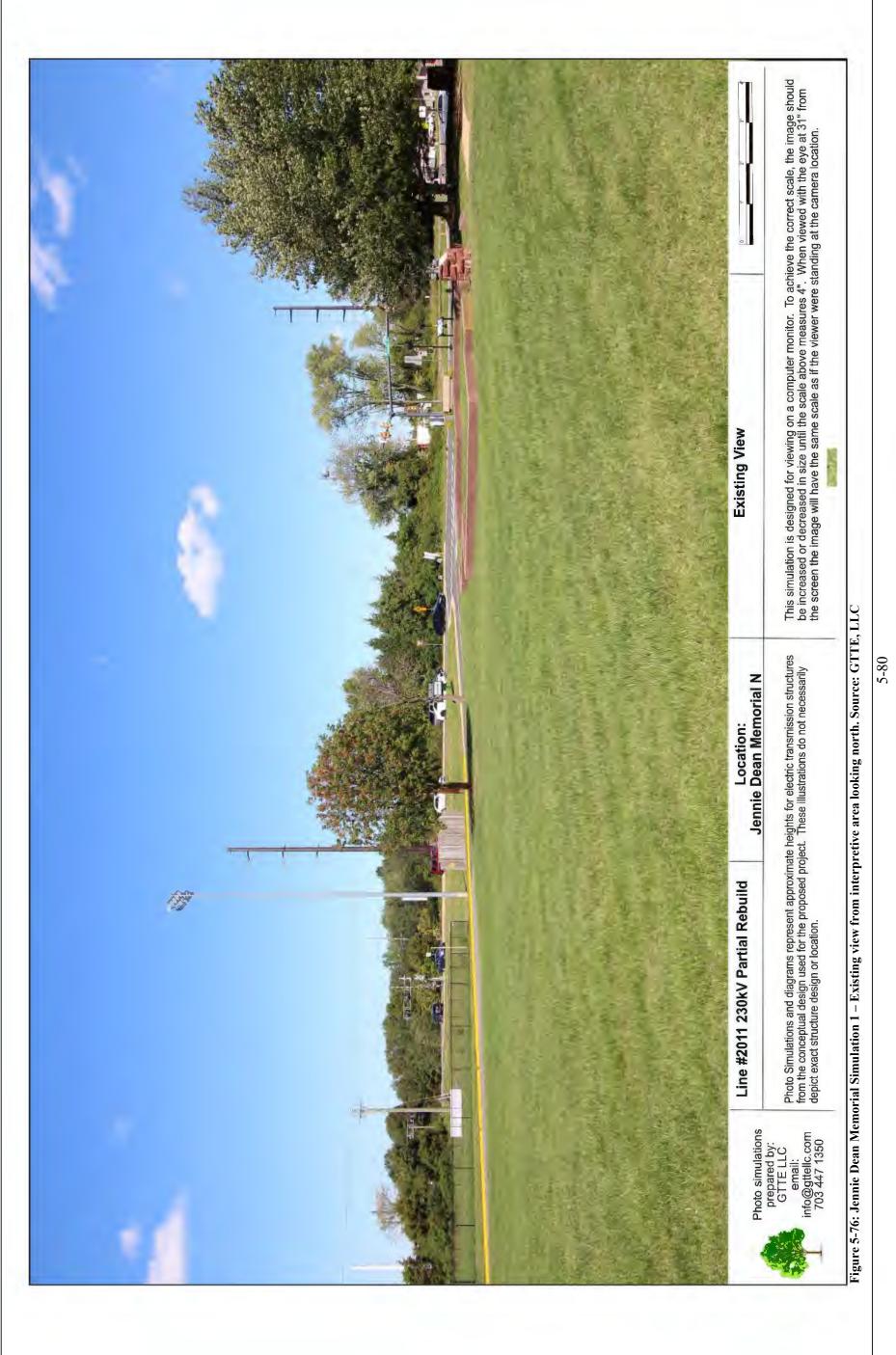




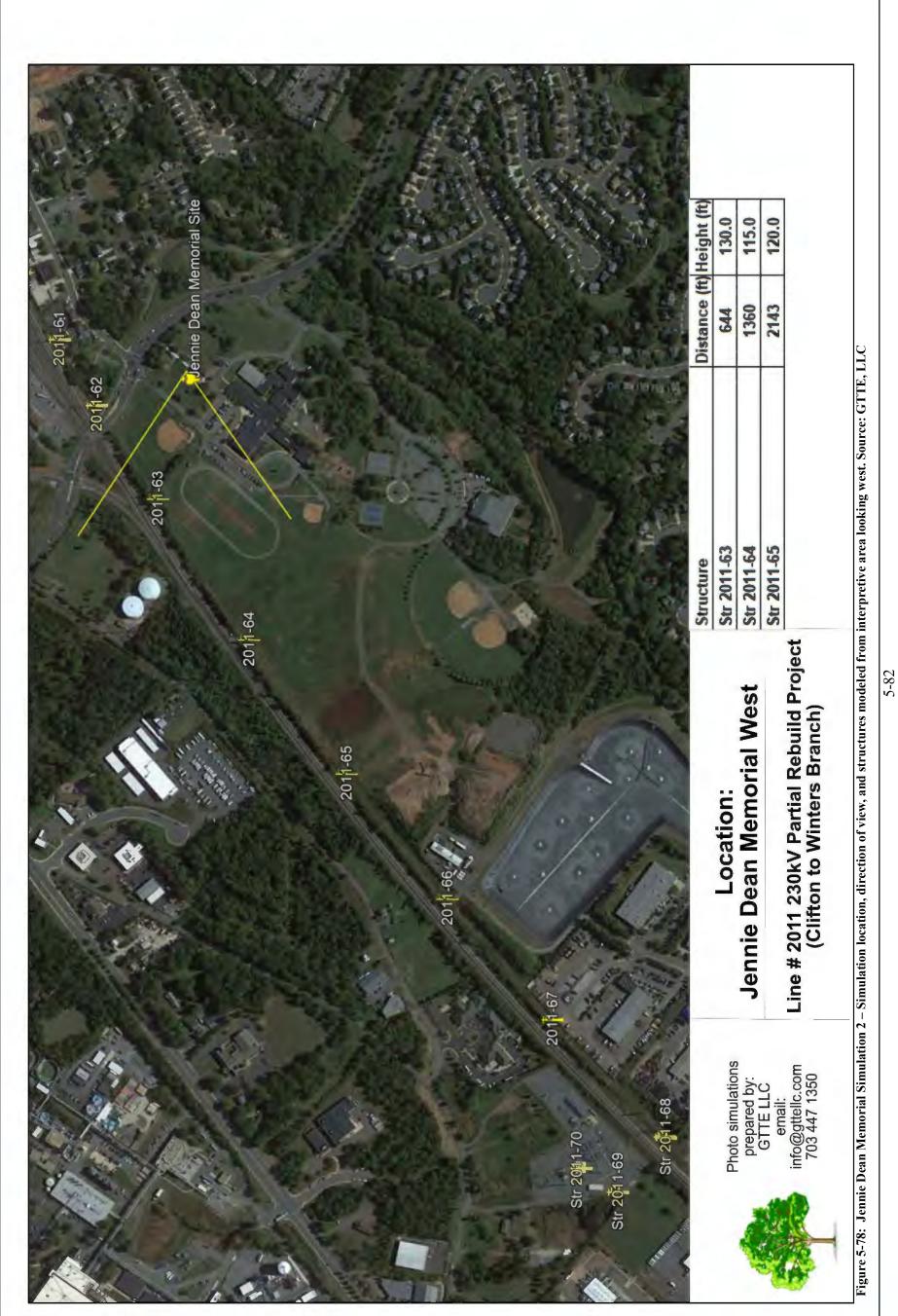


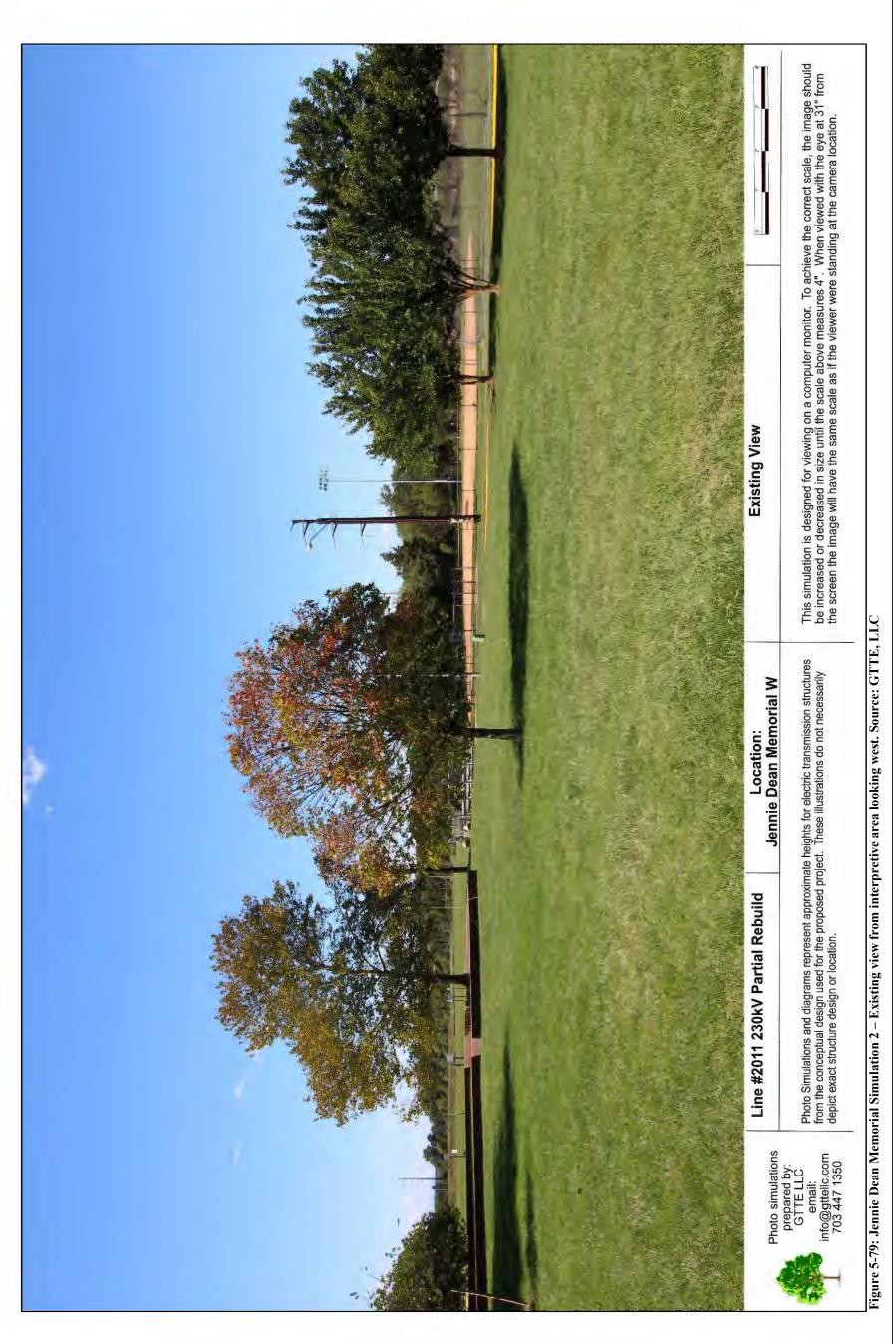




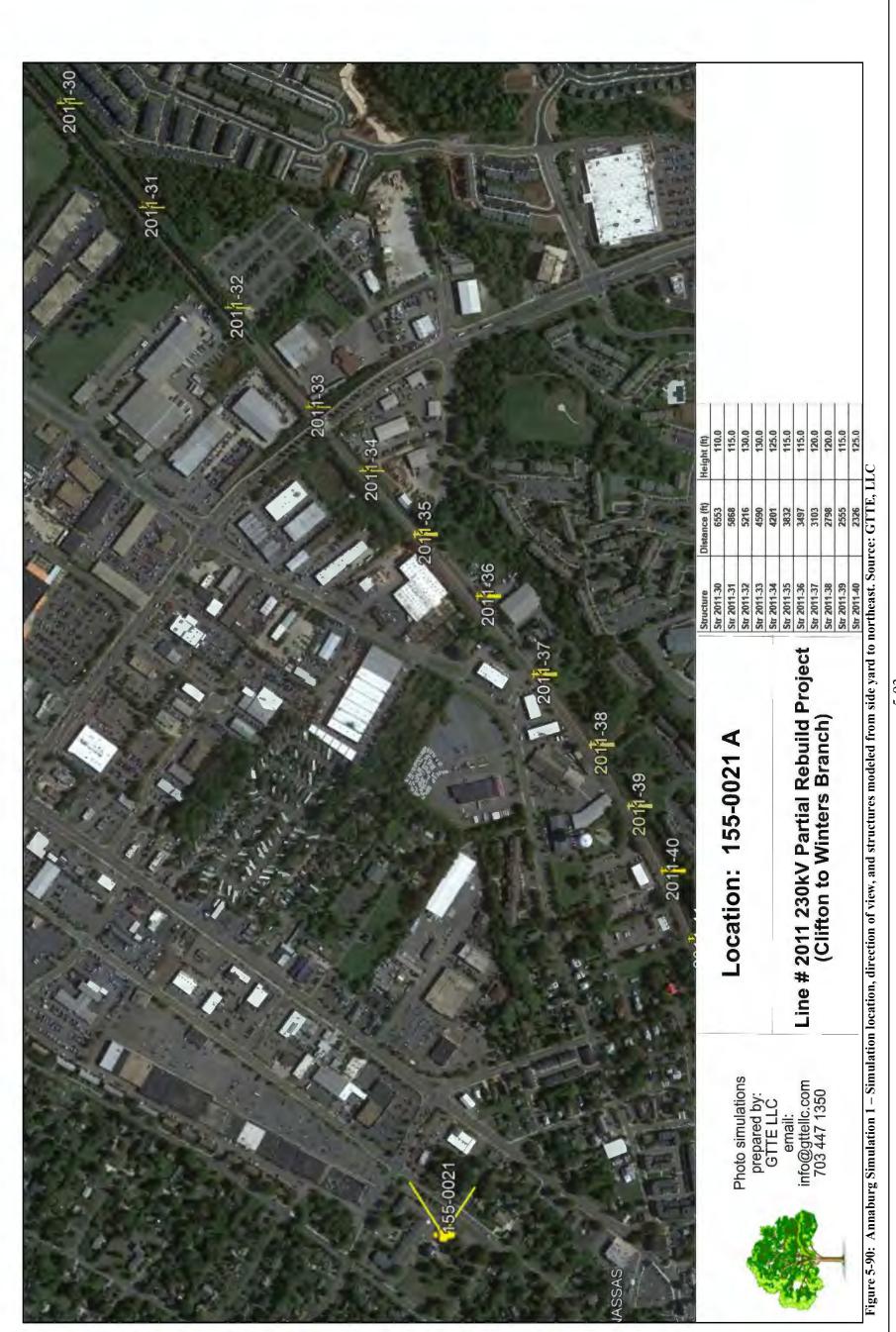






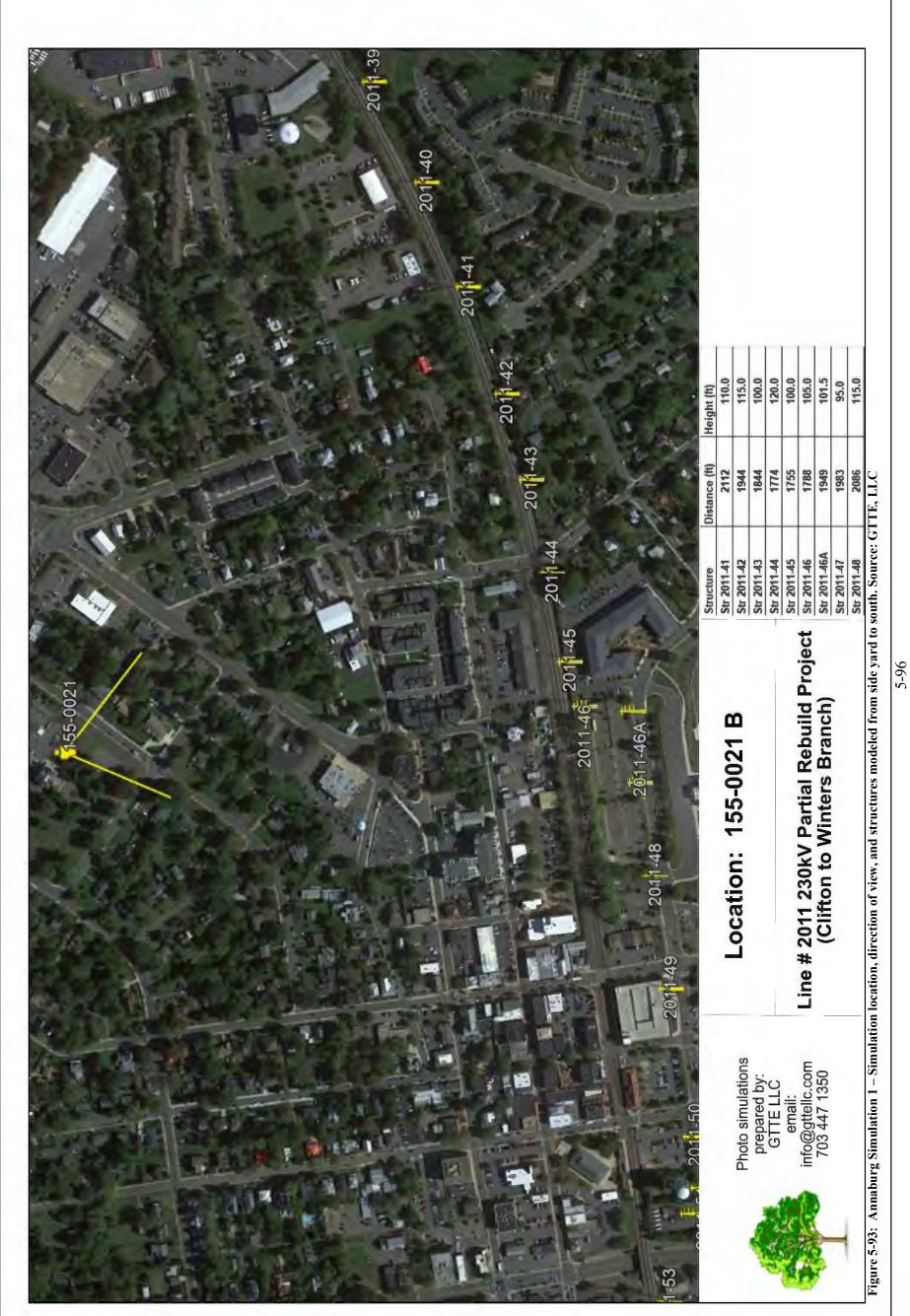


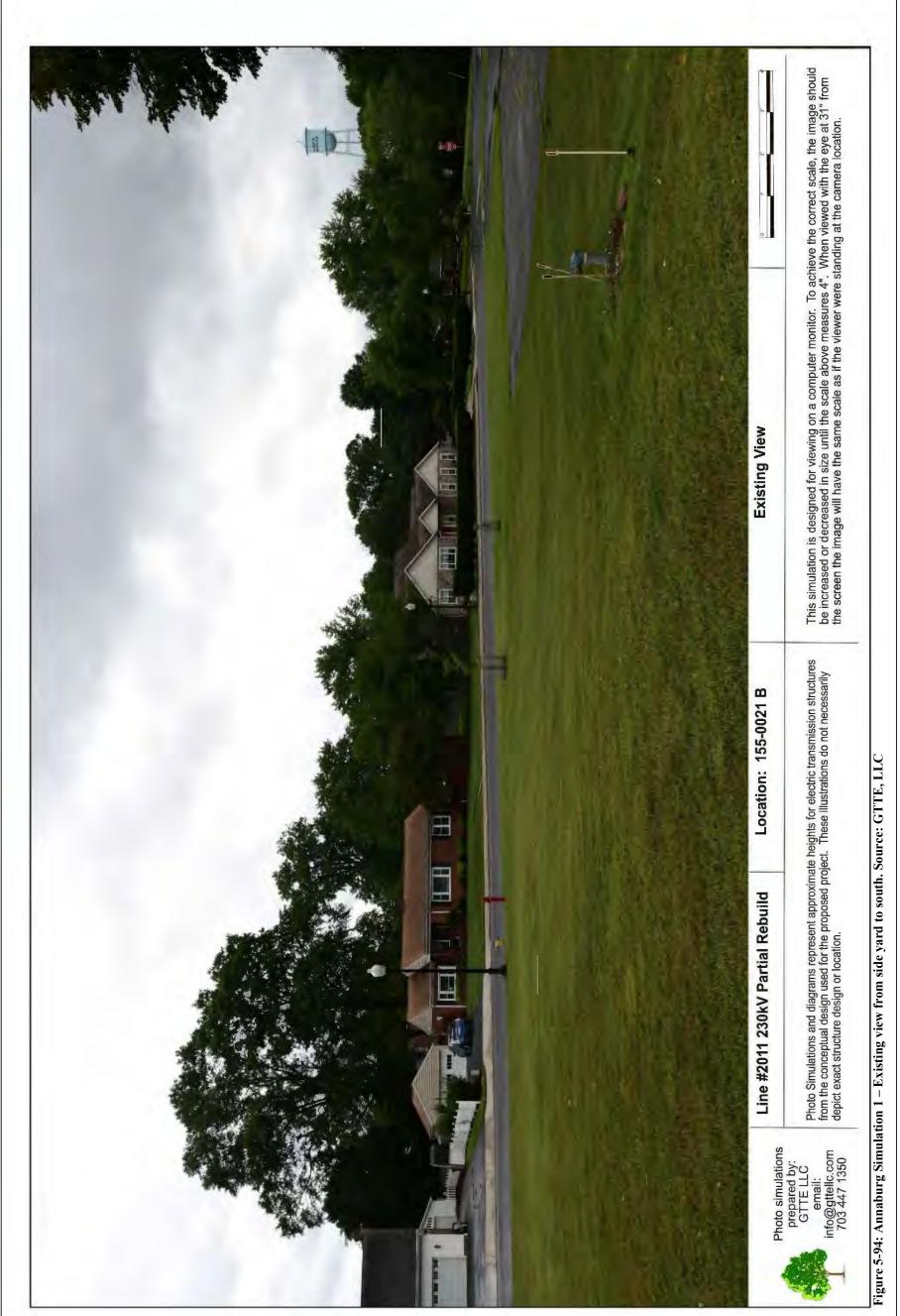


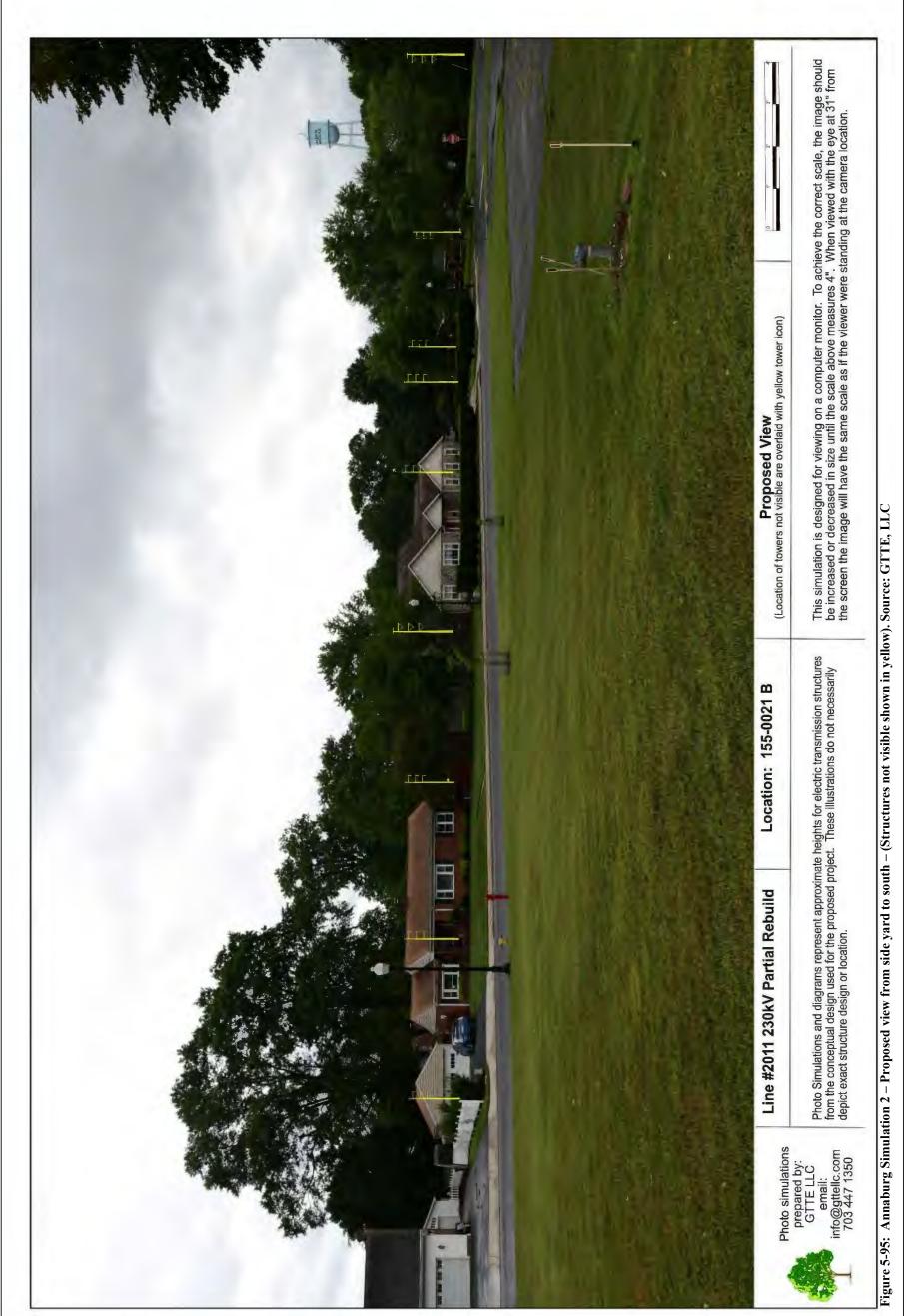


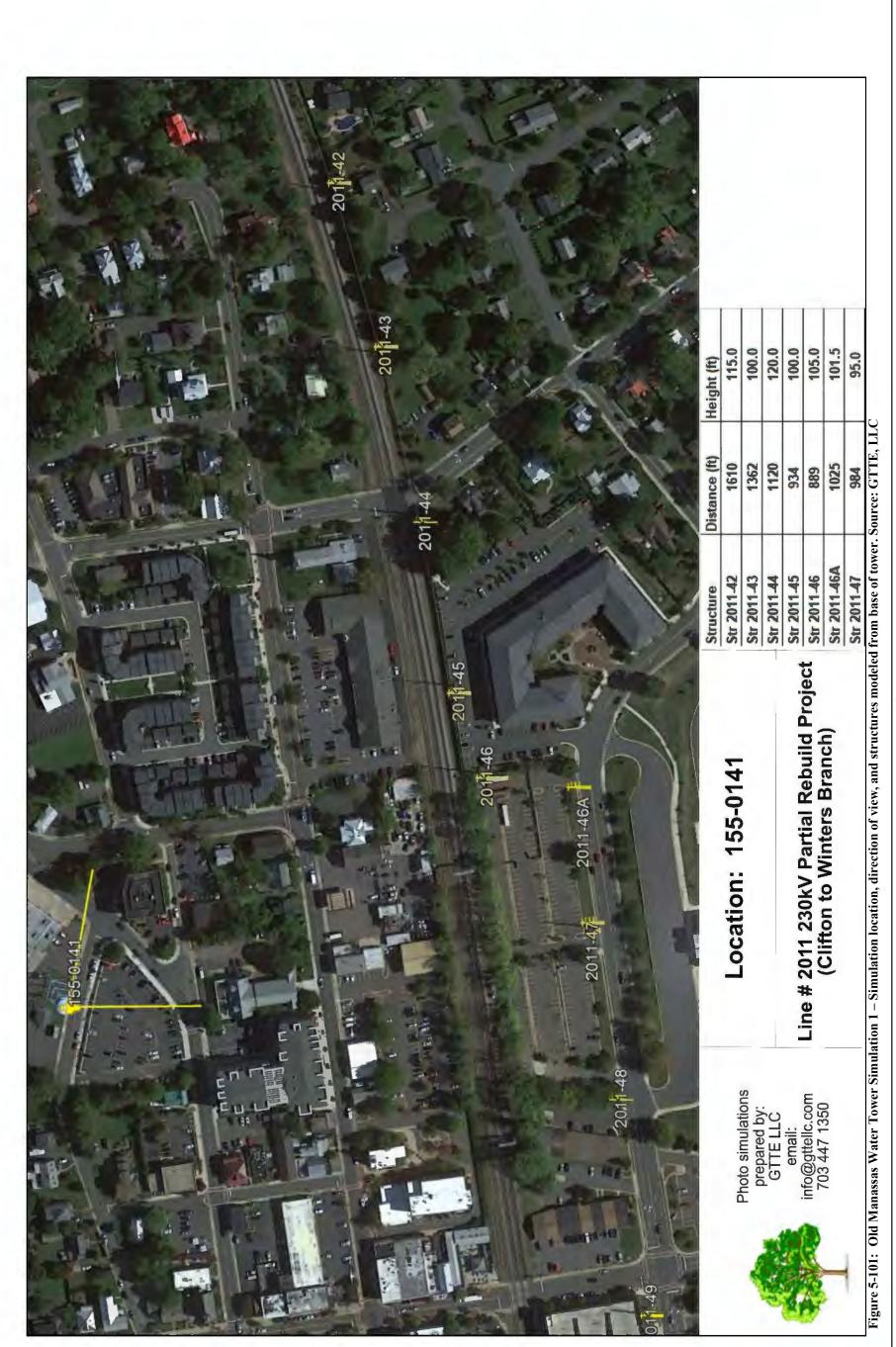




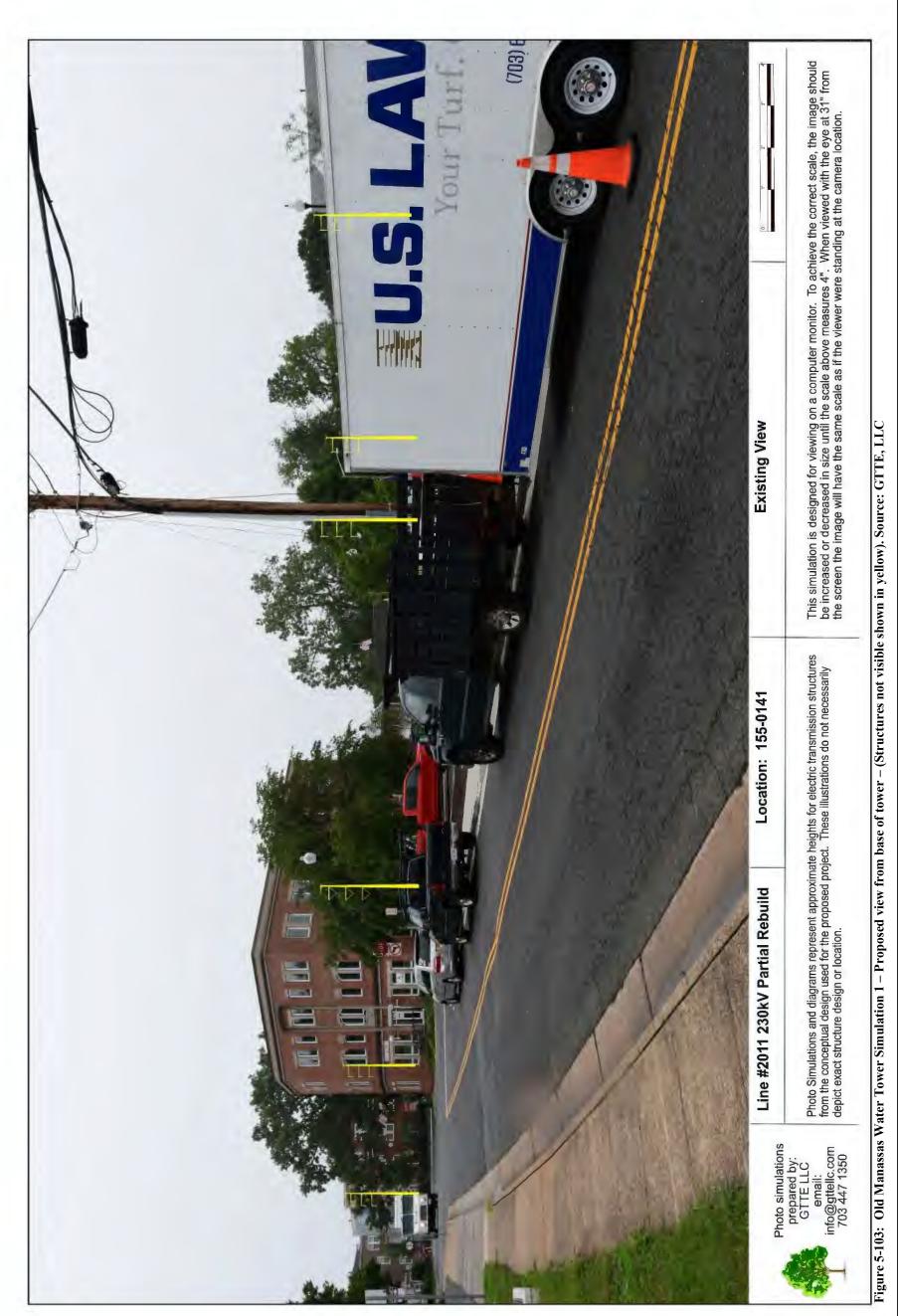


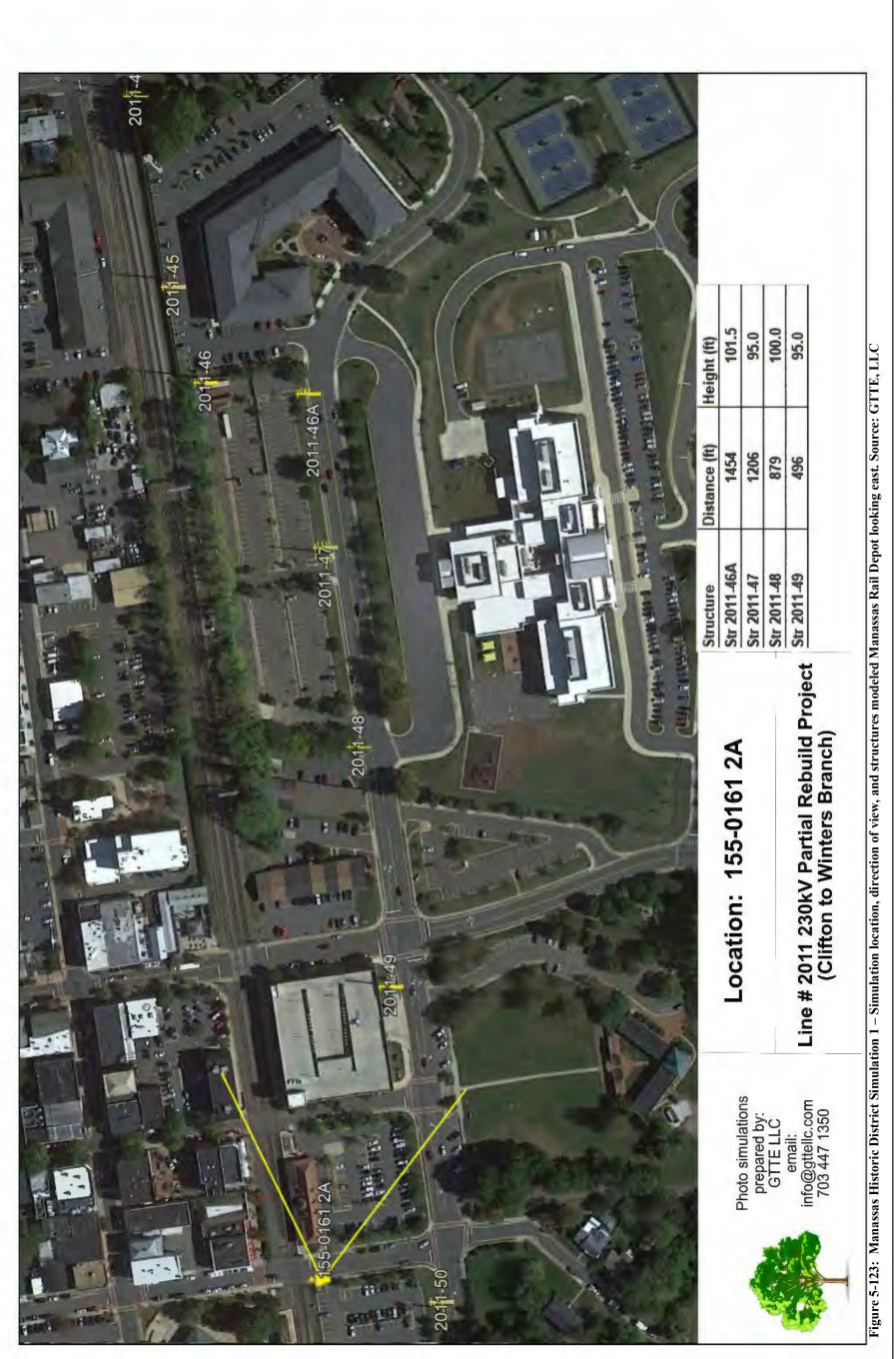






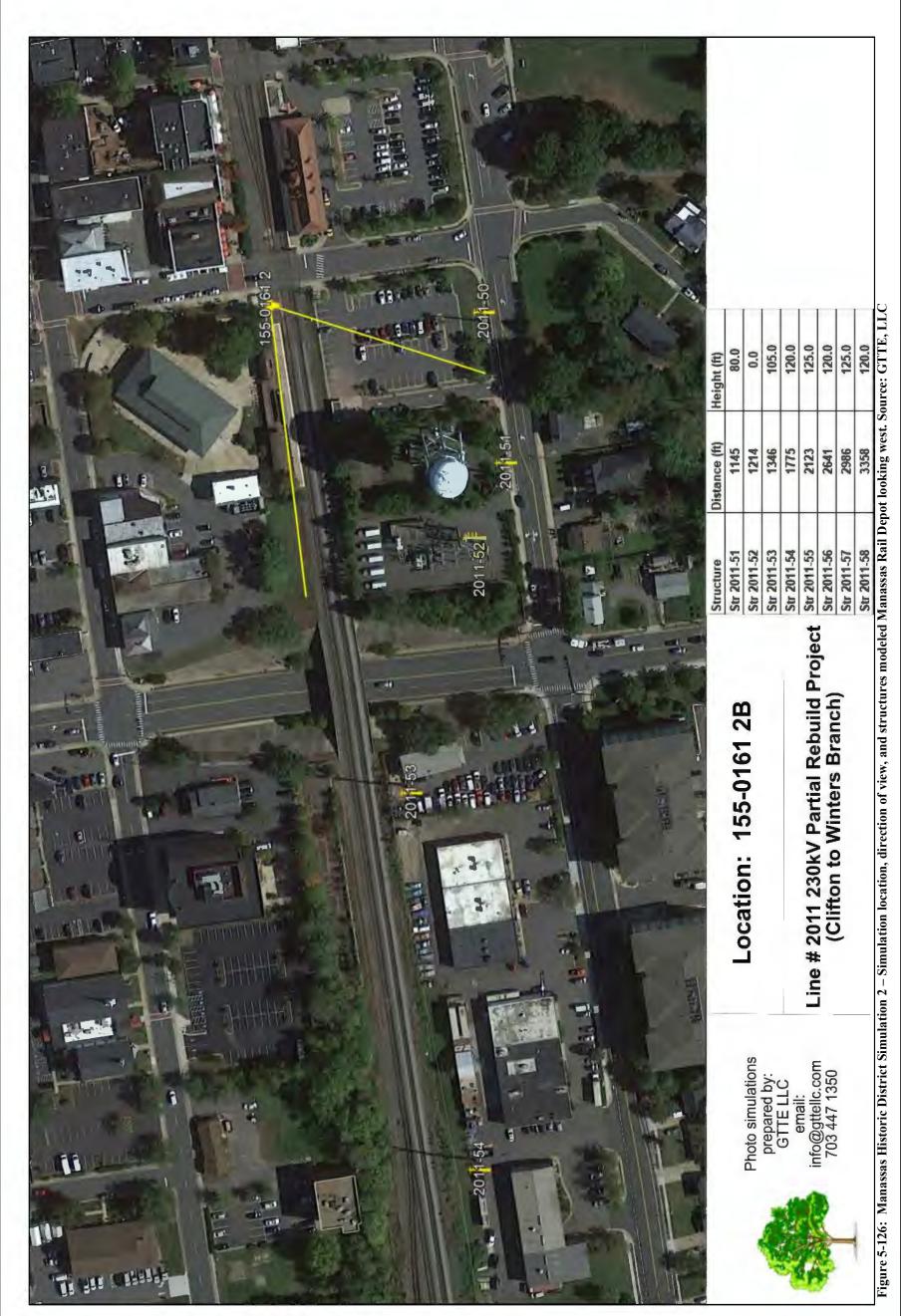






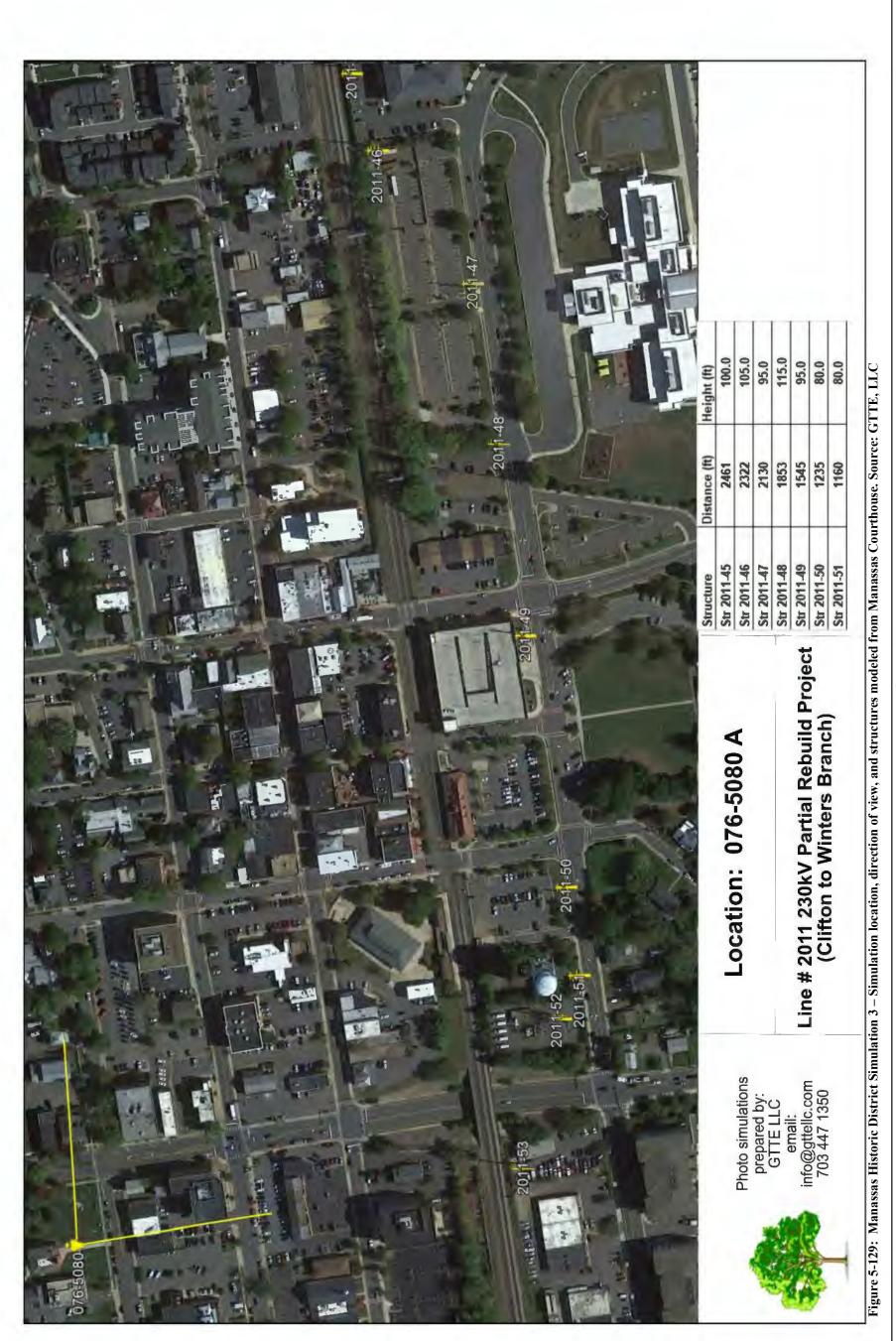






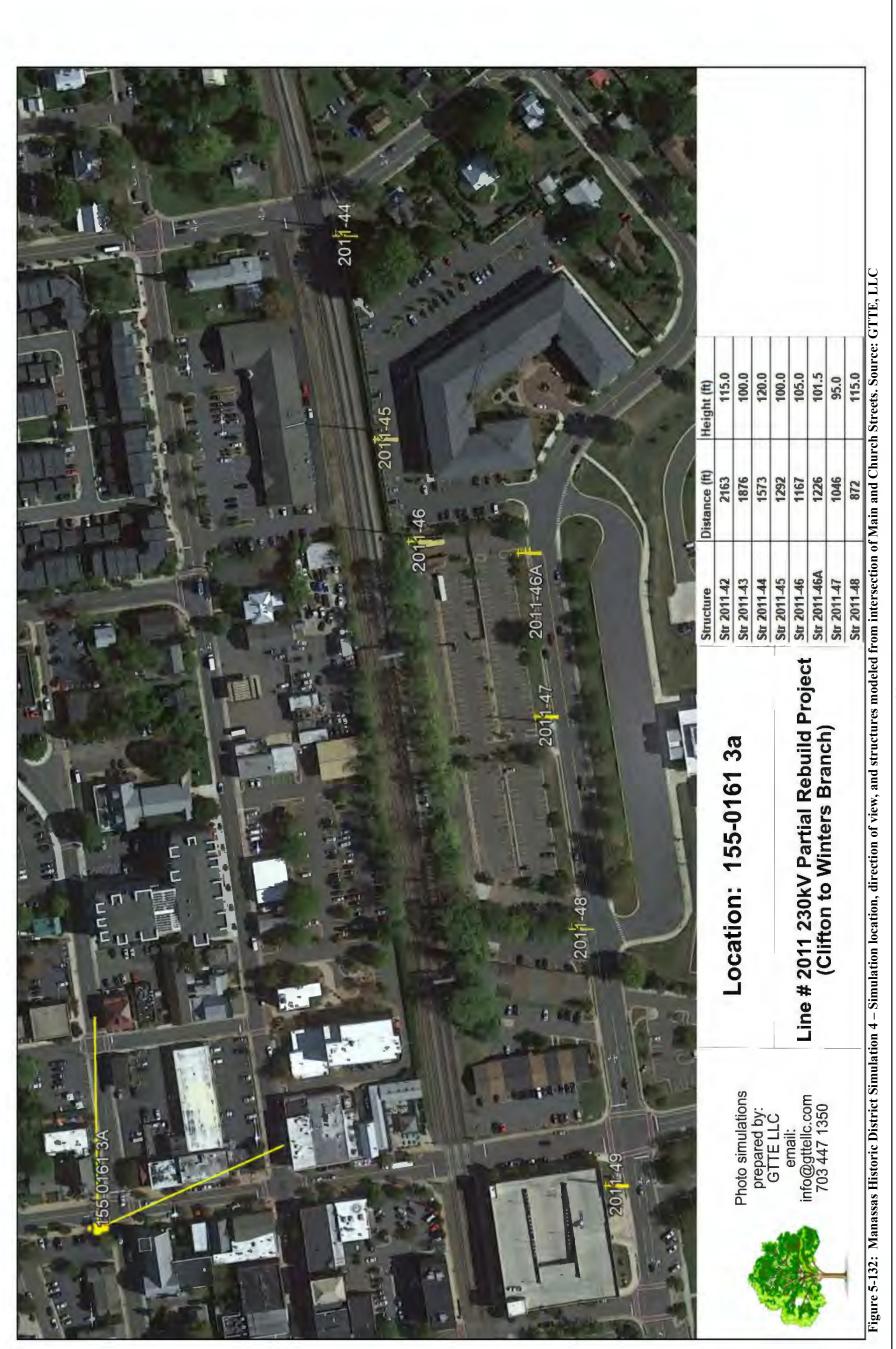




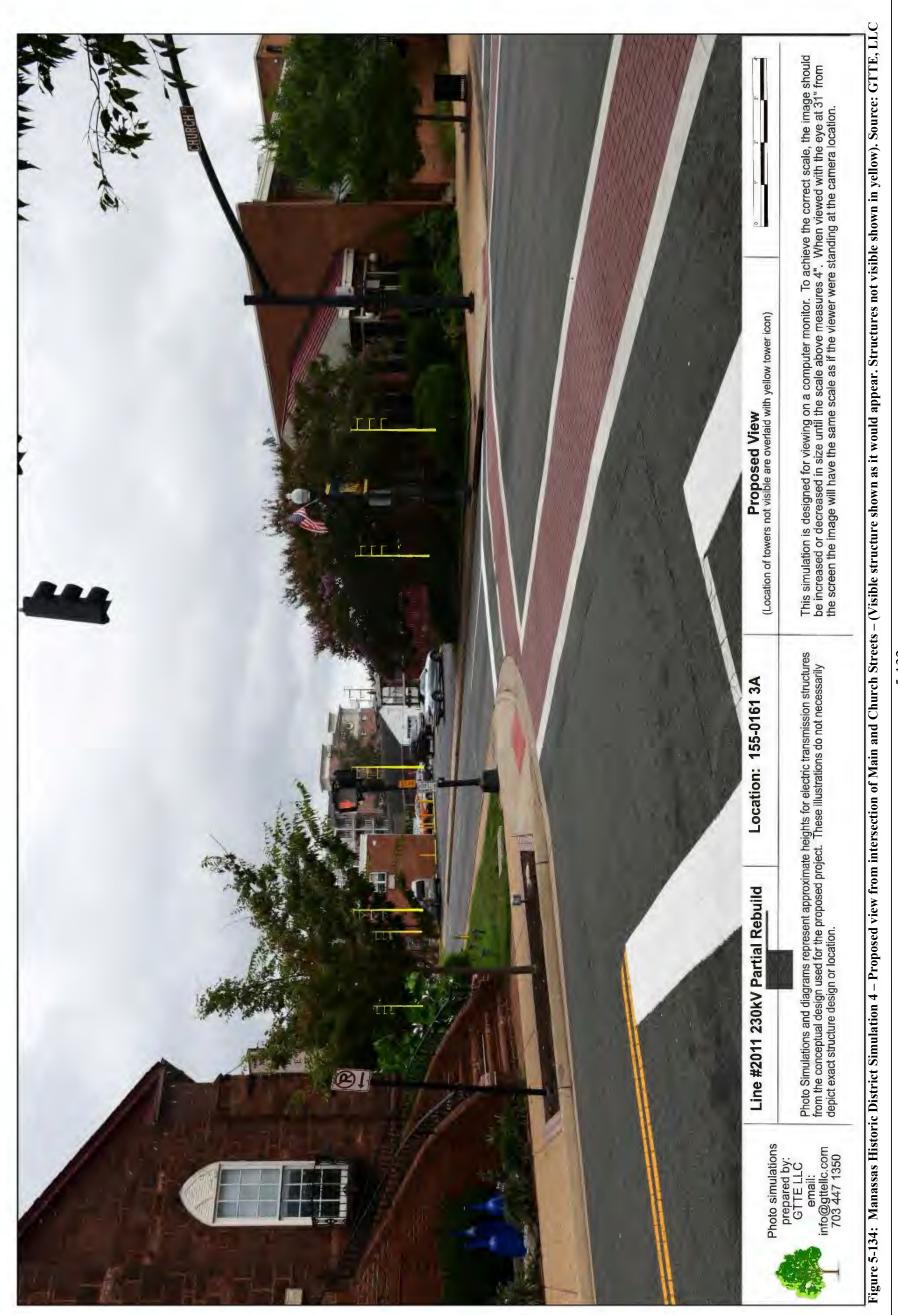


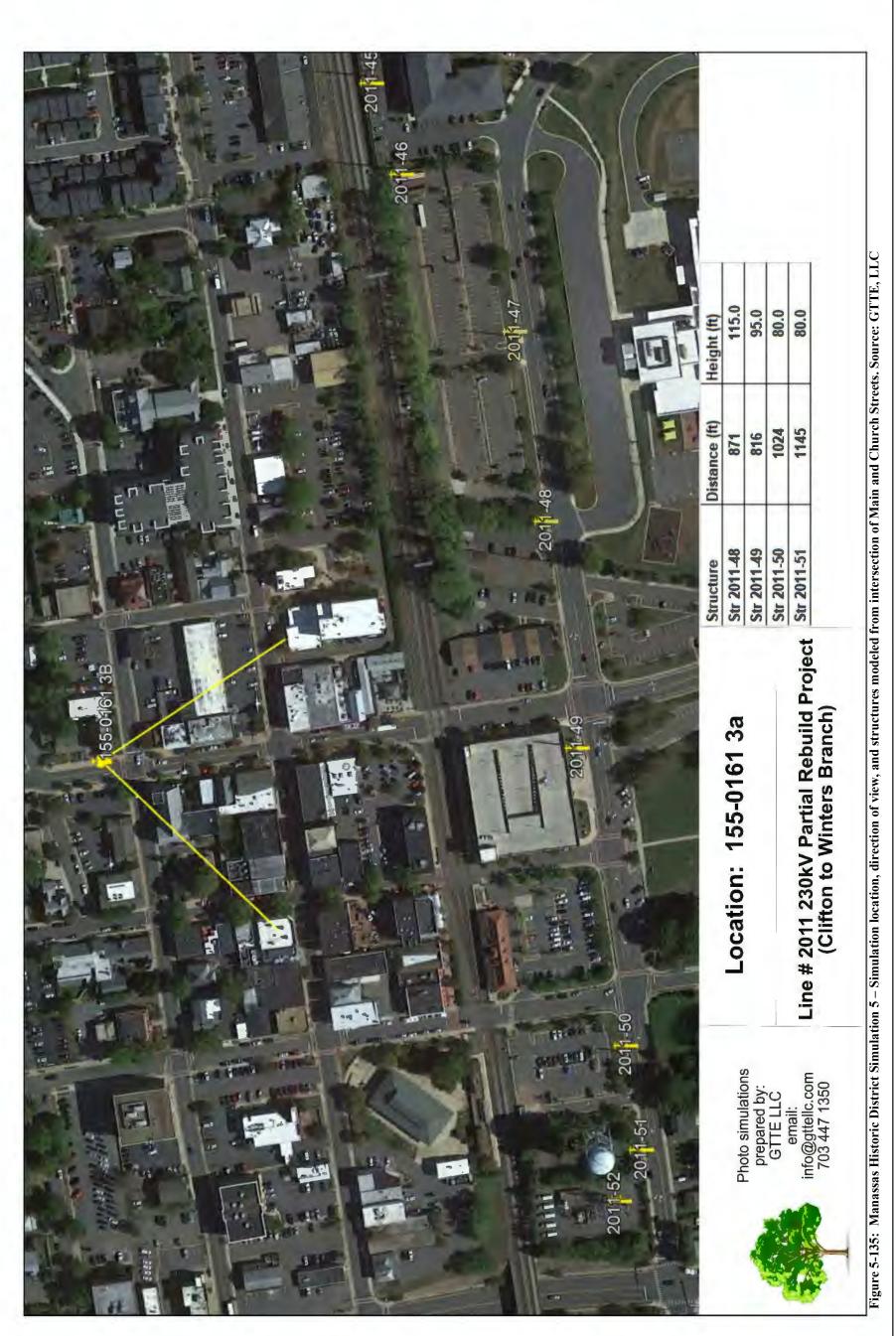






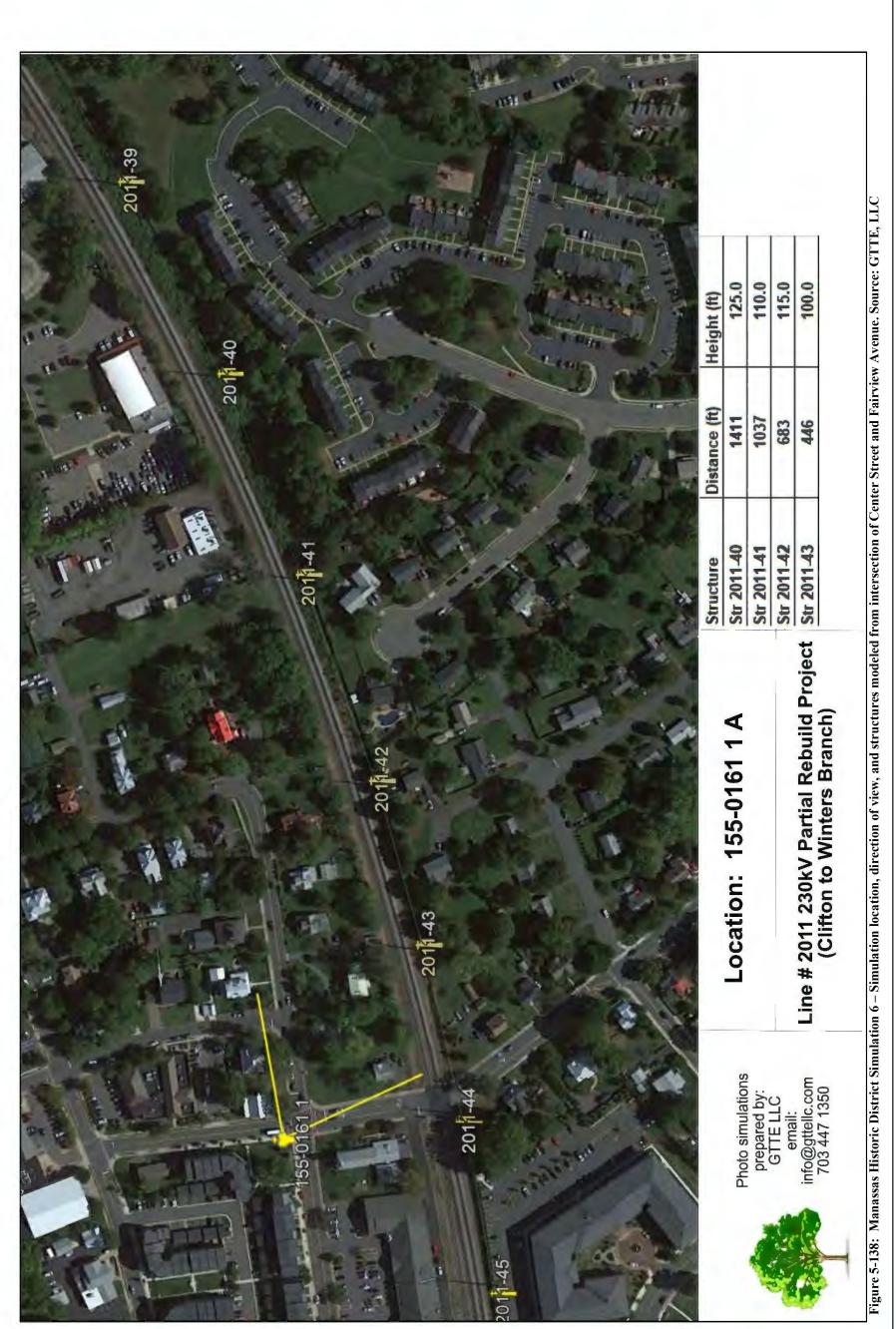




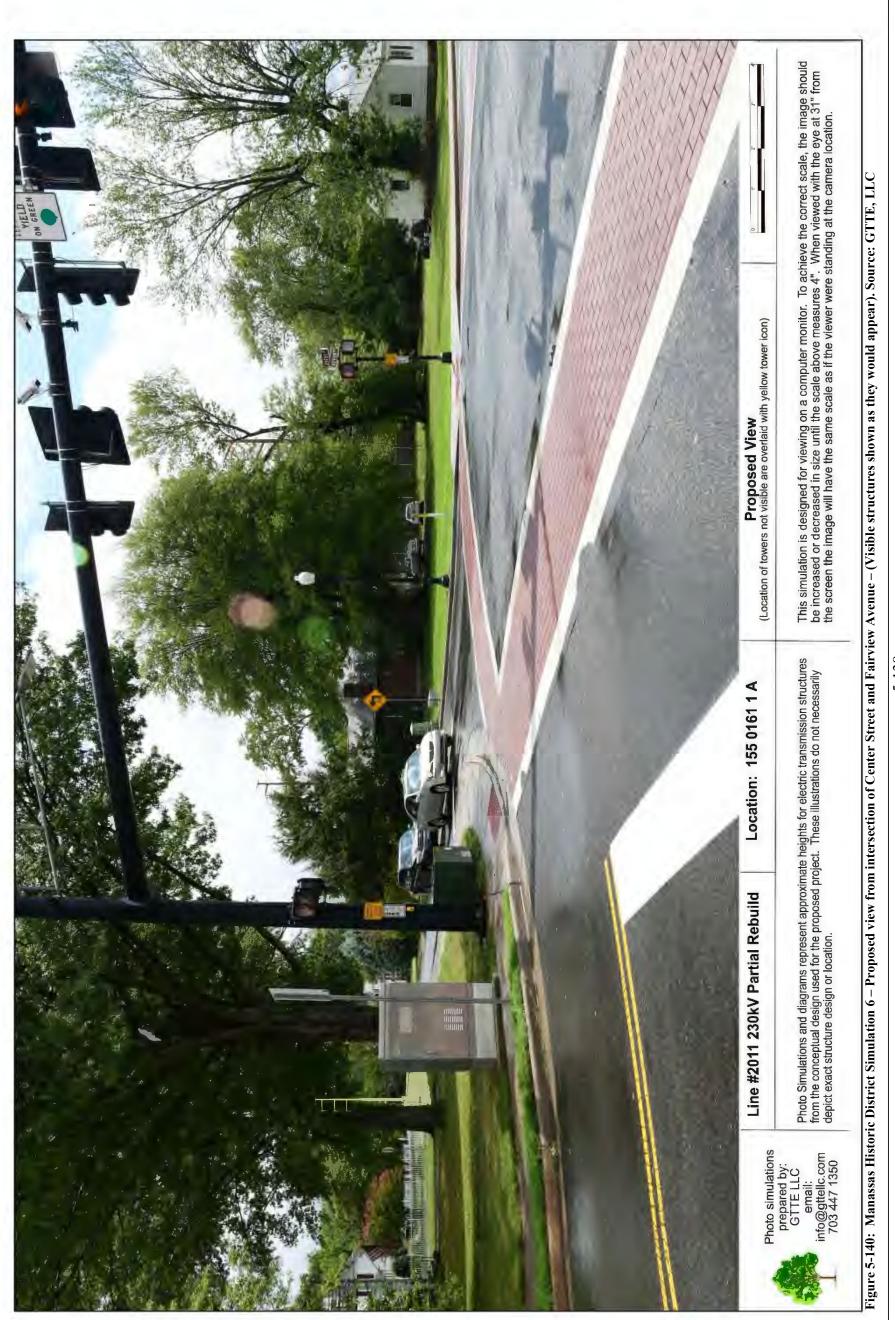


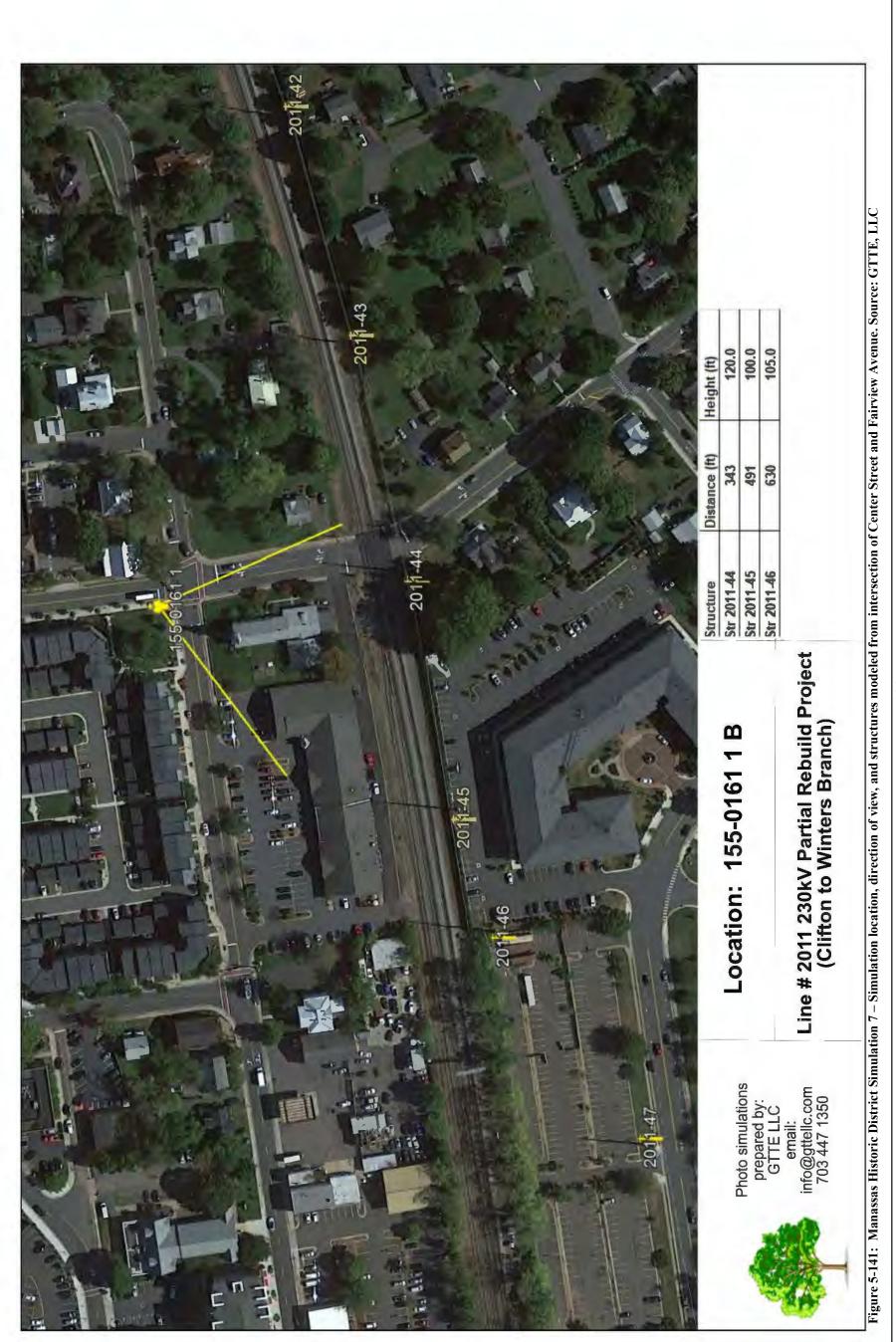






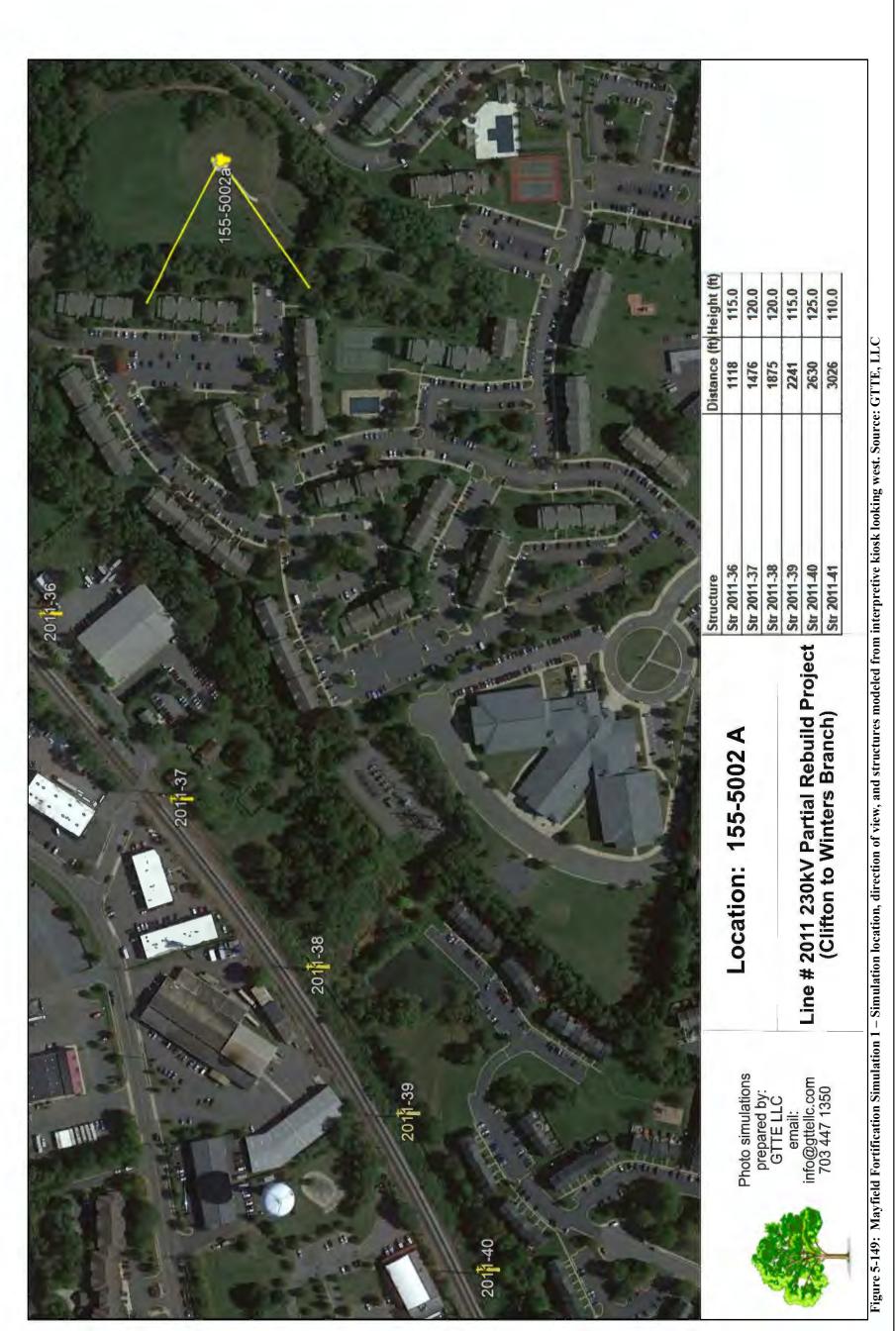




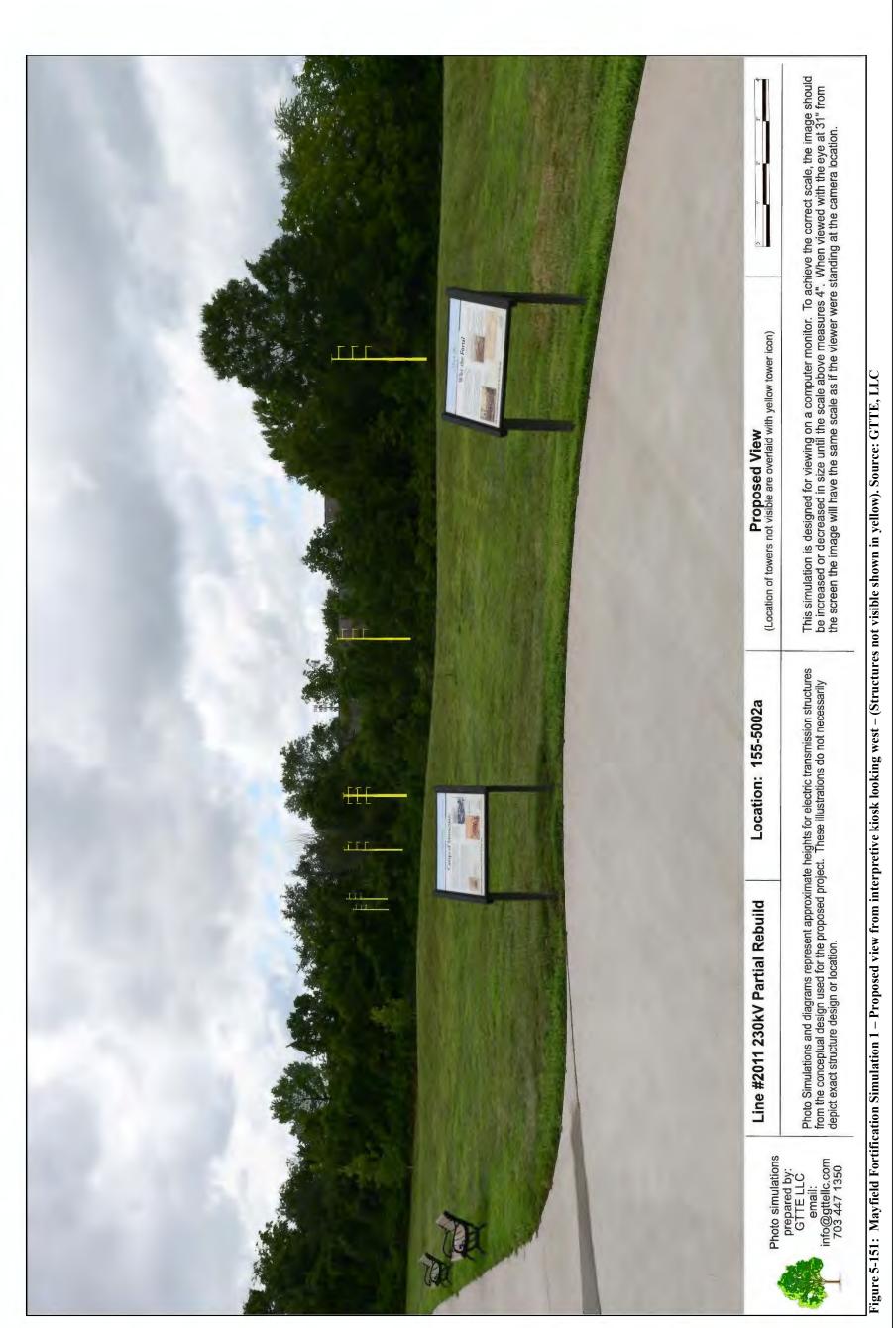


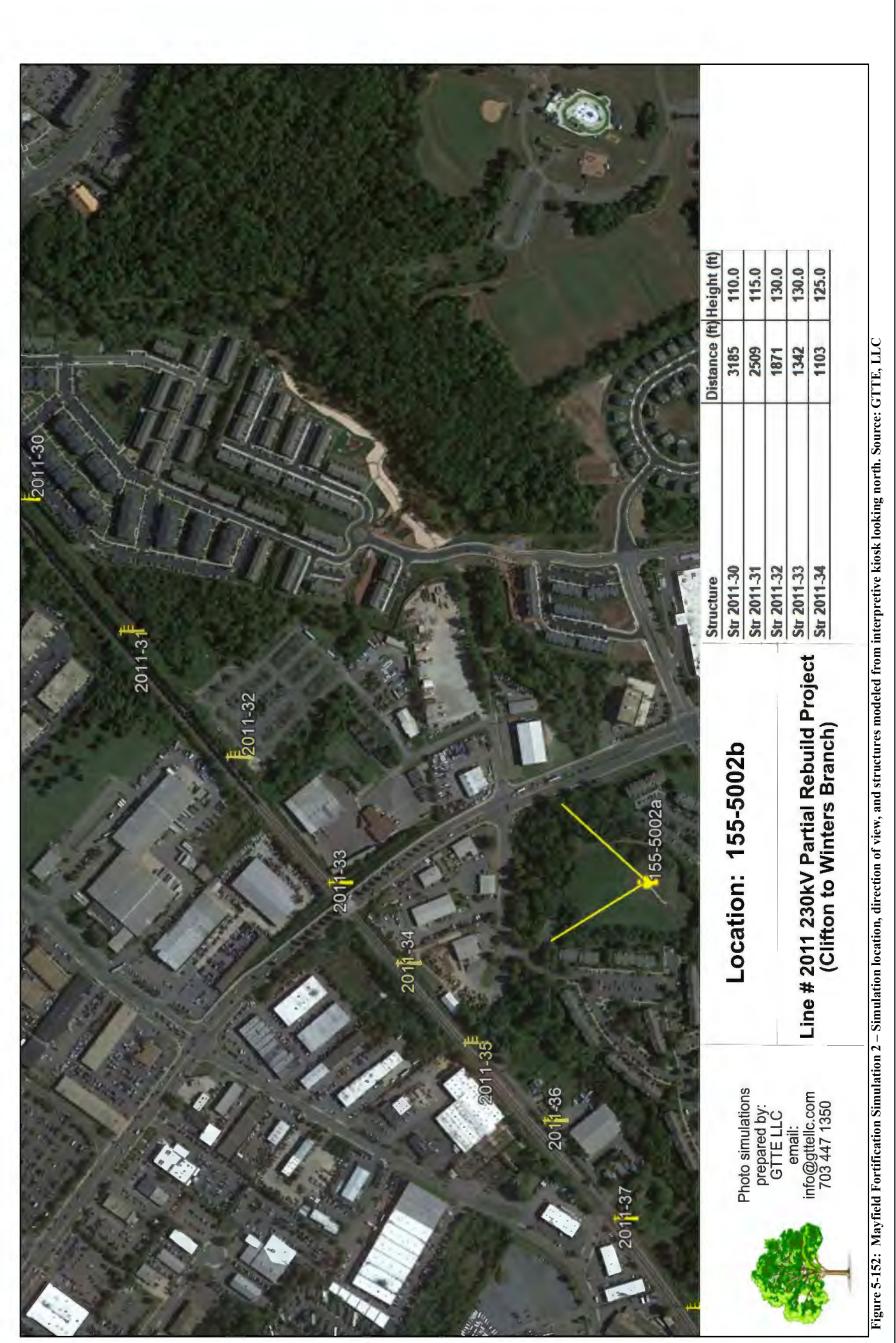


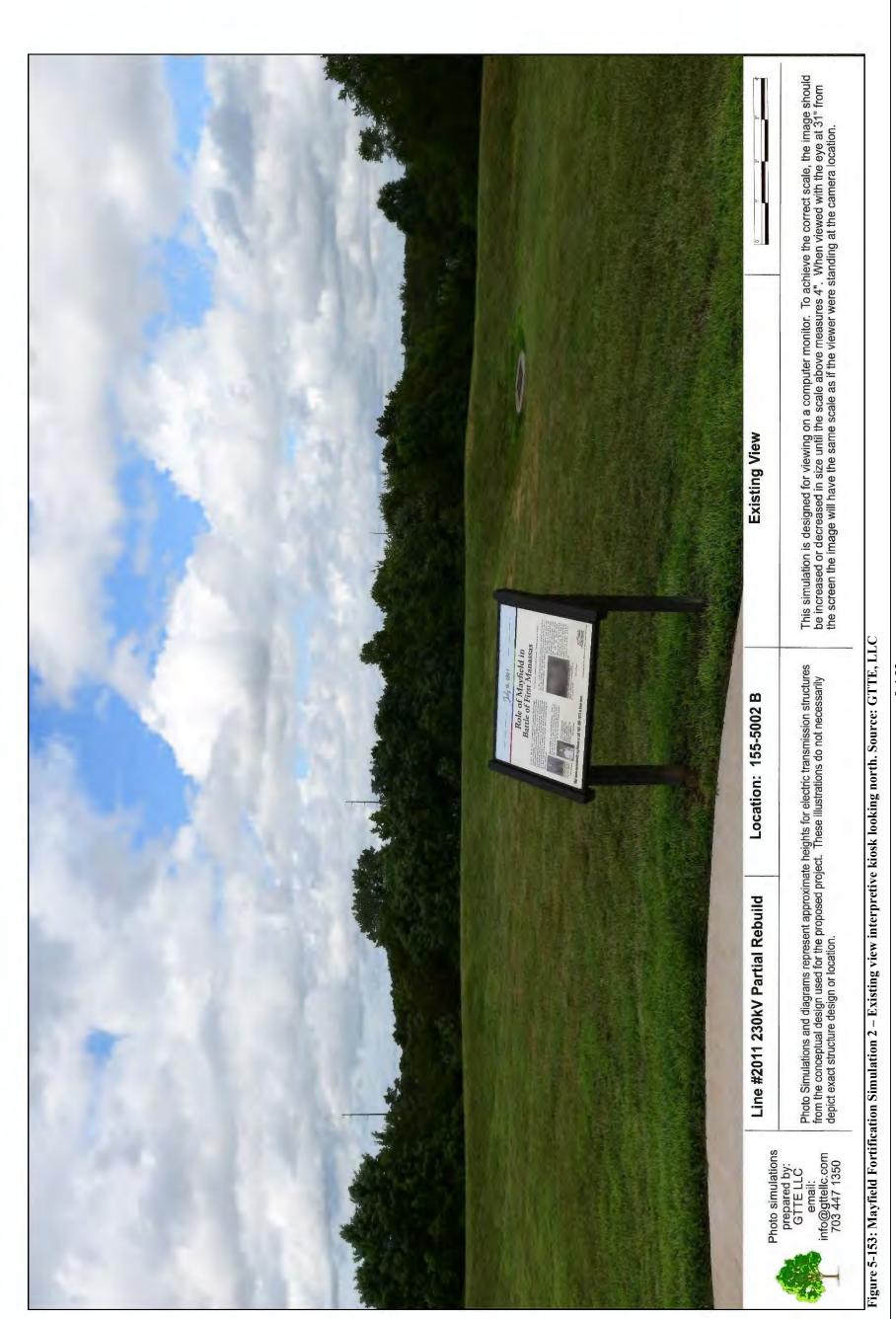




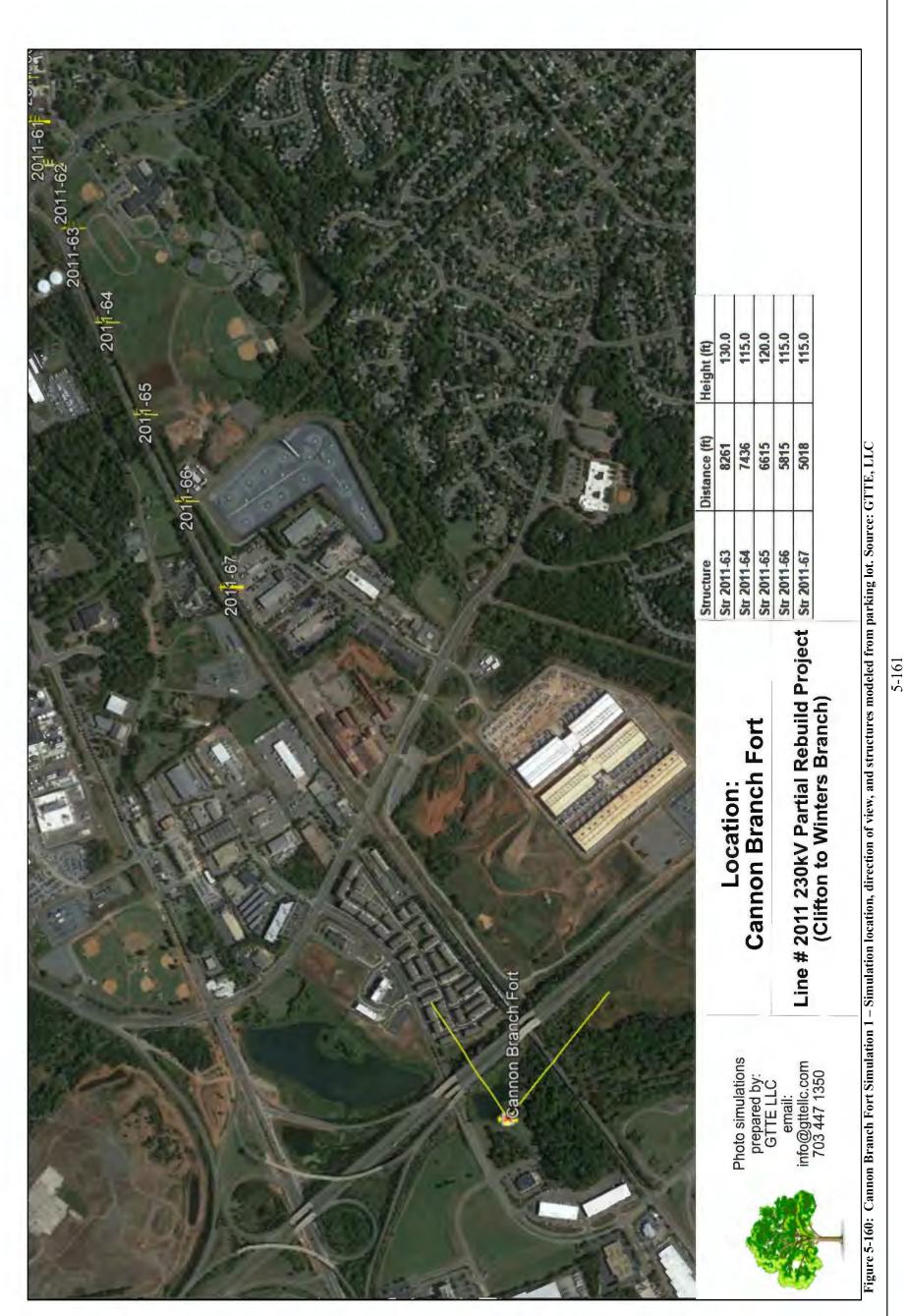


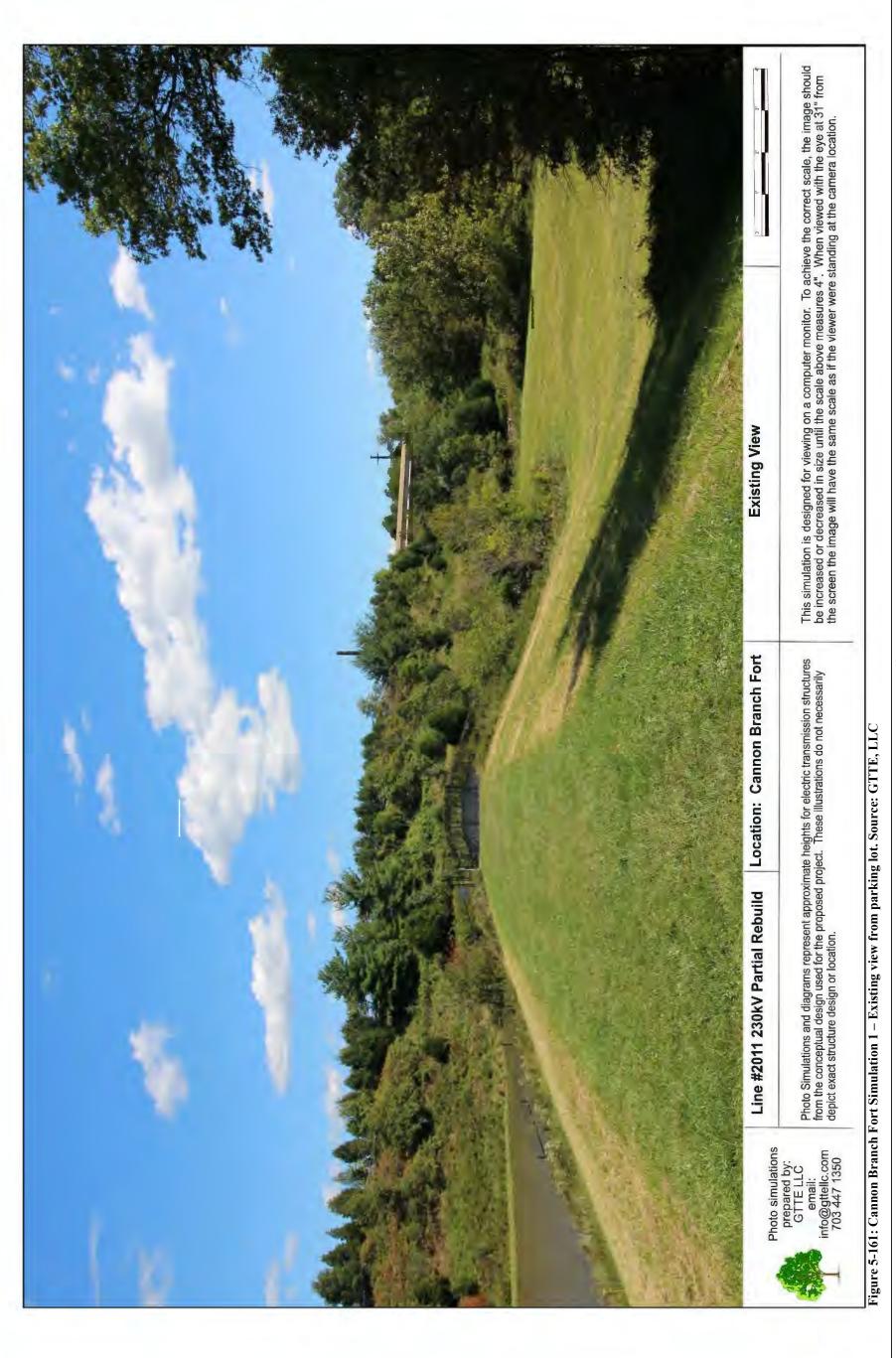




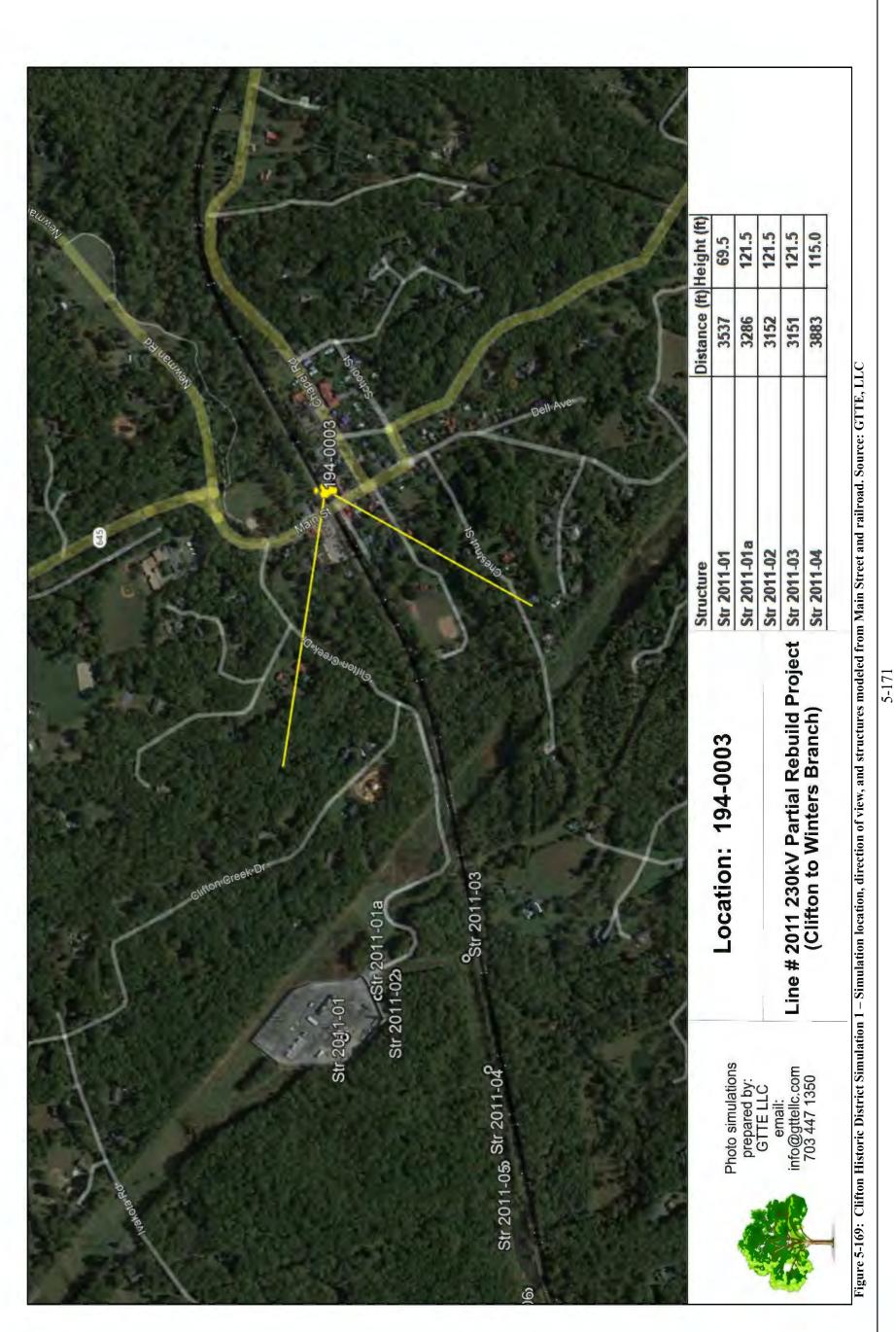






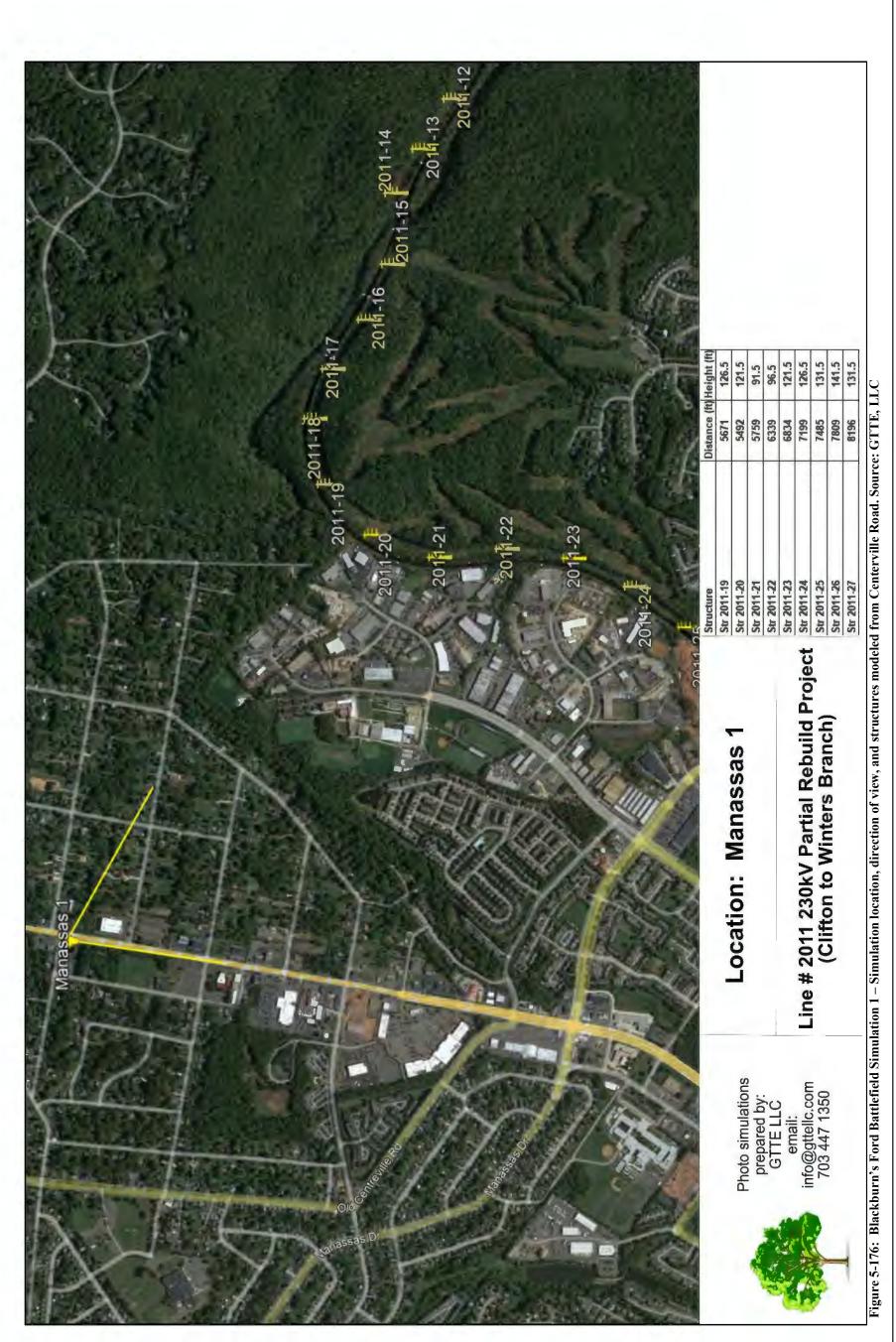






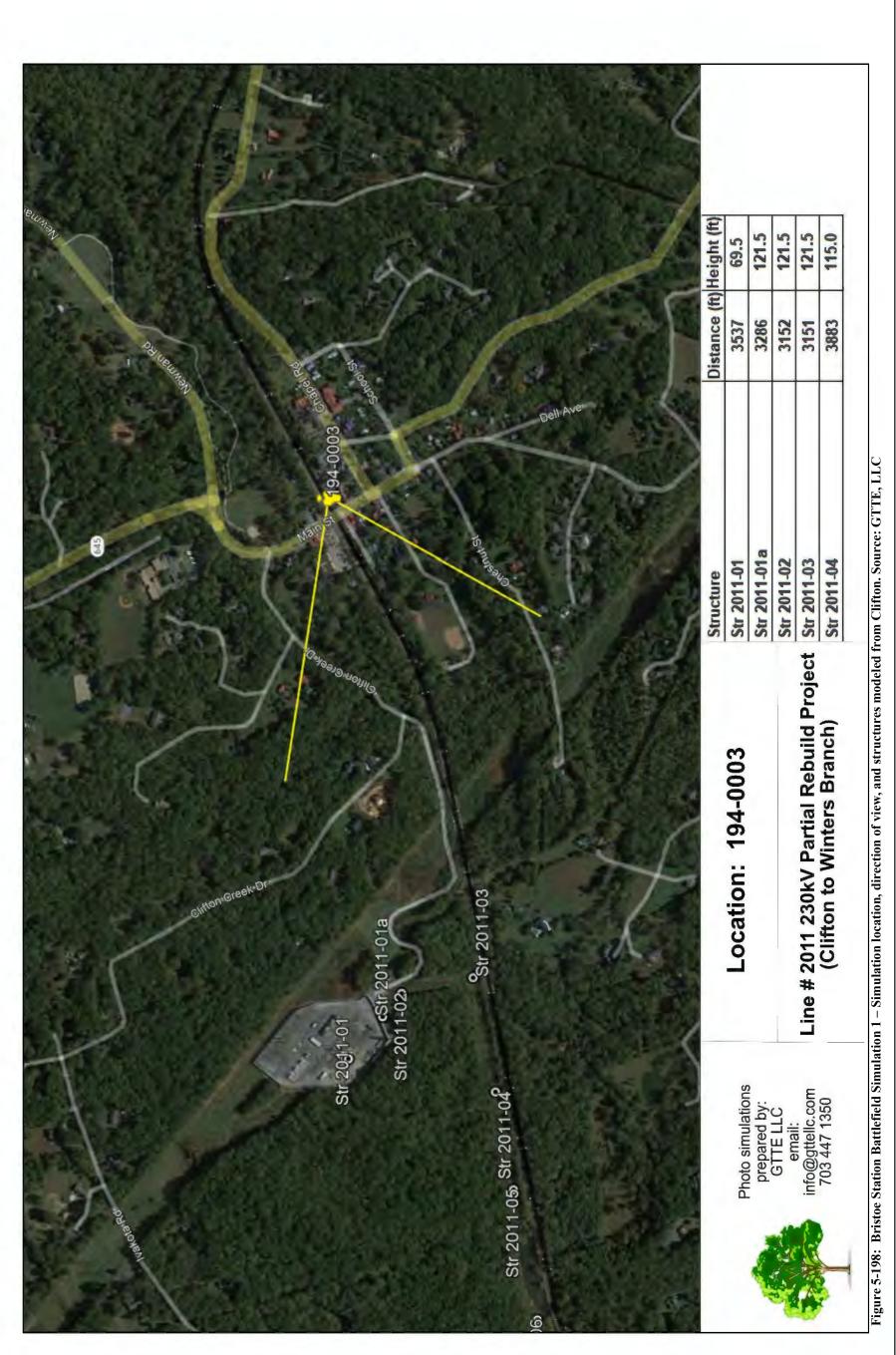






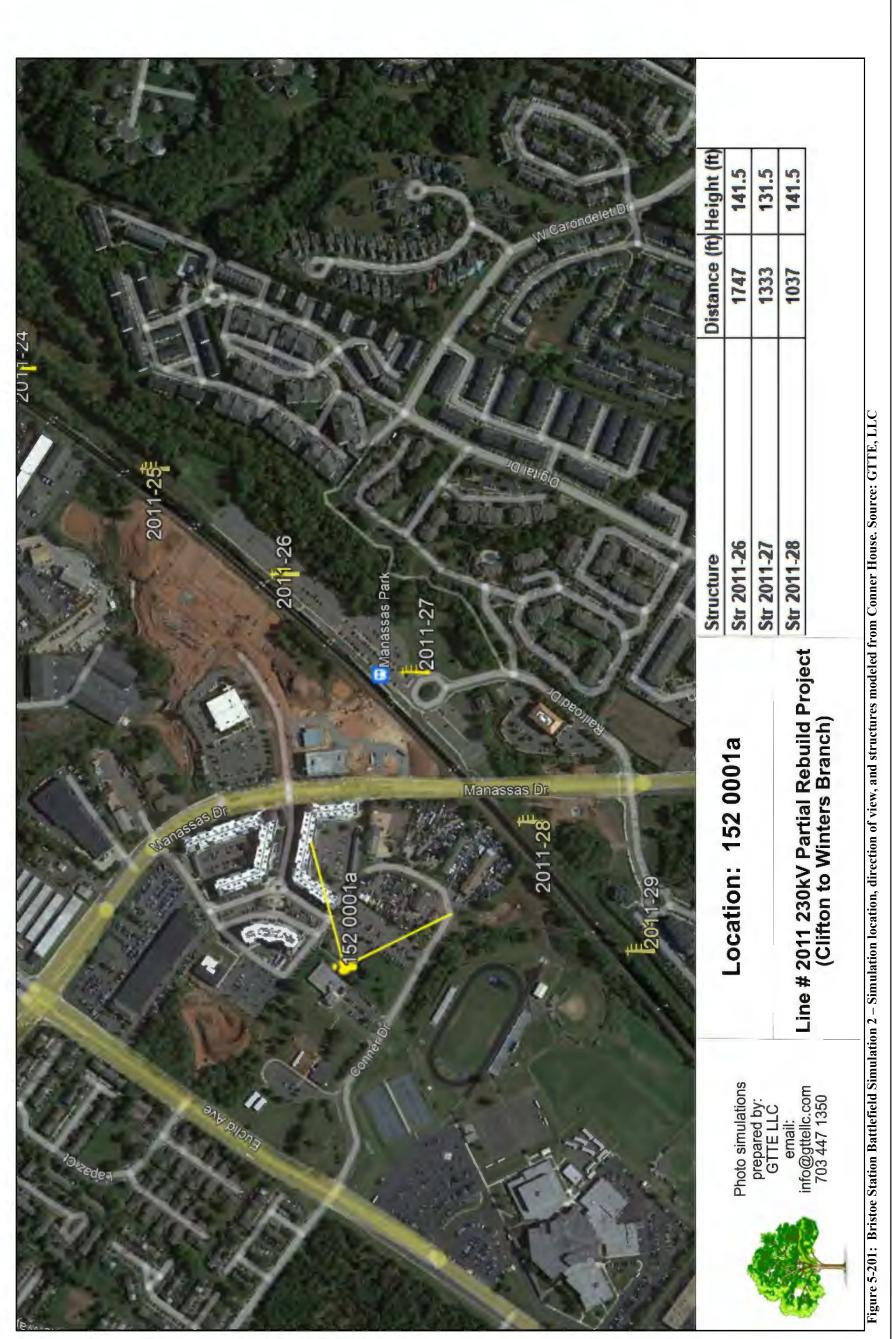




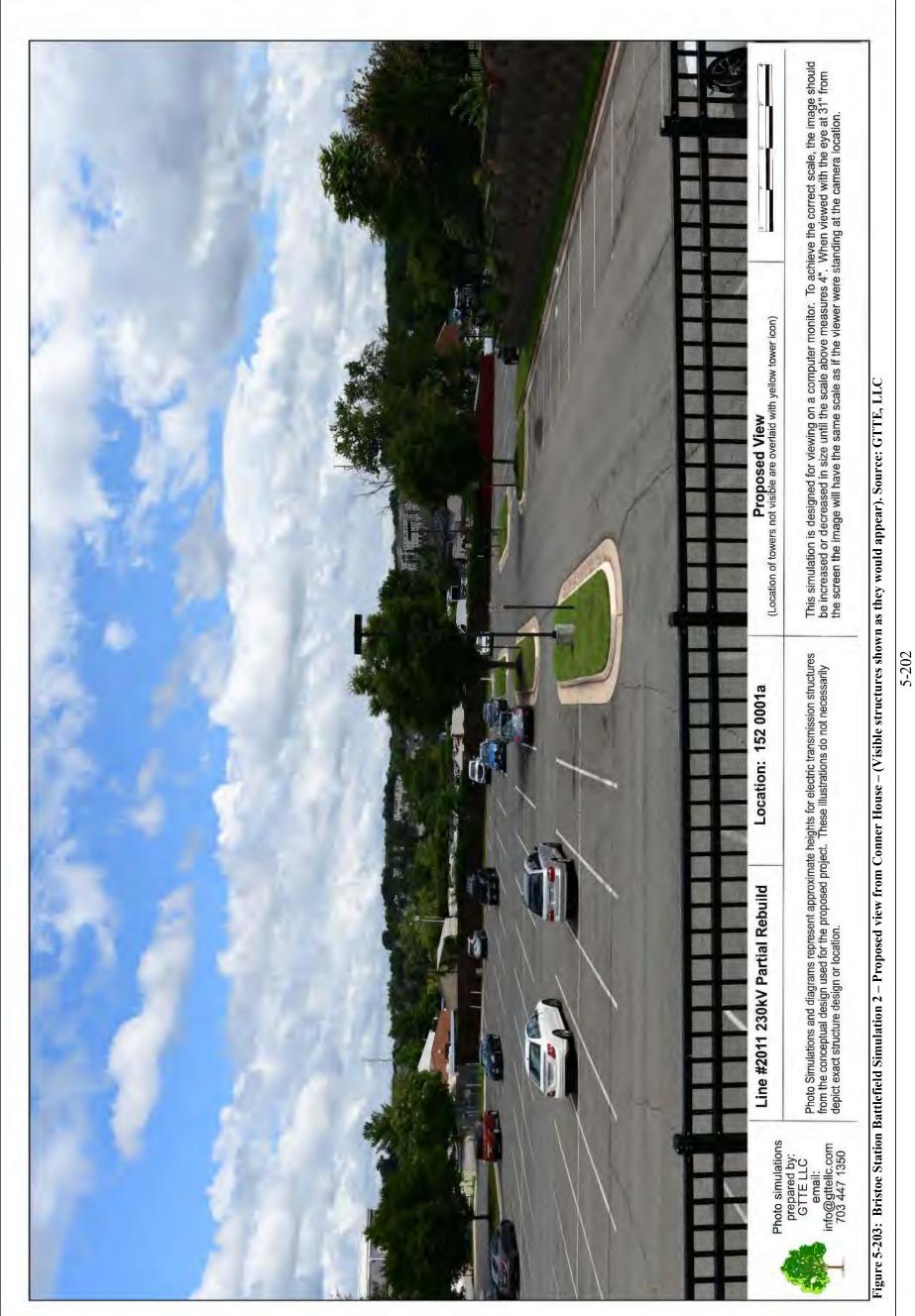


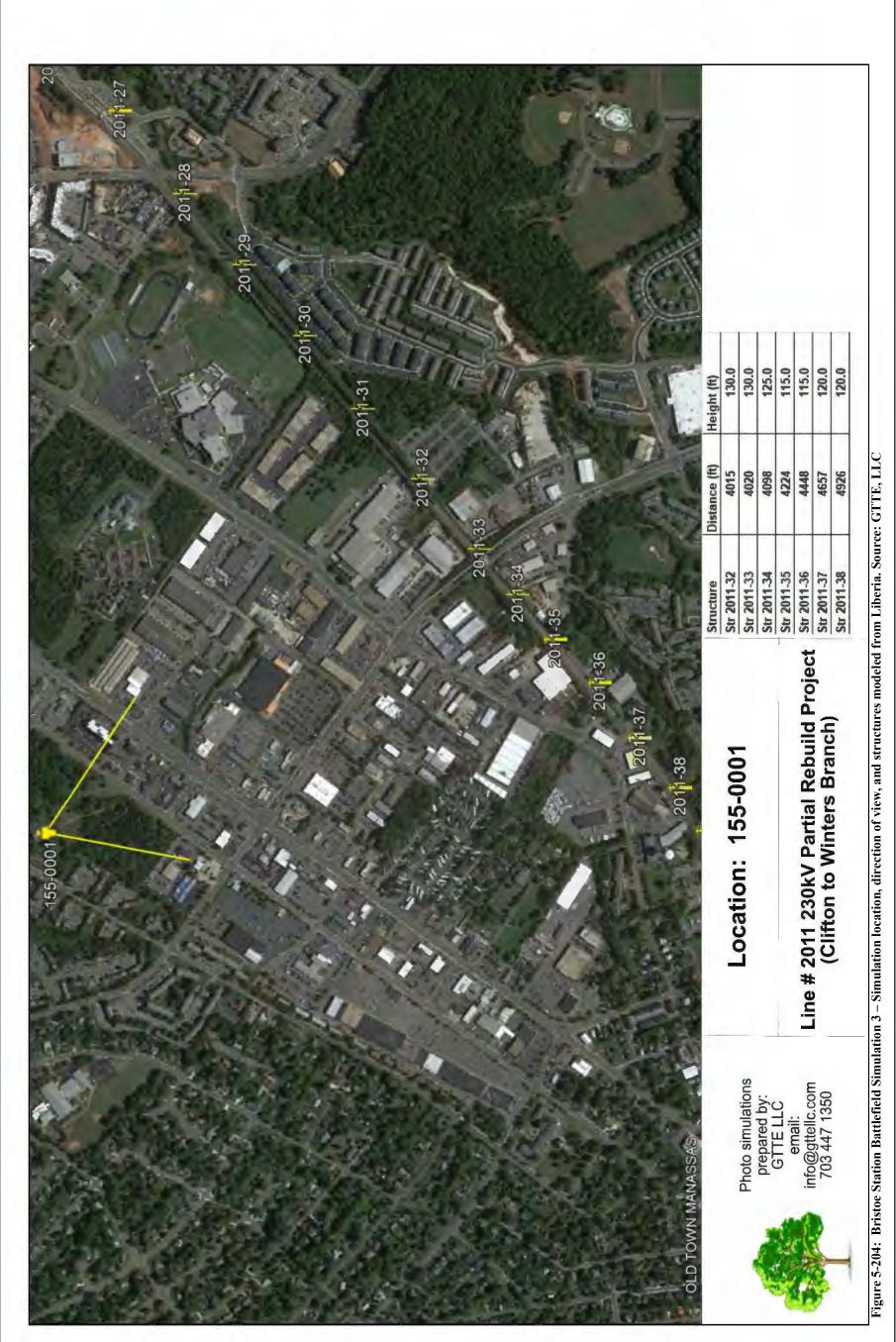






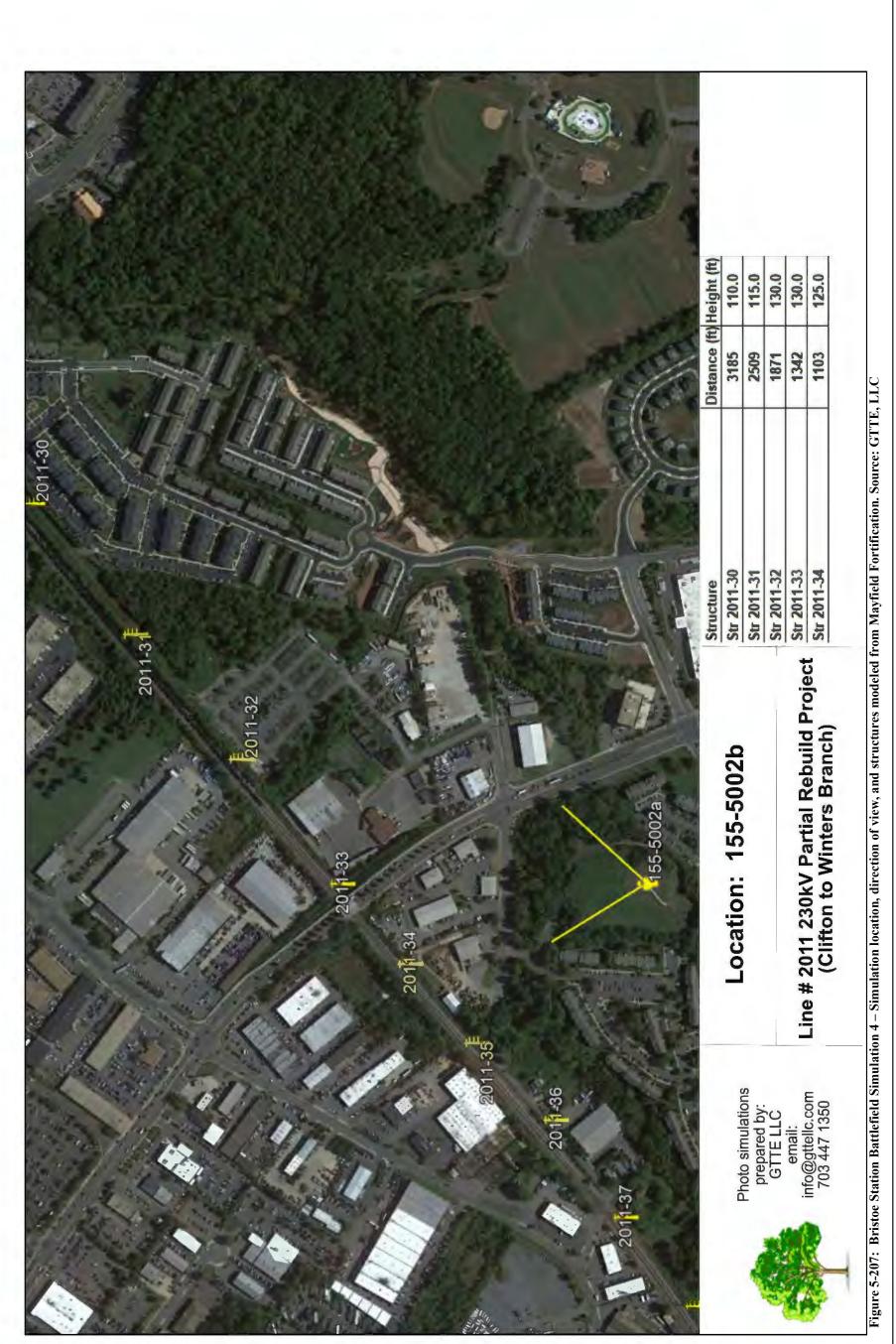


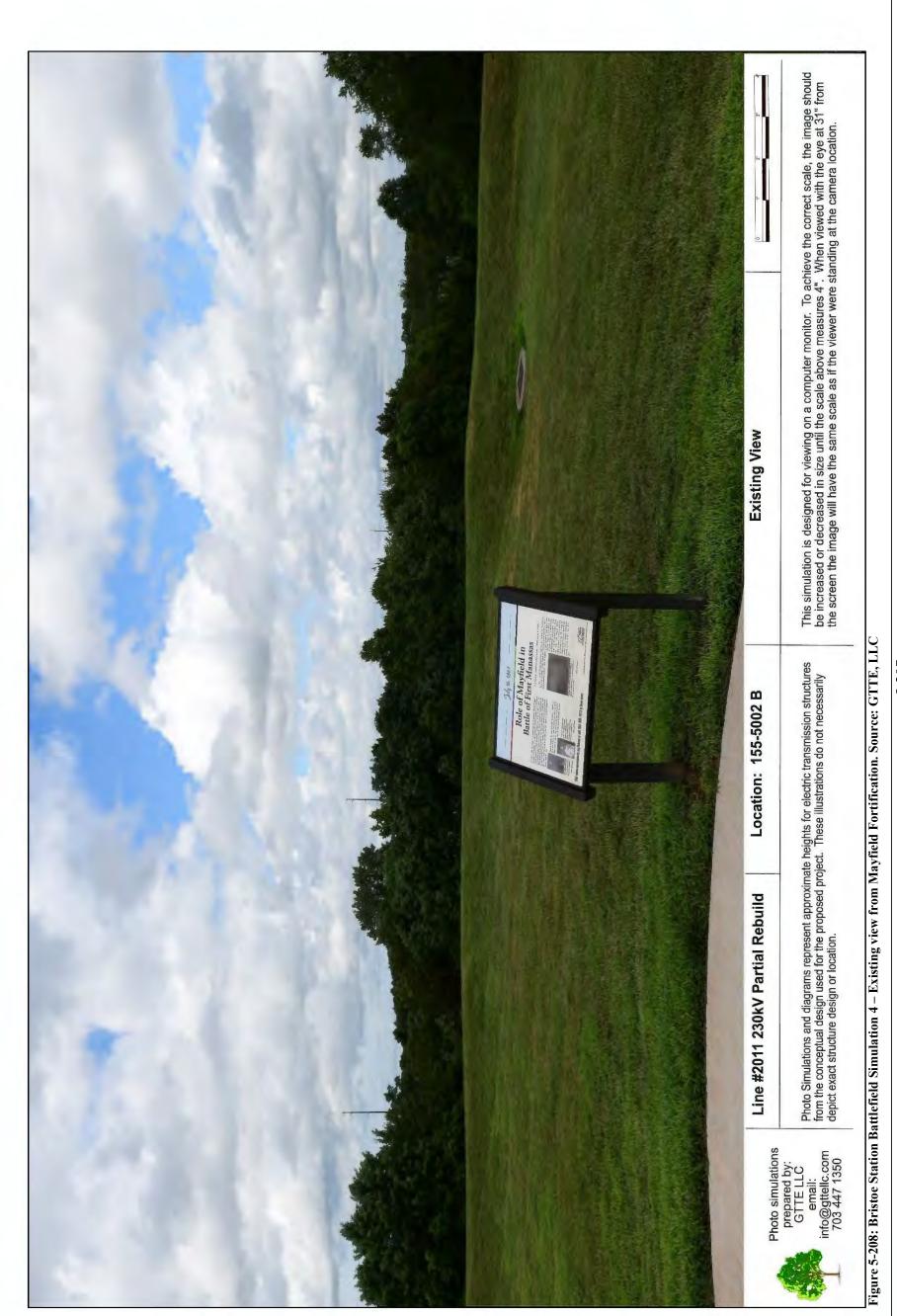


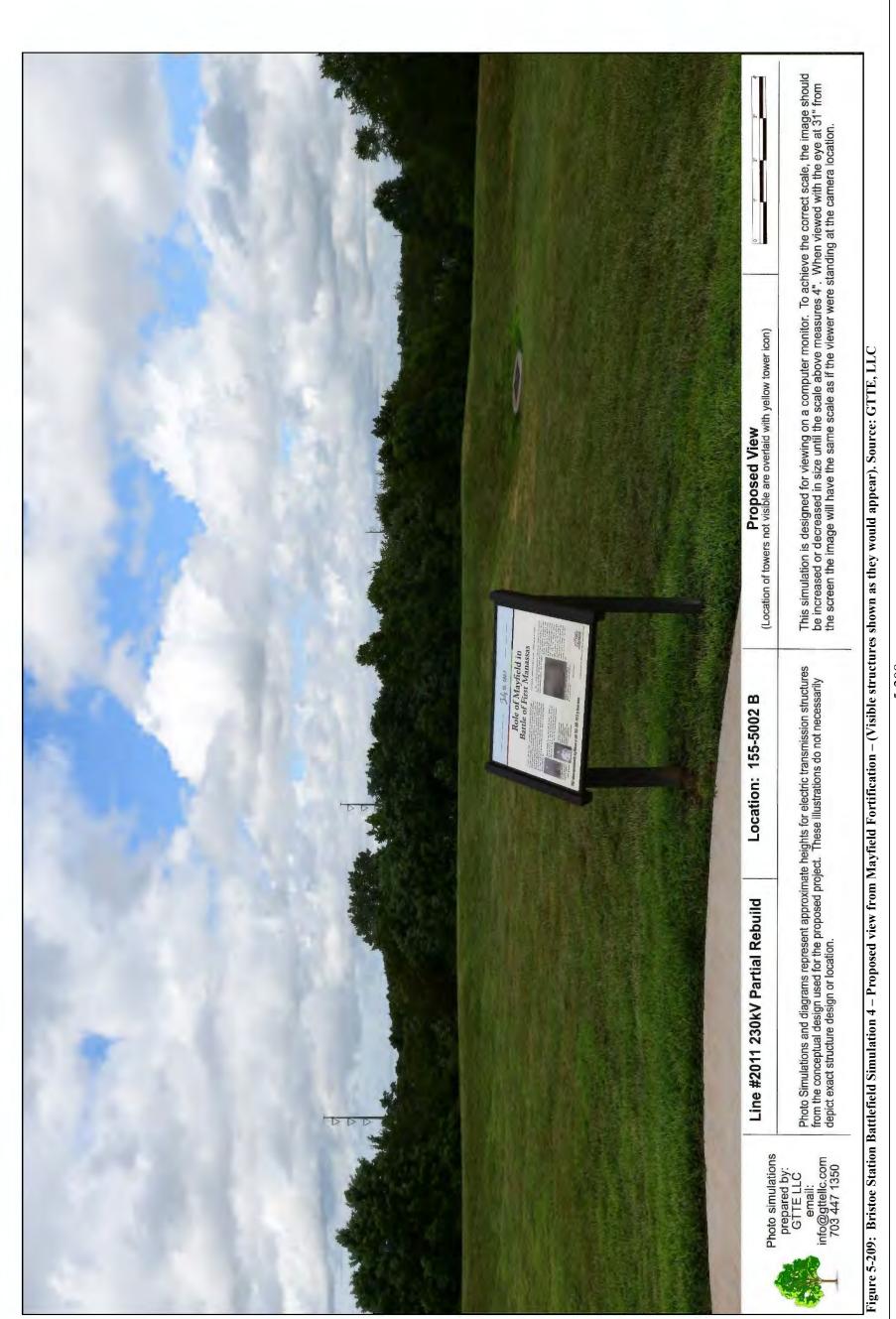


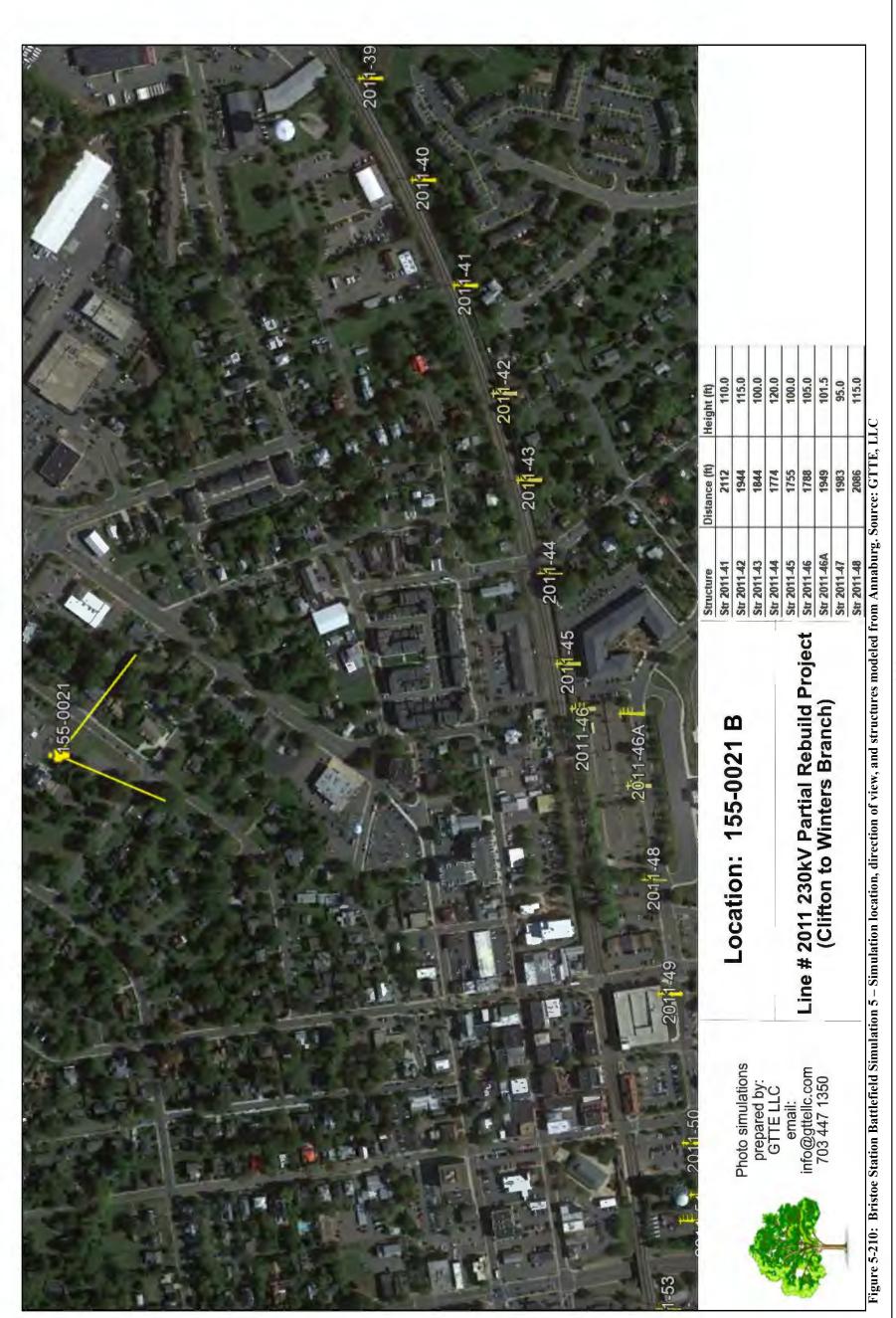


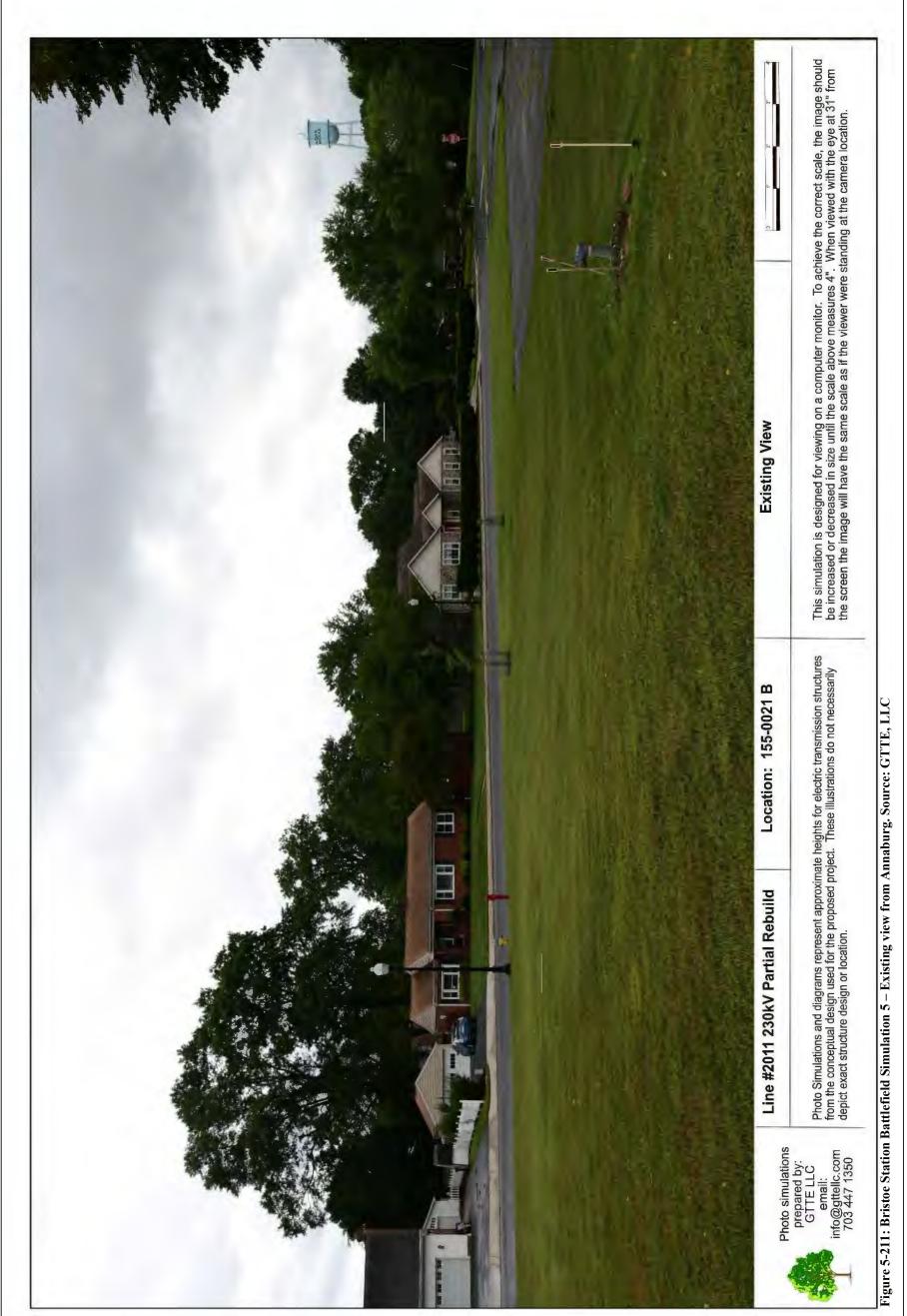




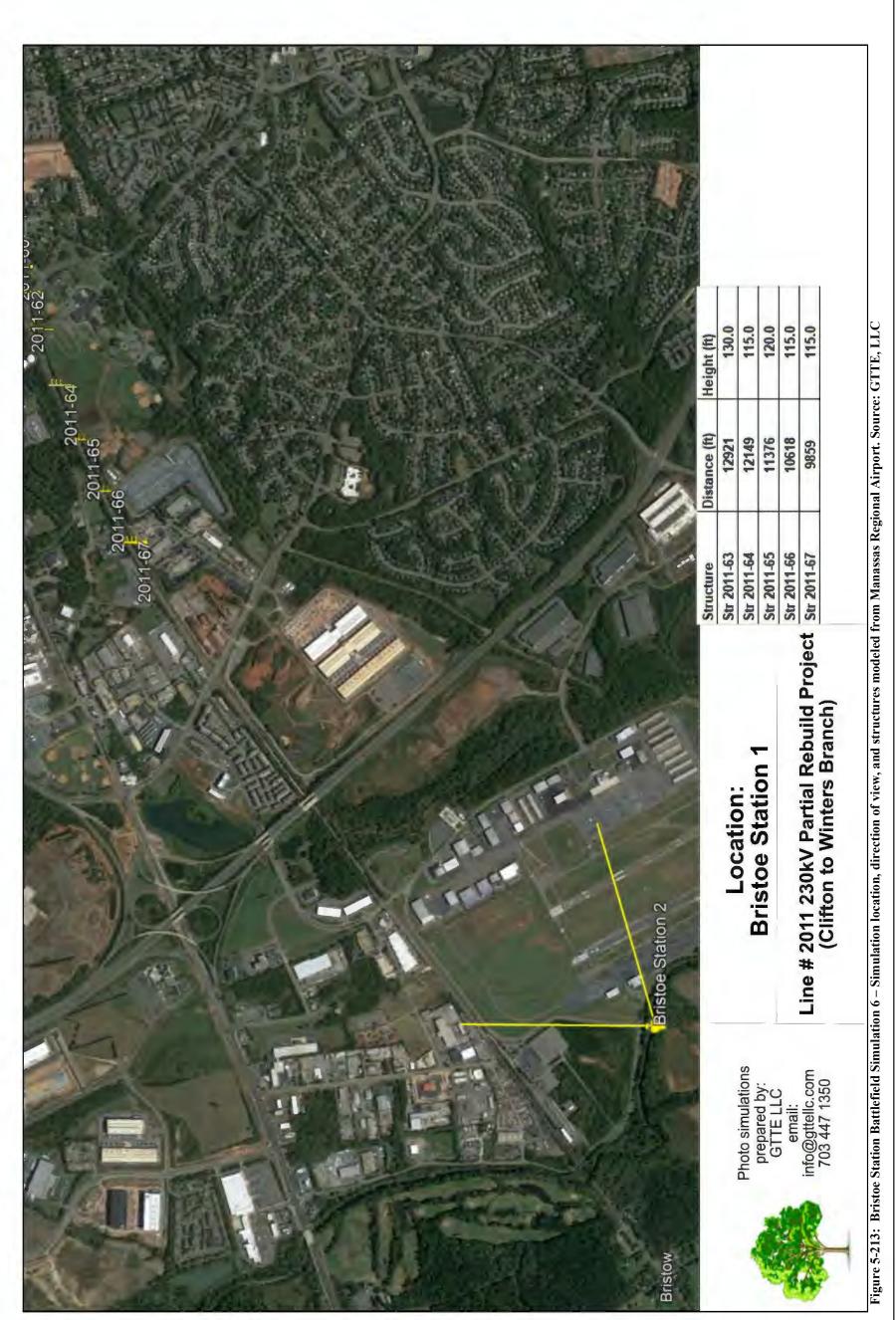
















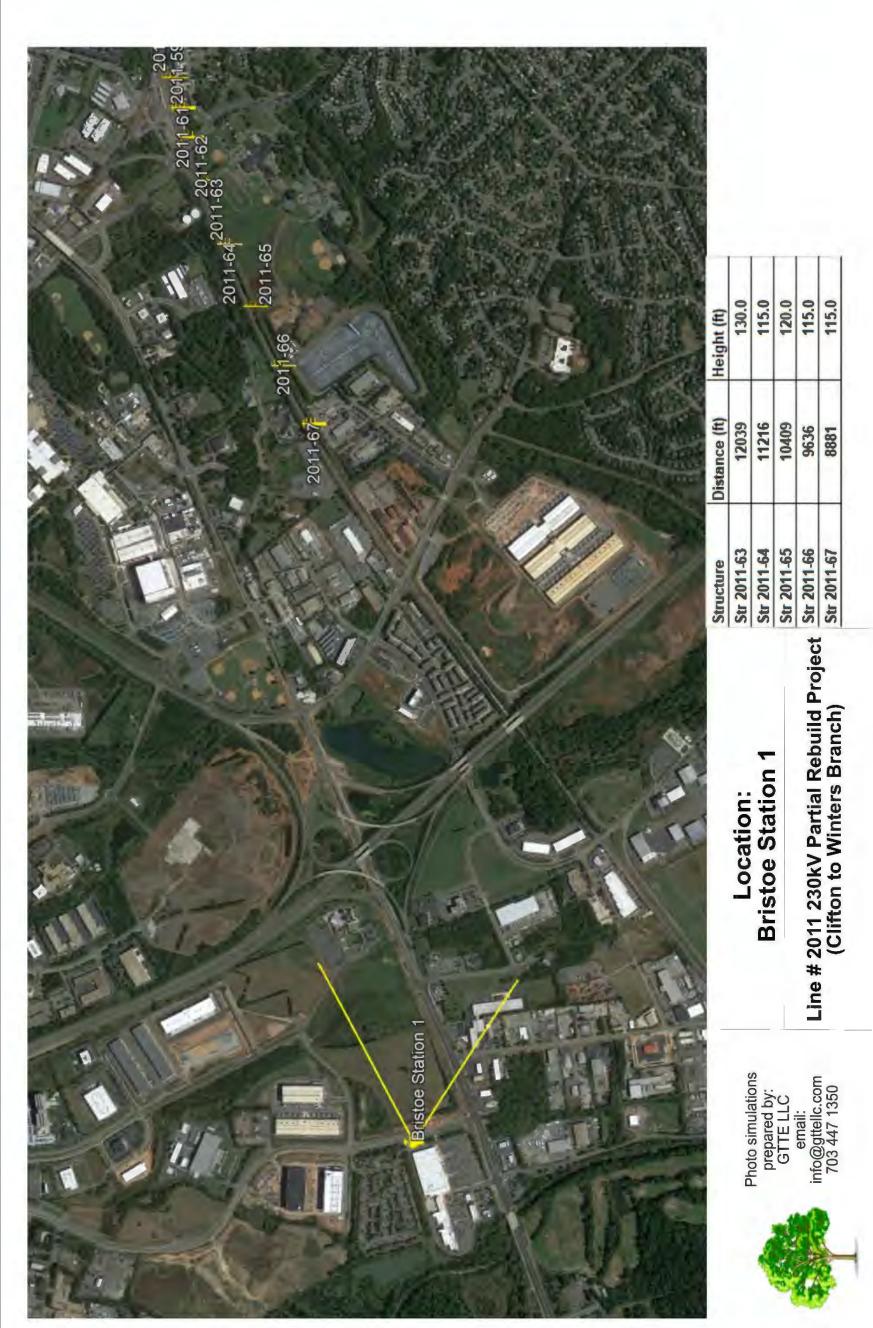
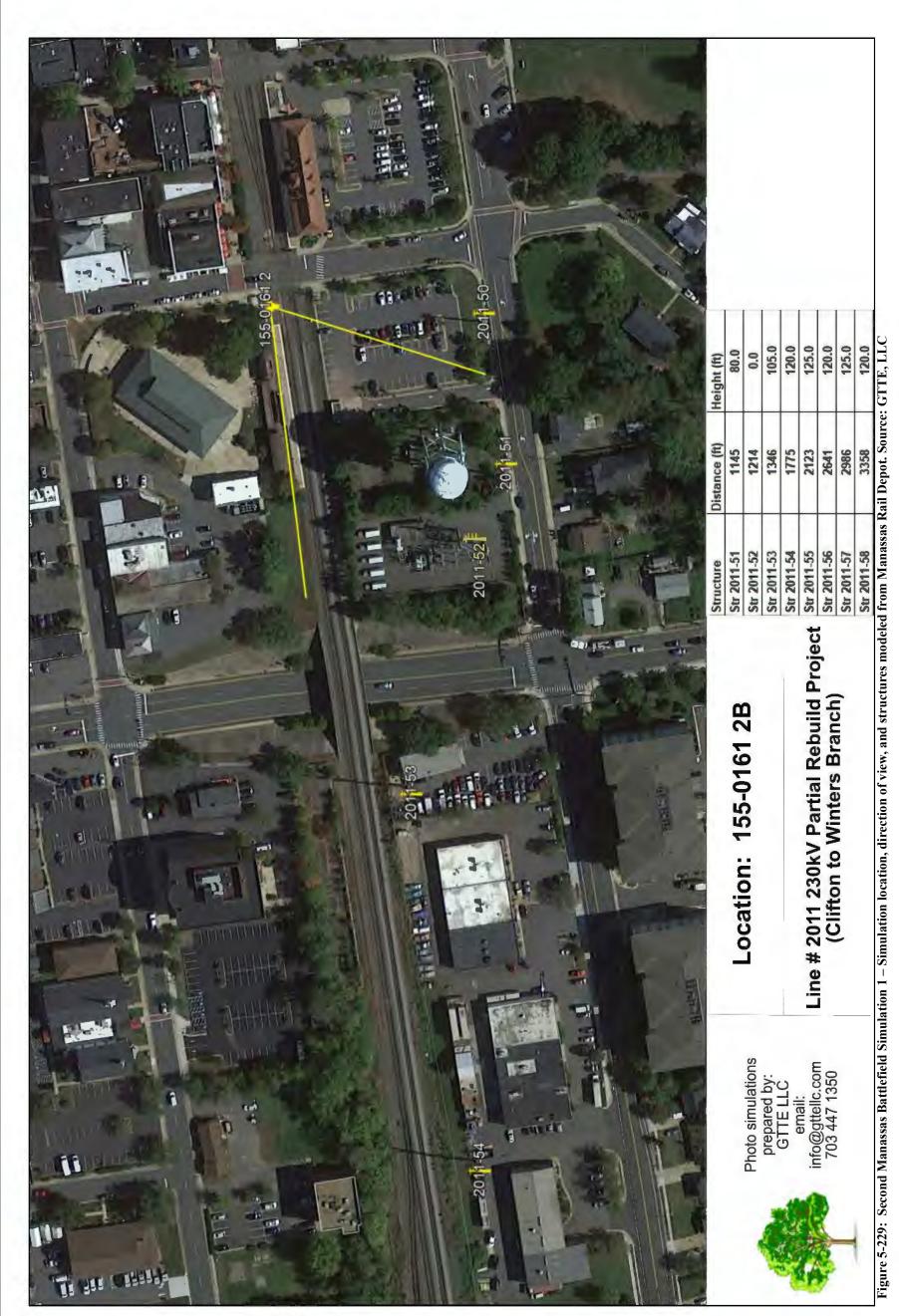


Figure 5-216: Bristoe Station Battlefield Simulation 7 - Simulation location, direction of view, and structures modeled from Hornbaker Road. Source: GTTE, LLC

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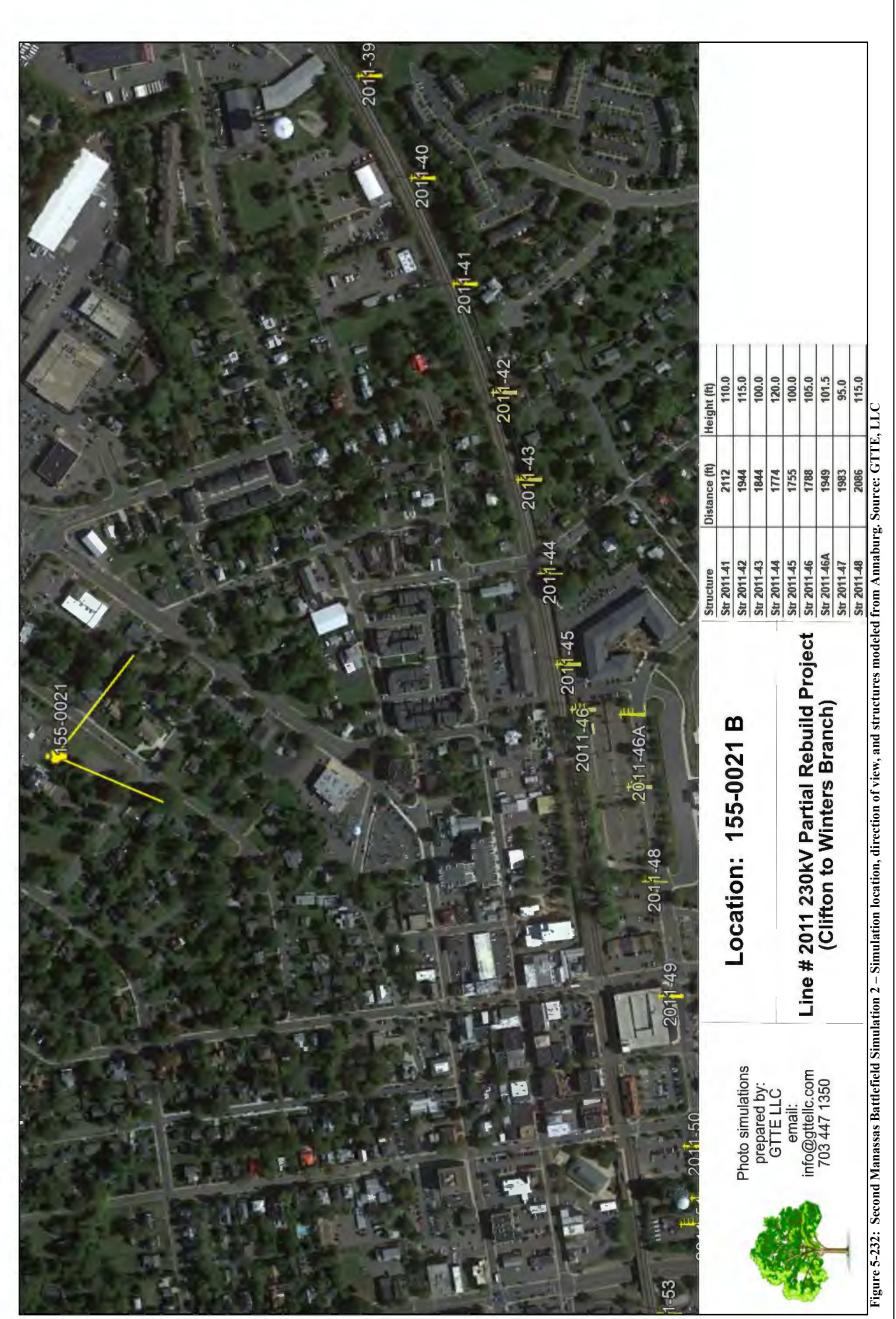




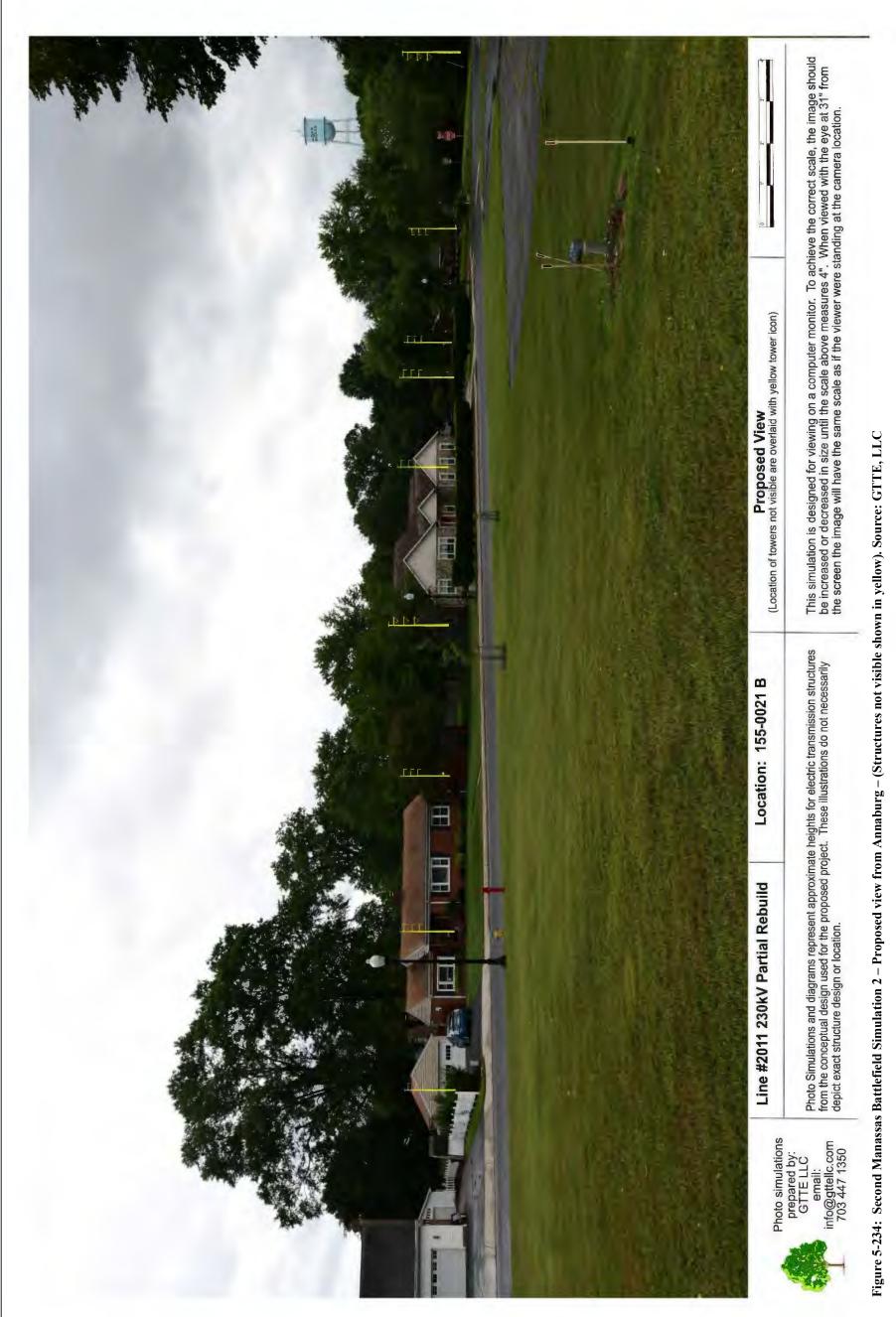


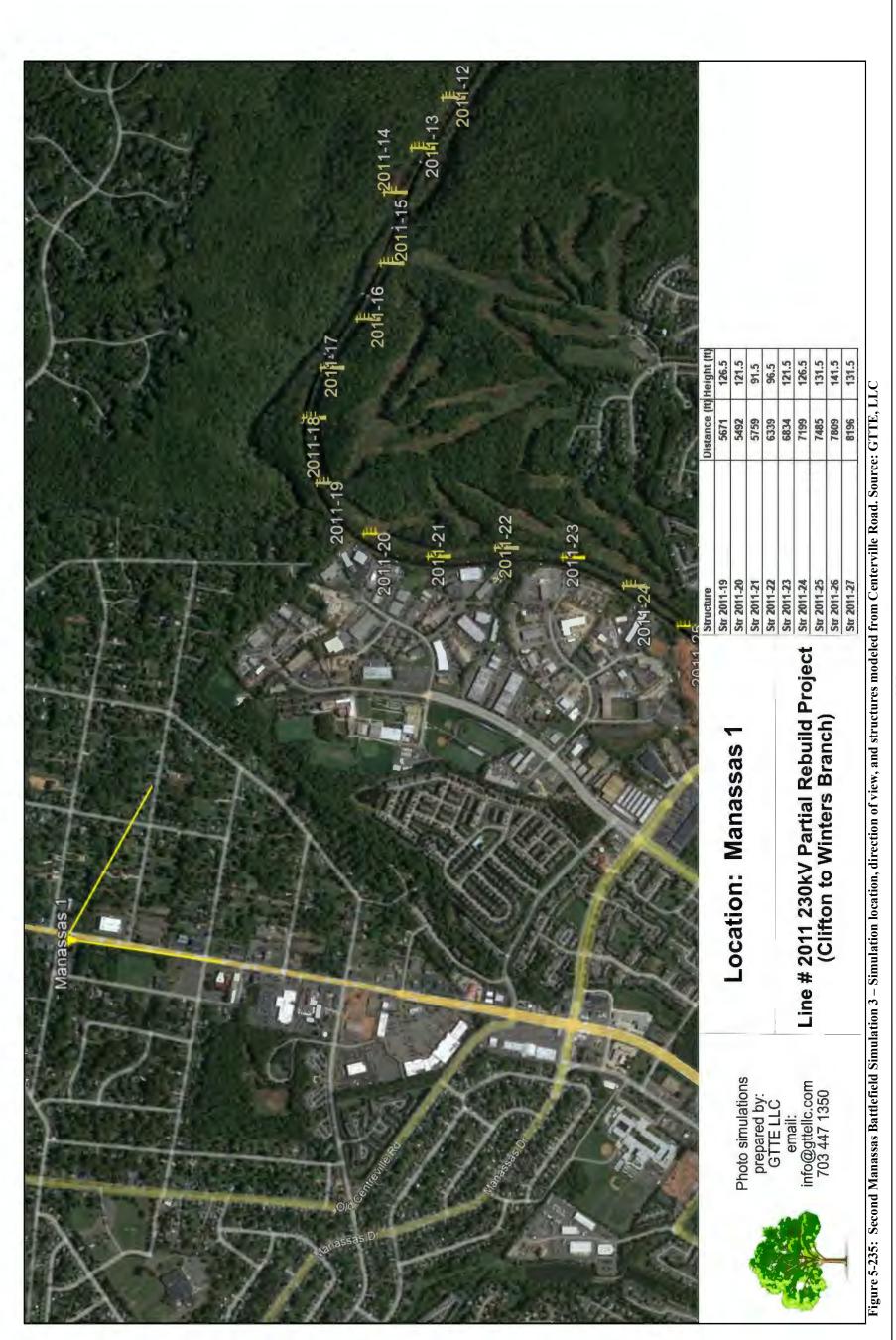






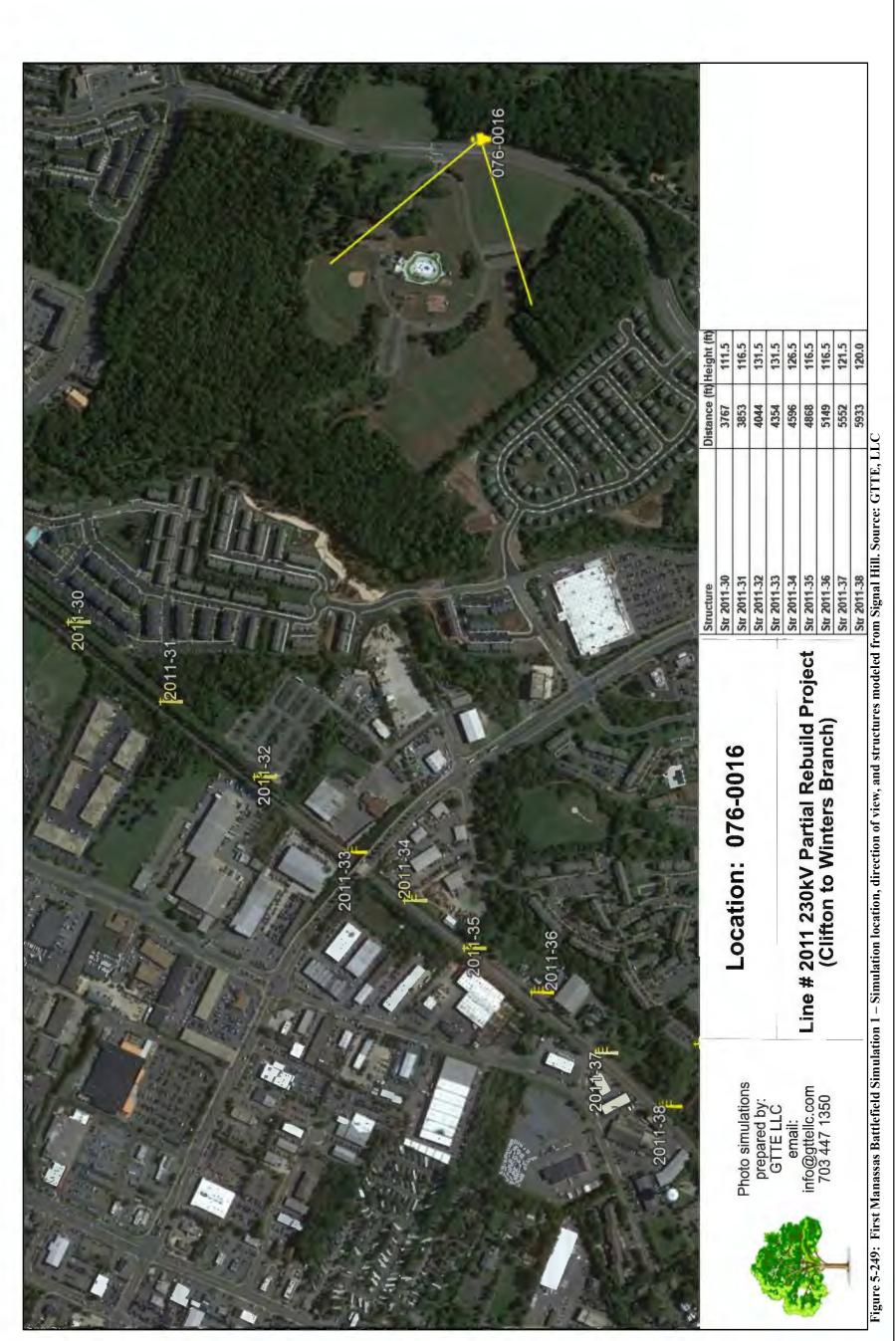






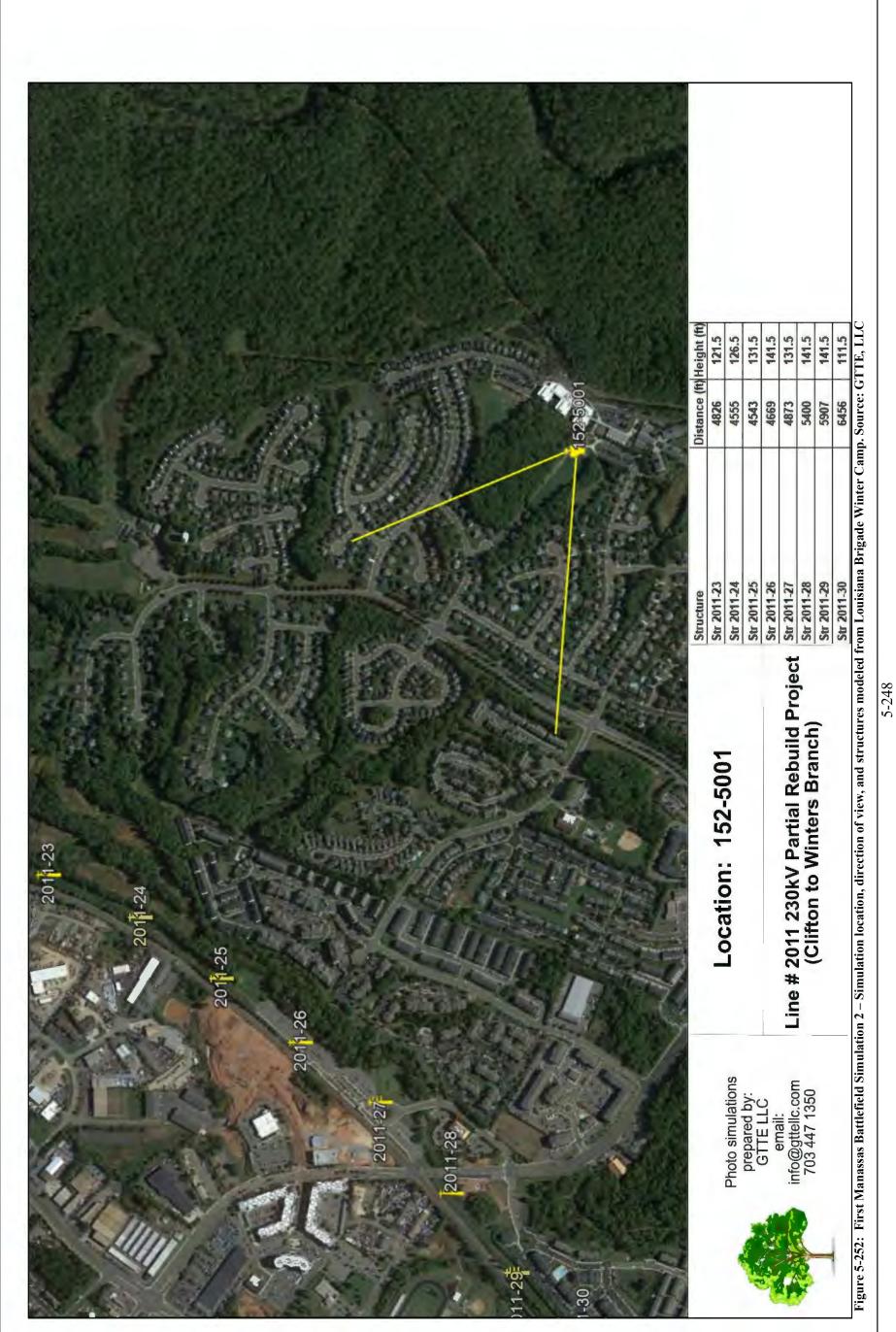




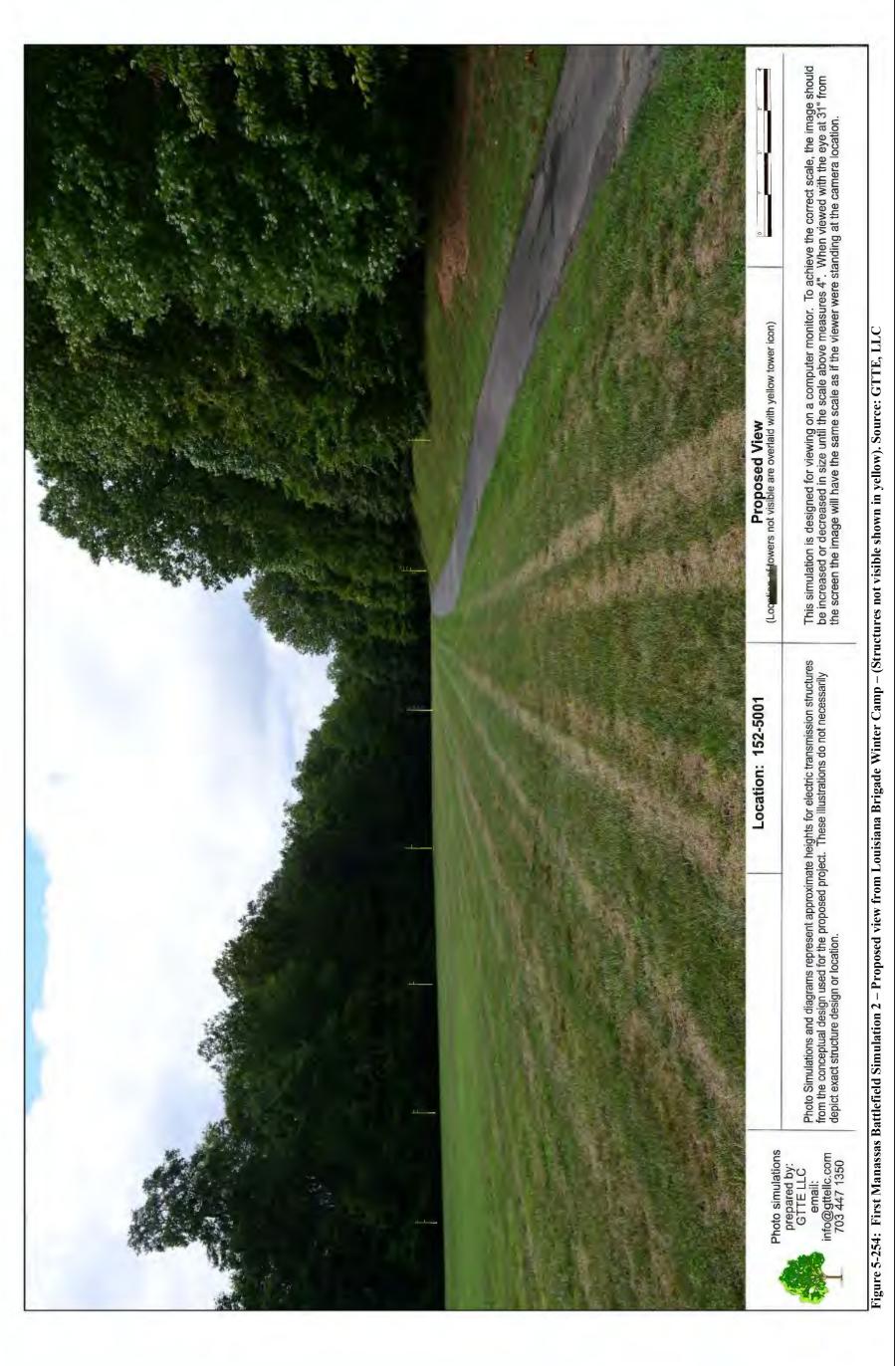


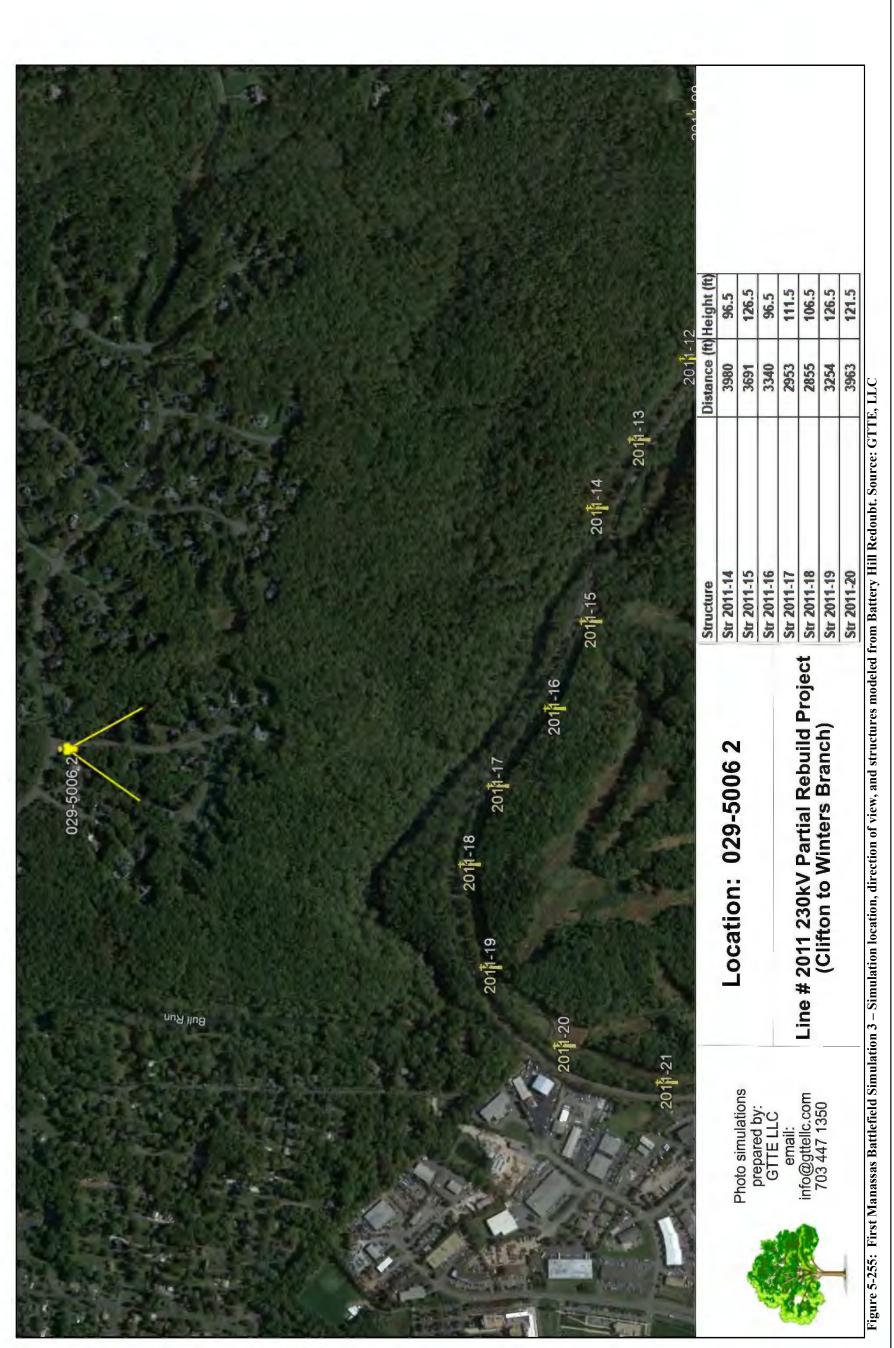






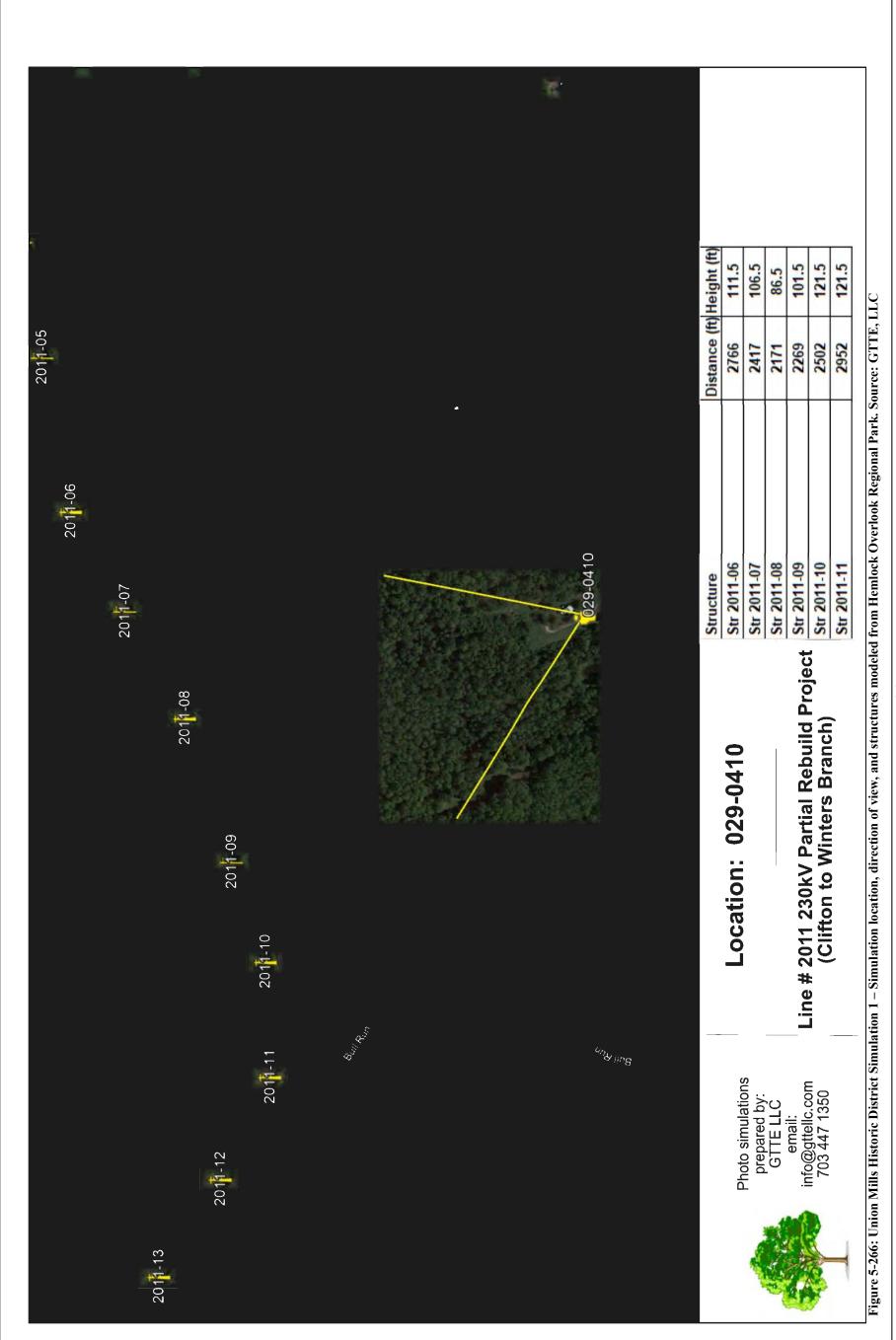






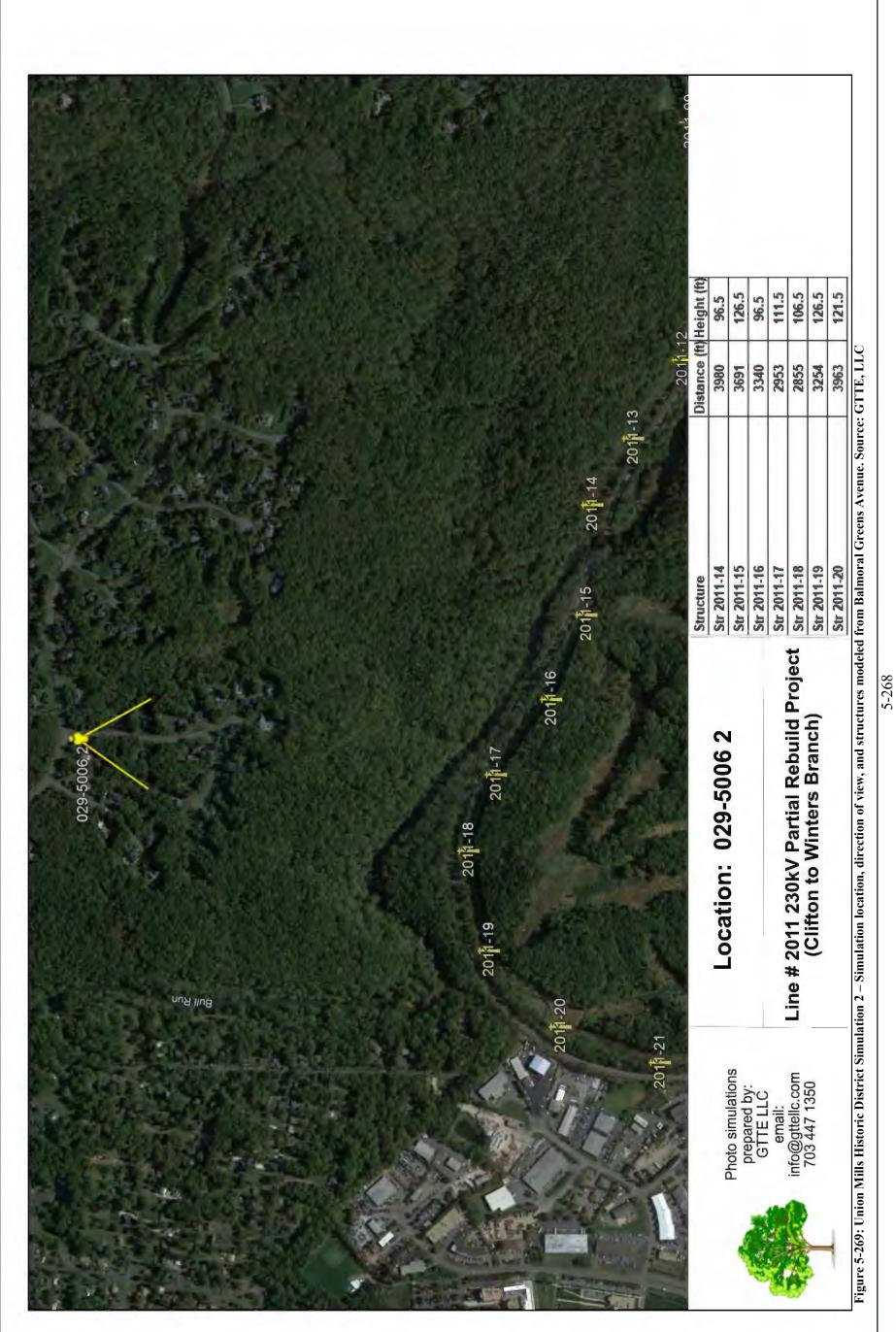






















II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

- C. Describe and furnish plan drawings of all new substations, switching stations, and other ground facilities associated with the proposed project. Include size, acreage, and bus configurations. Describe substation expansion capability and plans. Provide one-line diagrams for each.
- Response: There are no new substations, switching stations, or other ground facilities associated with the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, nor are any of the impacted stations being expanded. The Partial Rebuild Project will require the following station work:

At the Clifton Substation, the Company will replace all substation equipment associated with Line #2011 that is not currently rated for 4000A to provide a 4000A single breaker rating. Breakers, switches, and other station equipment will need to be replaced as well to support the 4000A single breaker rating on Line #2011. The Company will replace four breakers, twelve switches, breaker leads, bus segments, line trap, surge arresters, and line leads.

Additionally, the Company will uprate its line switches to 4000A at the Prince William DP and the Battery Heights DP, both of which are the City of Manassas's DPs tapped from Line #2011.

There is no station work being conducted at Cannon Branch Substation associated with the Partial Rebuild Project.¹⁸

¹⁸ See supra, n. 4.

III. IMPACT OF LINE ON SCENIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC FEATURES

A. Describe the character of the area that will be traversed by this line, including land use, wetlands, etc. Provide the number of dwellings within 500 feet, 250 feet and 100 feet of the centerline, and within the ROW for each route considered. Provide the estimated amount of farmland and forestland within the ROW that the proposed project would impact.

Response: Land Use

The Partial Rebuild Project area is located in the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park and Fairfax and Prince William Counties for a total length of approximately 7.25 miles. From Structure #2011/68 to Structure #2011/25, land use around the existing right-of-way consists of mixed commercial, residential, and open space suburban areas. From Structure #2011/25 to Structure #2011/5, Line #2011 passes through Blooms Park, Bull Run Regional Park, Johnny Moore Stream Valley Park and a small portion of Hemlock Overlook Regional Park. The existing transmission line corridor also runs parallel to the northern border of the Hemlock Overlook Regional Park from Structure #2011/5 to Structure #2011/14.

Farmland/Forests

A total of 8.32 acres of prime farmland and 13.85 acres of farmland of statewide importance occurs within the existing transmission line corridor encompassing the Line #2011 Partial Rebuild Project area. A total of 29.31 acres of the transmission line corridor are designated as not prime farmland. See <u>Attachment III.A.1</u>. Soils appropriate for prime farmland exist within the Partial Rebuild Project area; however, none of these areas are zoned for agricultural purposes or available for agricultural use. A large majority of the Partial Rebuild Project area has been previously developed, and the remainder crosses through regional and local parks. Therefore, the Partial Rebuild Project is not expected to impact agricultural land. Section 2.L of the DEQ Supplement discusses in detail the anticipated impacts of the Partial Rebuild Project on recreational, agricultural, and forest resources.

Wetlands

According to the U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangles (Manassas [2019], Nokesville [2019], and Independent Hill [2019], the 7.25-mile section of Line #2011 proposed for rebuild crosses Russia Branch and Bull Run.

Within the existing transmission line corridor for the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company delineated wetlands and other Waters of the U.S. using the *Routine Determination Method* as outlined in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and methods described in the 2012 Regional Supplement to the Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual: Eastern Mountains and Piedmont Region (Version 2.0). The results of the delineation are included as

Attachment 2.D.1 to the DEQ Supplement. Section 2.D of the DEQ Supplement discusses in detail the anticipated impacts of the Partial Rebuild Project on tidal and non-tidal wetlands.

Historic Features

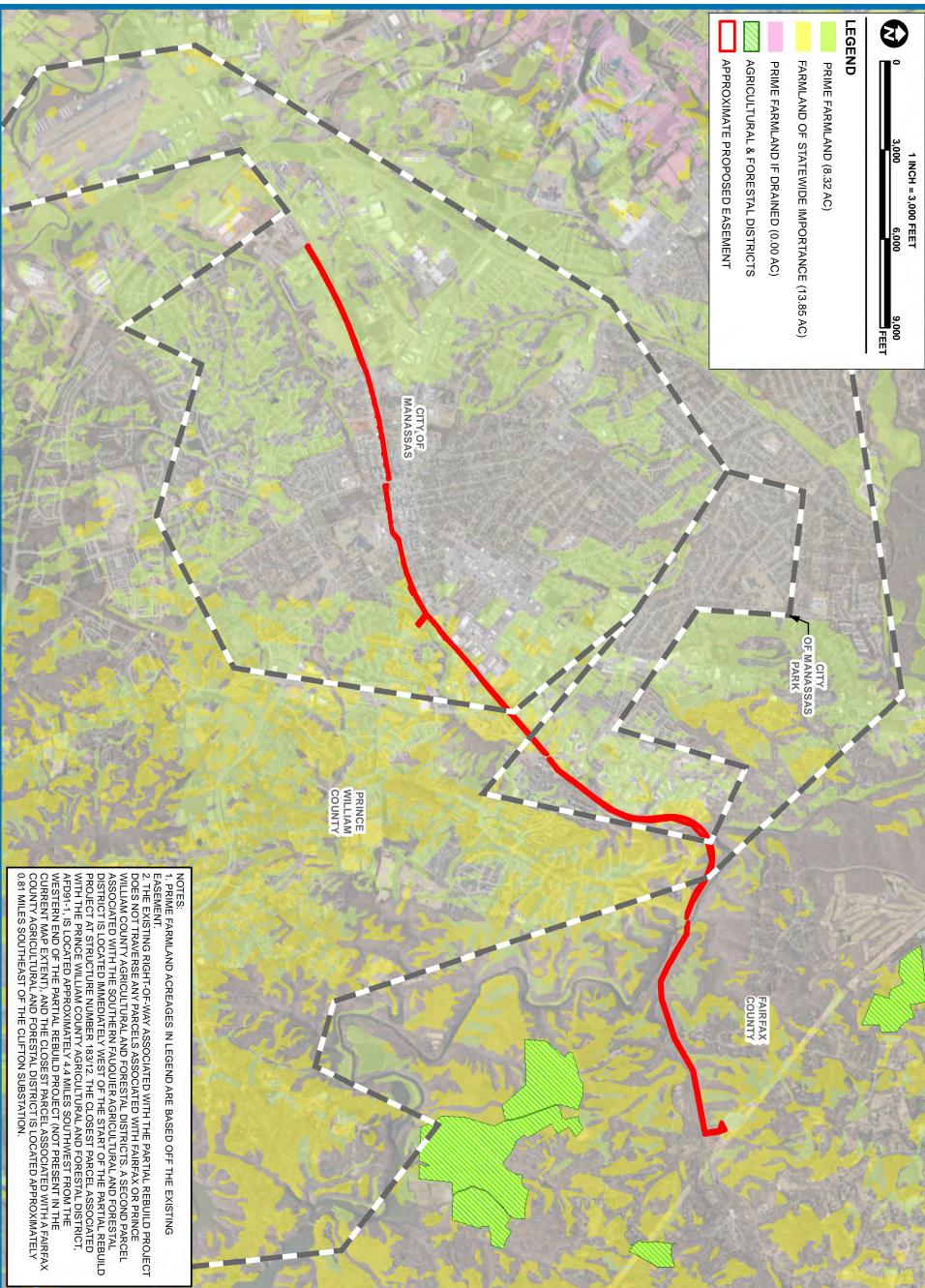
In October 2022, Dutton completed a Stage I Analysis of cultural resources for the Line #2011 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project in Prince William and Fairfax Counties, Virginia. The analysis was conducted in accordance with VDHR guidance titled *Guidelines for Assessing Impacts of Proposed Electric Transmission Lines and Associated Facilities on Historic Resources in the Commonwealth of Virginia* (January 2008) and Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission Division of Public Utility Regulation *Guidelines for Transmission Line Applications Filed Under Title 56 of the Code of Virginia* (August 2017). This report was forwarded to VDHR on March 6, 2023, and is included as Attachment 2.I.1 to the DEQ Supplement. Section 2.I of the DEQ Supplement discusses in detail the anticipated impacts of the Partial Rebuild Project on archeological, historic, scenic, cultural, and architectural resources.

Wildlife

A search of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Information, Planning, and Consultation system, the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources Virginia Fish and Wildlife Information Service, and the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Natural Heritage Data Explorer public databases identified several federal and state listed species that have the potential to occur within the Partial Rebuild Project area. These resources are identified in the report included as Attachment 2.G.1 to the DEQ Supplement. The Company intends to reasonably minimize any impact on these resources and coordinate with DWR as appropriate. Sections 2.G and 2.K of the DEQ Supplement discuss in detail the anticipated impacts on natural heritage, threatened and endangered species, and wildlife resources.

Dwellings

According to Prince William and Fairfax Counties and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park GIS data, there are 428 dwellings located within 500 feet of the centerline of the Partial Rebuild Project, 169 dwellings located within 250 feet of the centerline, 63 dwellings located within 100 feet of the centerline. The Company will work with property owners to obtain new easements, including several restrictive easements to limit the expansion of any existing building heights.



Attachment III.A.1

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PRIME FARMLAND MAP
PROJECT (CLIFTON TO WINTERS BRANCH) APPLICANT: DOMINION ENERGY VIRGINIA
 LINE #2011 230 KV PARTIAL REBUILD

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III.A.1.

CITY OF MANASSAS, CITY OF MANASSAS PARK, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, AND FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA



III. IMPACT OF LINE ON SCENIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC FEATURES

- B. Describe any public meetings the Applicant has had with neighborhood associations and/or officials of local, state or federal governments that would have an interest or responsibility with respect to the affected area or areas.
- Response: On September 21, 2022, the Company launched an internet website dedicated to the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, which can be found at the following address: <u>www.dominionenergy.com/cliftonwintersbranch</u>. The website includes a description and benefits of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, an explanation of need, route map, photo simulations, project timeline, and information on the Commission review process. The website contains a feature that allows the content to be translated to Spanish.

On October 19, 2022, the Company sent project announcement postcards to approximately 2,231 property owners and residents within 1,000 feet of the Partial Rebuild Project. Each mailer included a postcard with an overview map and the URL to the Partial Rebuild Project website. In addition, the communication indicated that detailed materials would be posted to the dedicated Partial Rebuild Project website and how to contact the project team to provide any feedback or questions. Templates of the postcards with overview map are included as Attachment III.B.1.

Newspaper print advertisements, both in English and Spanish, regarding the Partial Rebuild Project and virtual open house were placed in the Prince William Times (circulation 24,005), Inside NOVA (circulation 25,000), and El Tiempo Latino (circulation 50,000). Copies of the advertisements were placed in the three papers in English or Spanish and are included as <u>Attachment III.B.2</u>.

Additionally, from October 27, 2022 to November 2, 2022, the Company used paid digital and social media campaigns to drive awareness and educate the public regarding the Company's Partial Rebuild Project and the virtual open house meeting. A copy of those digital advertisements, both in English and Spanish, are included as <u>Attachment III.B.3</u>. The event campaigns ran within Nextdoor, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. All phases urged local residents to visit the dedicated project website at <u>www.dominionenergy.com/cliftonwintersbranch</u> to learn more about the meeting and to participate virtually. Campaign results include over 588,000 Impressions Delivered, 0.77% Click Thru Rate, more than 2,100 Link Clicks and over 31,000 ad engagements, including reactions, likes, comments, shares and saves.

A virtual open house was held on November 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. At the virtual open house, the Company made available details about construction, project timing, and the Commission approval process. Traditional open house materials have been posted on the website for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, including simulations of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project from key locations. The key

location simulations are included as <u>Attachment III.B.4</u>.

As part of preparing for the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company researched the demographics of the surrounding communities using the 2021-2026 Esri Updated Demographics data and the Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Justice ("EJ") mapping and screening tool, EJScreen 2.0 and census data from the U.S. Census Bureau 2015–2019 American Community. This information revealed that 40 Census Block Groups ("CBGs") are within 1.0 mile of the existing transmission line. Of these, ten are intersected by the Partial Rebuild Project. A review of minority, income, and education census data identified populations within the study area that meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency defined threshold for EJ protections and the thresholds for "community of color" and "low income" set forth in Va. Code § 2.2-234 ("EJ Communities"). Communities of color have been identified in 31 out of 40 CBGs within the study area. Twenty-two out of 40 CBGs within the study area appear to be low income. Of the ten CBGs intersected by the Partial Rebuild Project, six meet the definition for a community of color and five meet the definition for low income.

Pursuant to Va. Code §§ 56.46.1 C and 56-259 C, as well as Attachment 1 of these Guidelines, there is a strong preference for the use/paralleling of existing utility rights-of-way whenever feasible. The majority of the proposed route will be within existing right-of-way, existing easements, and Company-owned property, which are adequate for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project. The Partial Rebuild Project is primarily located within the existing transmission line corridor and along the Norfolk Southern Railroad, uses weathering steel structures to better blend in with surrounding forested areas, and generally limits impacts on the surrounding areas due to an average increase in structure height of five feet. The existing transmission line and multiple structures are currently visible from many of the resources, particularly those in close proximity to or crossed by the Partial Rebuild Project. Meanwhile, the line and structures tend to be partially to completely screened from resources set further away due to the development and vegetation patterns in the area. Because the line is to be rebuilt with replacement structures generally in the same locations and the same or only minimal increase in height, there will not be a substantial, or in most cases perceptible change in visibility as a result of the Partial Rebuild Project. As such, the Partial Rebuild Project will pose no more than minimal visual impacts to surrounding communities. Based on the analysis of the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company does not anticipate disproportionately high or adverse impacts to the surrounding community and the EJ Communities located within the study area.

In addition to its evaluation of impacts, the Company has and will continue to engage the EJ Communities and others affected by the Partial Rebuild Project in a manner that allows them to meaningfully participate in the project development and approval process so that their views and input can be taken into consideration. See <u>Attachment III.B.5</u> for a copy of the Company's Environmental Justice Policy.

Attachment III.B.1

Electric Transmission P.O. Box 26666 Richmond, VA 23261



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Local Power Line Project Information

Clifton-Winters Branch 230 kV Transmission Line Partial Rebuild

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AT DOMINION ENERGY, we are committed to continually reviewing and analyzing our energy infrastructure to provide our neighbors with safe, reliable, and affordable electricity.

As a result of continued economic growth in the area and related demand for increased energy, we need to upgrade an existing 230 kV transmission line in your area. This project proposes to replace the structures and conductor along the portion of transmission line that runs from our Clifton Substation on Clifton Creek Drive in Fairfax County, through the City of Manassas, to just outside our Cannon Branch Substation, south of Nokesville Road in Prince William County. This portion of line to be rebuilt is adjacent to a new section of line which will soon be under construction between Cannon Branch and Winters Branch Substations.

You may see or have seen our crews conducting survey activities along the existing transmission line corridor. You can expect to see crews on foot or in vehicles accessing the right of way, which may include the use of access roads outside the right of way.

We are dedicated to working safely and courteously in your community and invite you to visit our project website to learn more and participate in an upcoming virtual community meeting.

CONTACT US — Visit DominionEnergy.com/cliftonwintersbranch for project updates. Or contact us by calling 888-291-0190 or sending an email to powerline@dominionenergy.com.



AT DOMINION ENERGY, protecting the grid and making it secure against natural and man-made acts is a top priority. We work alongside government officials to prepare for potential incidents that could affect our ability to provide electricity safely and reliably to the communities we serve. Learn how we're keeping you safe at powerlines101.dominionenergy.com.

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WHY:

We need to reconductor, or replace the wire, for this transmission line in order to allow more energy to flow along the line. It will still be 230 kV, but the wire itself will be heavier to accommodate the increased energy flow. Because the new conductor will be heavier, it requires us to replace the structures which carry it.

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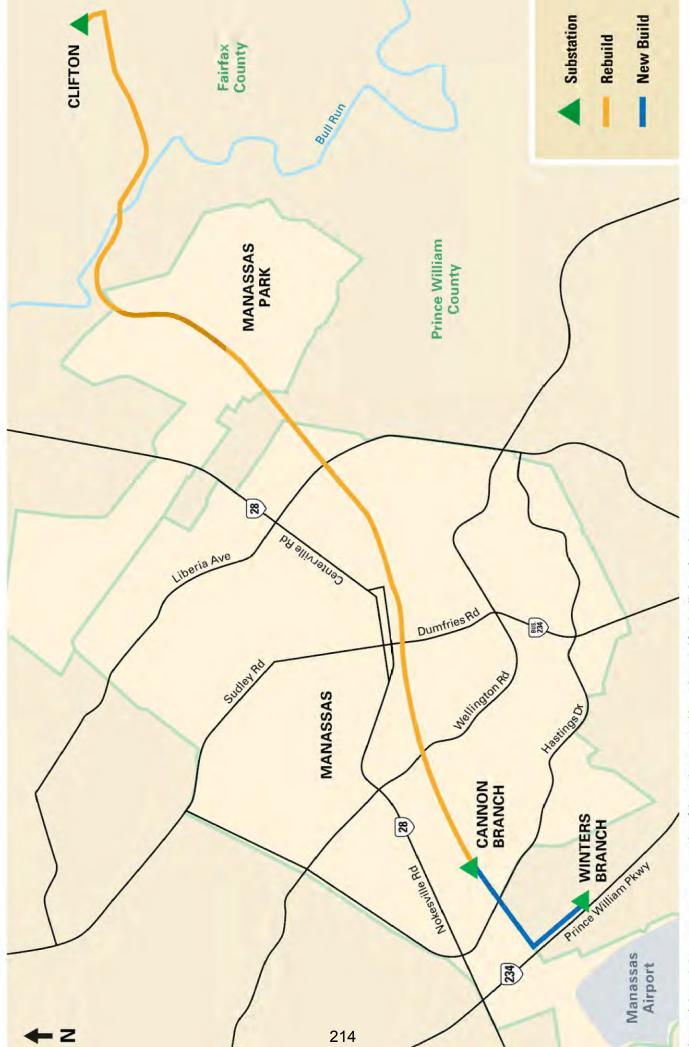
The portion of the line we're proposing to rebuild runs approximately 7.25 miles through the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park in Prince William County into Fairfax County near the Town of Clifton. VIRTUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Live Via Webex Events Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022 • 6 – 7 p.m.

Hear a presentation and participate in a Q&A. Visit DominionEnergy.com/cliftonwintersbranch for more information.



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Learn more about the upcoming Clifton-Winters Branch Electric Transmission Line Project. This project will help strengthen service, safety and reliability for our customers.

Join us live online on Wednesday, November 2 at 6 p.m.

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Acompáñenos en directo el miércoles 2 de noviembre a las 6 p.m.

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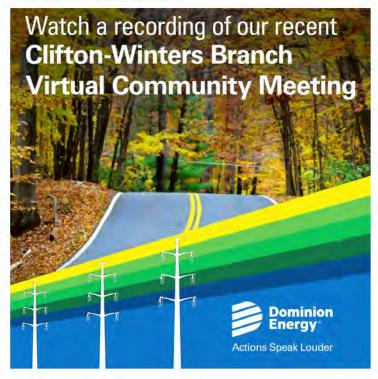
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Clifton Winters Social Videos Pre-Event Video (click to play)



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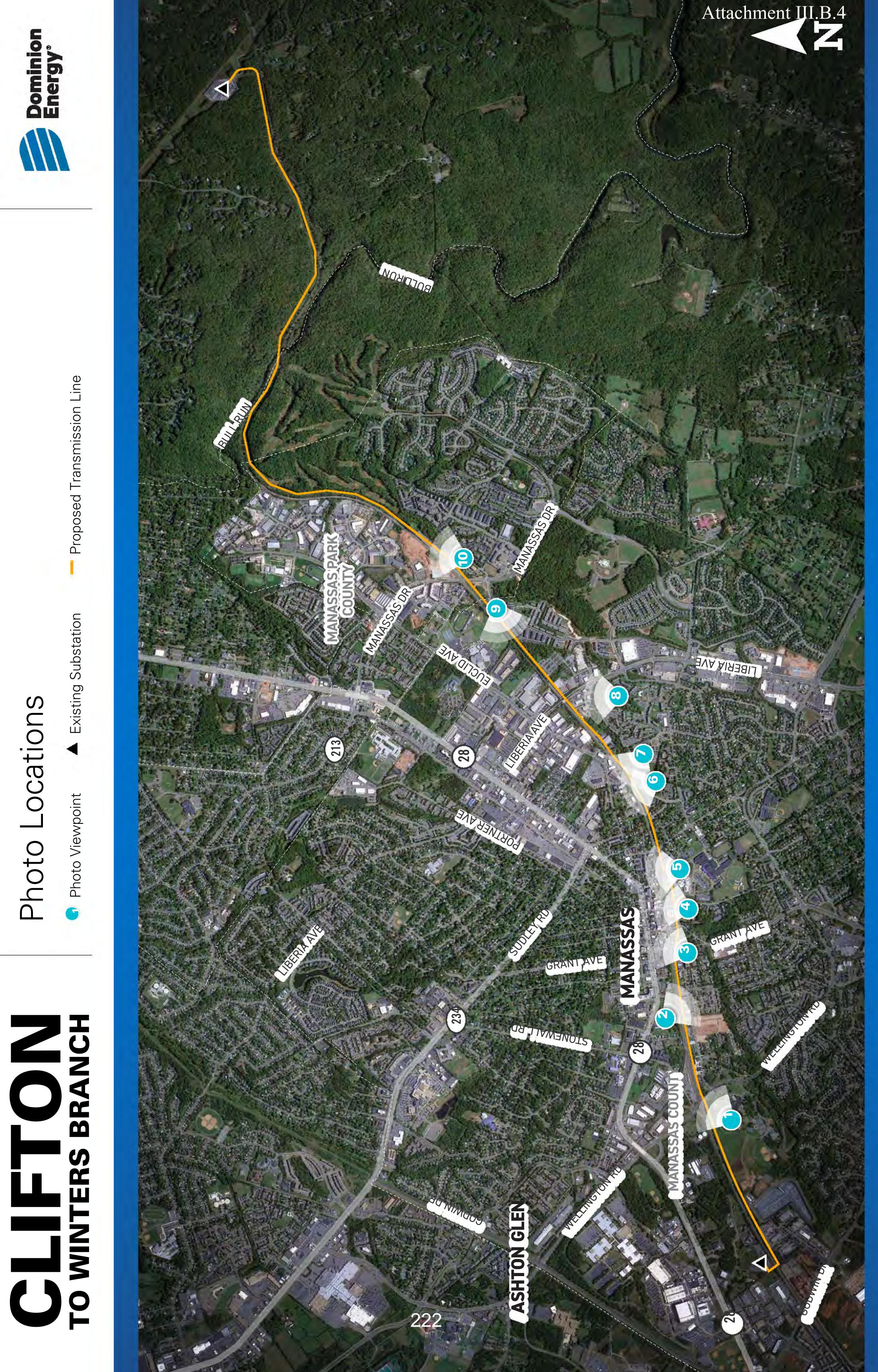
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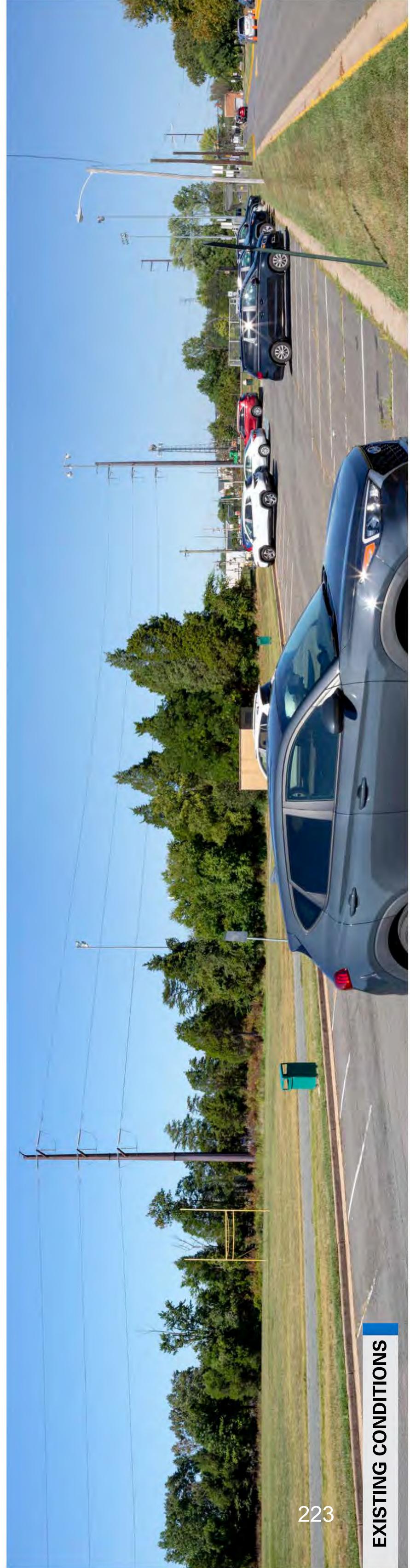


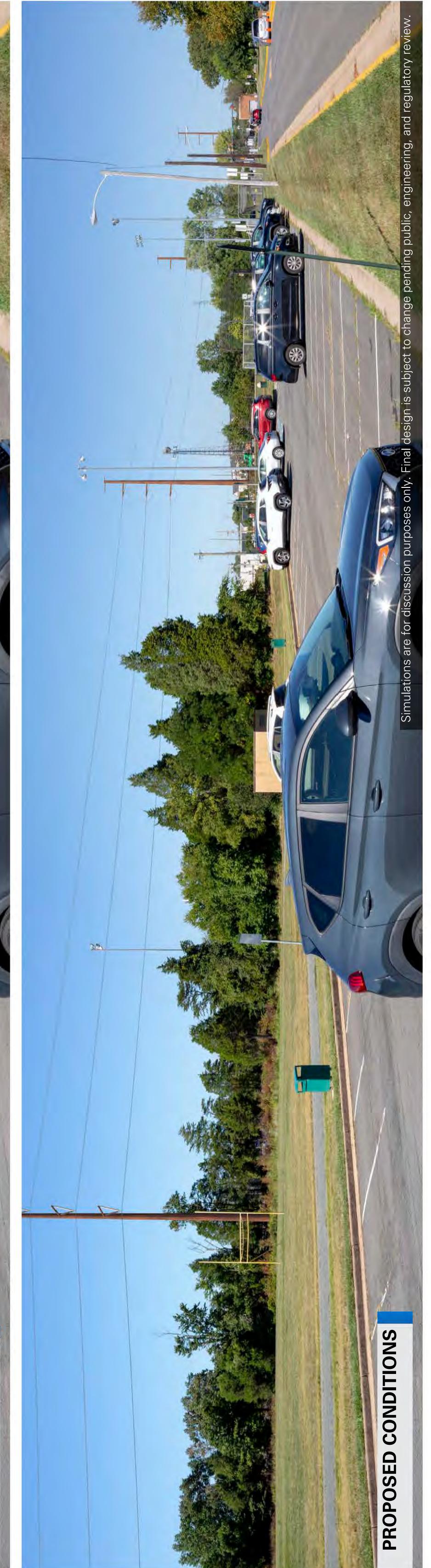












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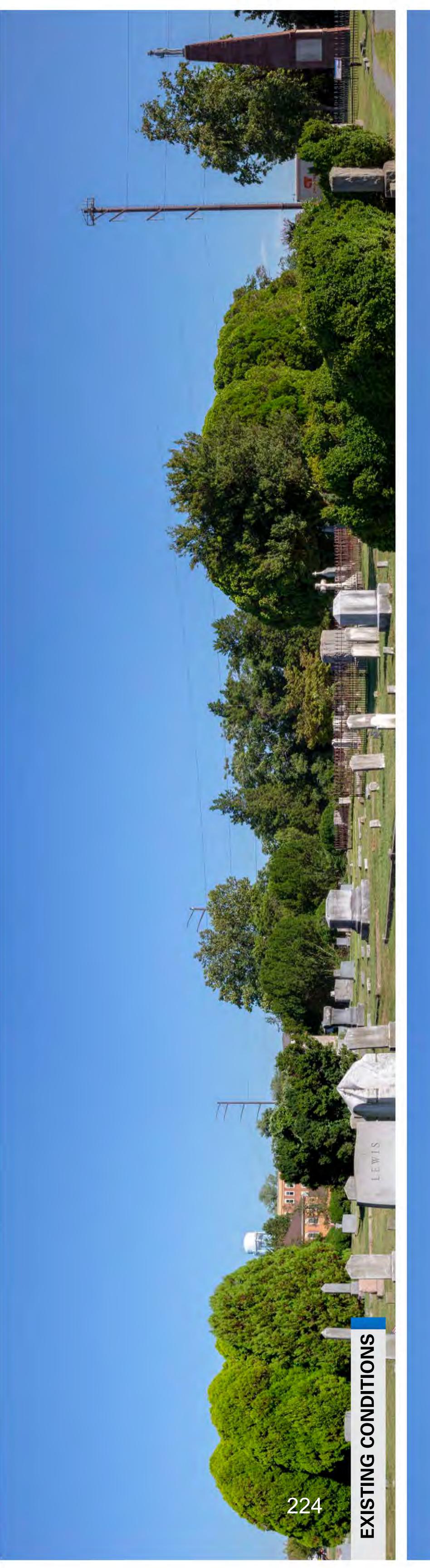
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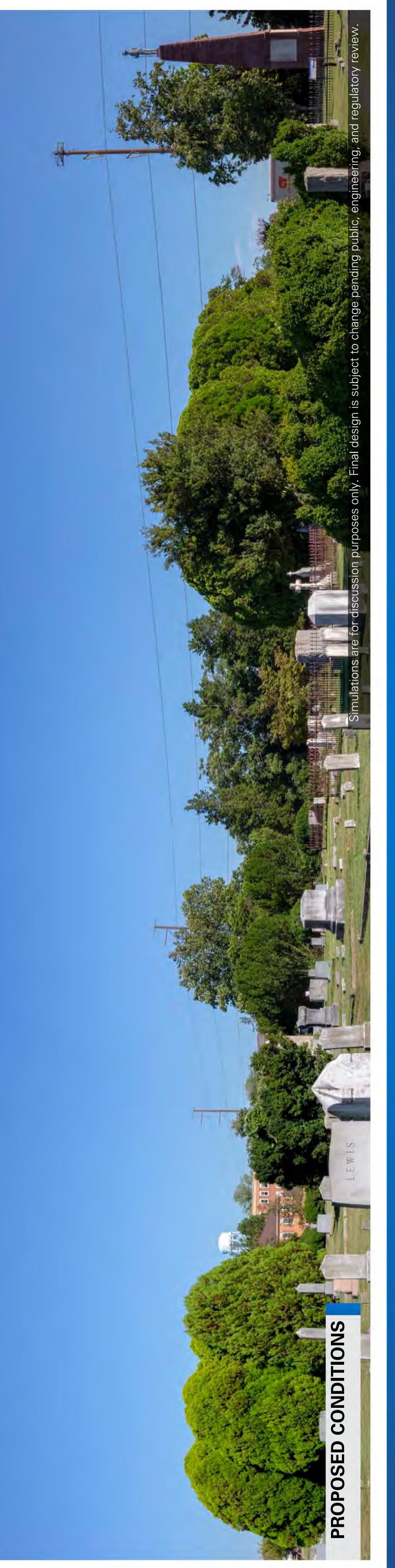










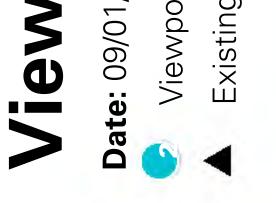


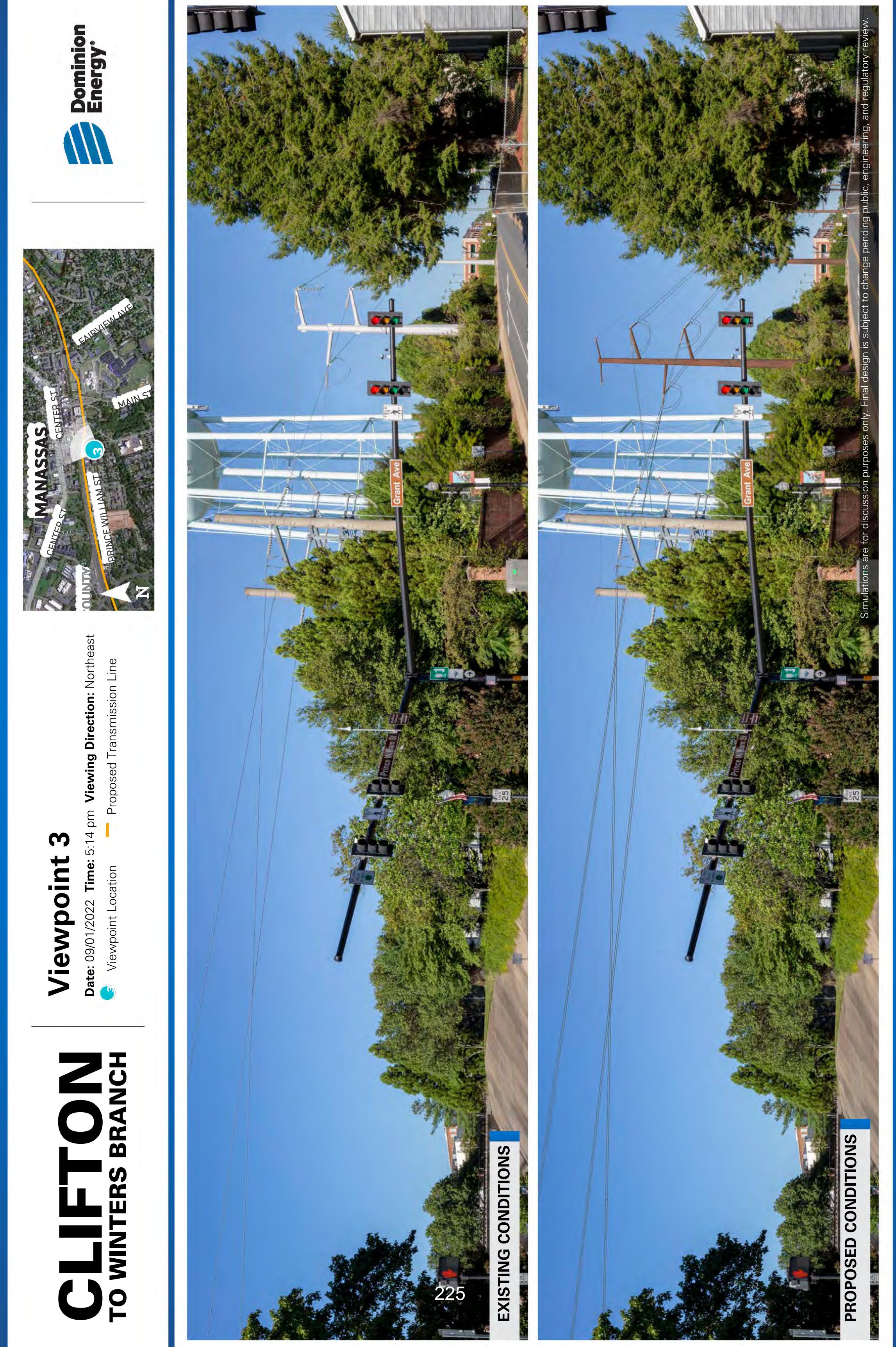
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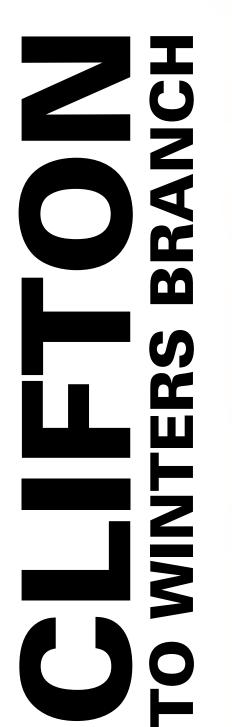


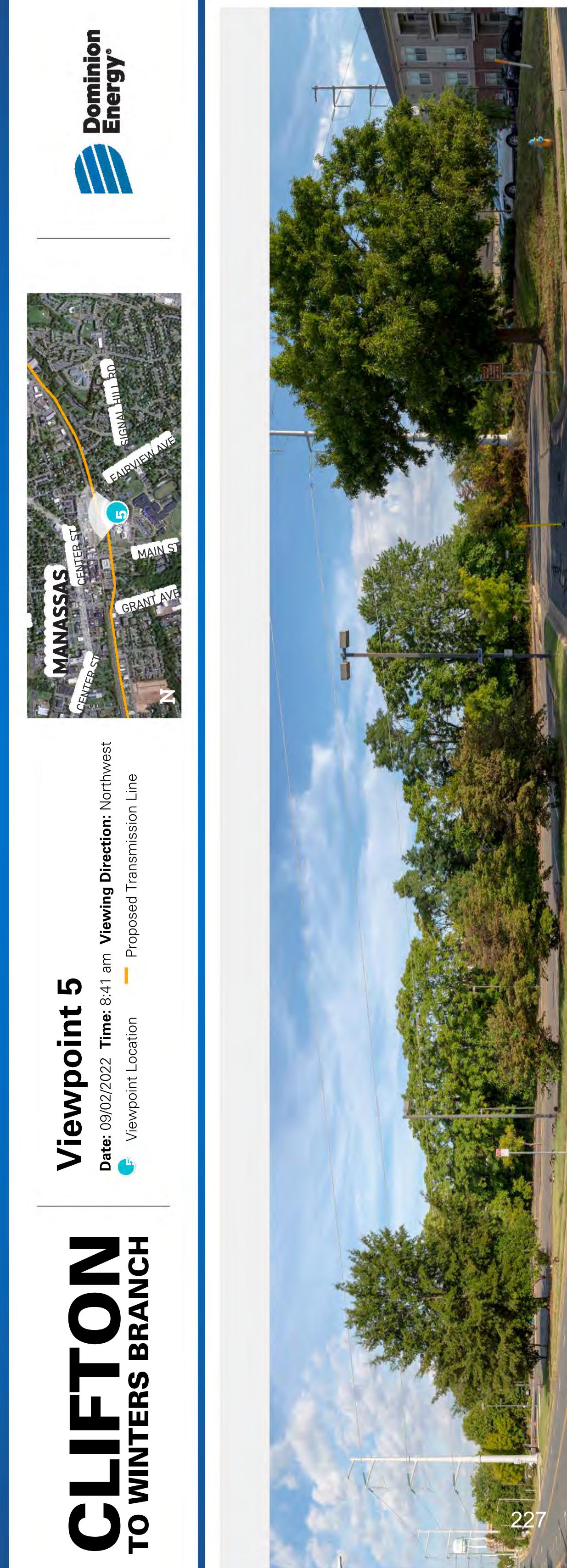


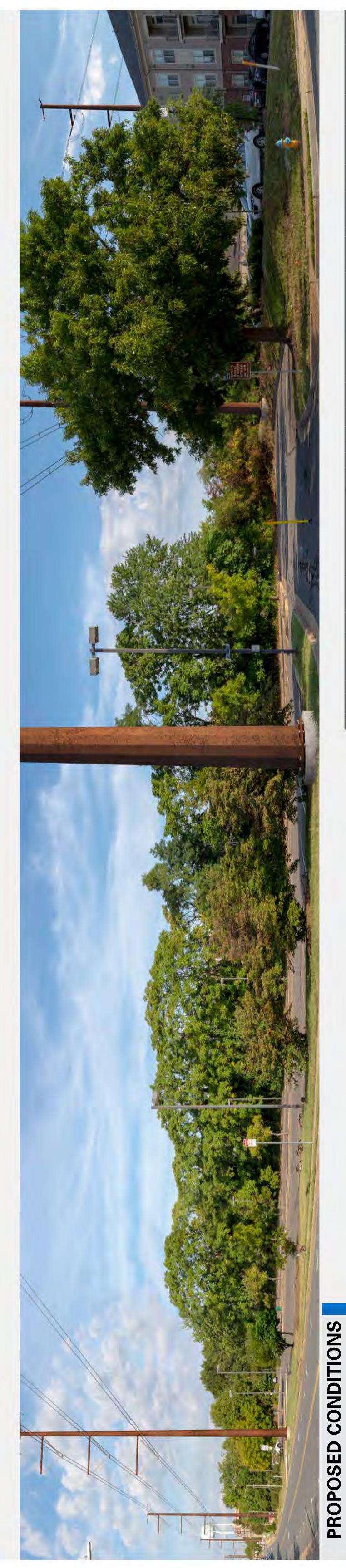


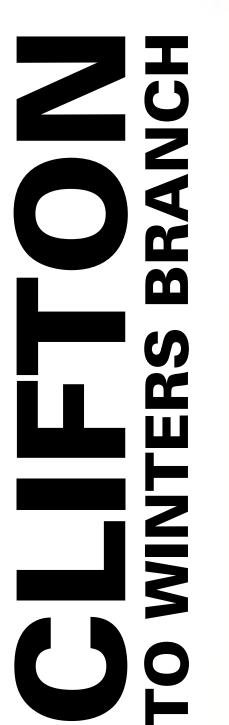












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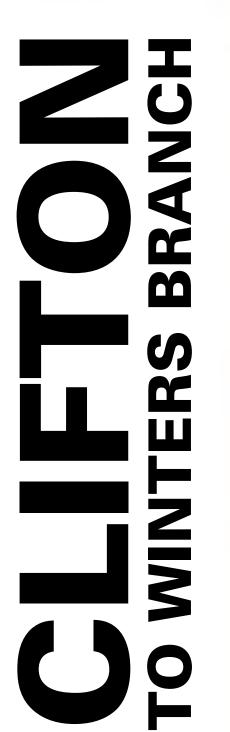




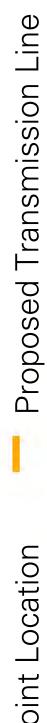
















Environmental Justice: Ongoing Commitment to Our Communities

At Dominion Energy, we are committed to providing reliable, affordable, clean energy in accordance with our values of safety, ethics, excellence, embrace change and team work. This includes listening to and learning all we can from the communities we are privileged to serve.

Our values also recognize that environmental justice considerations must be part of our everyday decisions, community outreach and evaluations as we move forward with projects to modernize the generation and delivery of energy.

To that end, communities should have a meaningful voice in our planning and development process, regardless of race, color, national origin, or income. Our neighbors should have early and continuing opportunities to work with us. We pledge to undertake collaborative efforts to work to resolve issues. We will advance purposeful inclusion to ensure a diversity of views in our public engagement processes.

Dominion Energy will be guided in meeting environmental justice expectations of fair treatment and sincere involvement by being inclusive, understanding, dedicated to finding solutions, and effectively communicating with our customers and our neighbors. We pledge to be a positive catalyst in our communities.

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III. IMPACT OF LINE ON SCENIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC FEATURES

- C. Detail the nature, location, and ownership of each building that would have to be demolished or relocated if the project is built as proposed.
- Response: During the Company's review of the existing transmission line corridor, no unauthorized encroachments were identified within the Partial Rebuild Project right-of-way. No buildings will have to be demolished or relocated to construct the proposed Partial Rebuild Project. See Section III.A.

III. IMPACT OF LINE ON SCENIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC FEATURES

- D. Identify existing physical facilities that the line will parallel, if any, such as existing transmission lines, railroad tracks, highways, pipelines, etc. Describe the current use and physical appearance and characteristics of the existing ROW that would be paralleled, as well as the length of time the transmission ROW has been in use.
- Response: The Partial Rebuild Project does not currently parallel any other transmission lines, pipeline corridors, highways or major roadways. The Partial Rebuild Project directly parallels the Norfolk Southern Railroad for approximately 6.46 miles, primarily along the southern side of the railroad before crossing north over the railroad between Structure #2011/14 and Structure #2011/15. The Partial Rebuild Project transmission corridor has been in use for at least 30 years. See Section II.A.4.

- E. Indicate whether the Applicant has investigated land use plans in the areas of the proposed route and indicate how the building of the proposed line would affect any proposed land use.
- Response: The Company reviewed *The Adopted 2040 Comprehensive Plan* for the City of Manassas, *The Comprehensive Plan* (2017) for Prince William County, *The Comprehensive Plan Pohick District* (2017) for Fairfax County, and *The Comprehensive Plan* (2012) for the City of Manassas Park to evaluate the potential effect the Partial Rebuild Project could have on future development. The placement and construction of the electric transmission lines is not addressed within *The Adopted 2040 Comprehensive Plan* for the City of Manassas, *The Comprehensive Plan* (2017) for Prince William County, or *The Comprehensive Plan Pohick District* (2017) for Fairfax County. Prince William County is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan. The Company reviewed the draft Land Use section of the Comprehensive Plan dated January 31, 2022, and the draft Future Land Use Map dated February 1, 2022. There are no updates in the draft plans that would change any conclusions derived from the effective plans.

The Comprehensive Plan (2012) for the City of Manassas Park encourages the minimization of visual impacts from utilities and related buildings on neighboring properties by placing above-ground transmission lines along railroad rights-of-way and placing utility structures, such as electrical transmission poles, in the same location. The Partial Rebuild Project is not expected to affect any surrounding proposed land use since the transmission corridor has been in use for at least 30 years. Additionally, a large majority of the Partial Rebuild Project right-of-way runs parallel to the Norfolk Southern Railroad.

The Partial Rebuild Project is not expected to impact the character of these localities or future land use. Visual impacts to neighboring properties have been minimized by utilizing existing right-of-way and areas adjacent to the existing Norfolk Southern Railroad.

- F. Government Bodies
 - J. Indicate if the Applicant determined from the governing bodies of each county, city and town in which the proposed facilities will be located whether those bodies have designated the important farmlands within their jurisdictions, as required by § 3.2-205 B of the Code.
 - 2. If so, and if any portion of the proposed facilities will be located on any such important farmland:
 - J. Include maps and other evidence showing the nature and extent of the impact on such farmlands;

b. Describe what alternatives exist to locating the proposed facilities on the affected farmlands, and why those alternatives are not suitable; and

c. Describe the Applicant's proposals to minimize the impact of the facilities on the affected farmland.

- Response: 1. Prince William and Fairfax Counties and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park have no designated important farmlands within their jurisdiction.
 - 2. Not applicable.

- G. Identify the following that lie within or adjacent to the proposed ROW:
 - 1. Any district, site, building, structure, or other object included in the National Register of Historic Places maintained by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior;
 - 2. Any historic architectural, archeological, and cultural resources, such as historic landmarks, battlefields, sites, buildings, structures, districts or objects listed or determined eligible by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources ("DHR");
 - 3. Any historic district designated by the governing body of any city or county;
 - 4. Any state archaeological site or zone designated by the Director of the DHR, or its predecessor, and any site designated by a local archaeological commission, or similar body;
 - 5. Any underwater historic assets designated by the DHR, or predecessor agency or board;
 - 6. Any National Natural Landmark designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior;
 - 7. Any area or feature included in the Virginia Registry of Natural Areas maintained by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation ("DCR");
 - 8. Any area accepted by the Director of the DCR for the Virginia Natural Area Preserves System;
 - 9. Any conservation easement or open space easement qualifying under §§ 10.1-1009 1016, or §§ 10.1-1700 1705, of the Code (or a comparable prior or subsequent provision of the Code);
 - 10. Any state scenic river;
 - 11. Any lands owned by a municipality or school district; and
 - 12. Any federal, state or local battlefield, park, forest, game or wildlife preserve, recreational area, or similar facility. Features, sites, and the like listed in 1 through 11 above need not be identified again.

- Response: 1. NRHP-listed resources that are within and adjacent to the Partial Rebuild Project are provided in Table 4 of the DEQ Supplement. Section 2.I of the DEQ Supplement provides additional discussion.
 - 2. Resources that are eligible or potentially eligible for listing in the NRHP that are within and adjacent to the Partial Rebuild Project are provided in Table 4 of the DEQ Supplement. Section 2.I of the DEQ Supplement provides additional discussion.
 - 3. The Partial Rebuild Project crosses through two NRHP listed historic districts, including the Manassas Historic District (VDHR ID# 155-0161) and Union Hills Historic District (VDHR ID# 029-0410), and is located within 0.5 mile of the Clifton Historic District (DHR ID# 194-0003).
 - 4. As discussed in Section 2.I of the DEQ Supplement, eleven archaeological sites have been identified within and adjacent to the existing right-of-way. See Table 5 of the DEQ Supplement.
 - 5. None.
 - 6. None.
 - 7. A Project Review Request was submitted to DCR Division of Natural Heritage in October 2022. The DCR Division of Natural Heritage completed this request on October 27, 2022. The results of the agency's official review are provided in Attachment 2.G.2 of the DEQ Supplement.
 - 8. None.
 - 9. The existing right-of-way crosses Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority land, including 0.44 mile of Bull Run Regional Park, and Fairfax County Park Authority land, including 0.69 mile of Johnny Moore Stream Valley Park. The existing right-of-way also intersects a small portion of Hemlock Overlook Regional Park, managed by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, and runs parallel to the northern border of the Hemlock Overlook Regional Park for approximately 1.44 miles. See <u>Attachment II.A.6</u>. No additional right-of-way will be obtained within these properties.

Additionally, five VDHR conservation easements, one conservation easement managed by the Northern Virginia Conservation Trust, and one non-profit fee simple holding easement managed by the Audubon Naturalist Society are located within 1.0 mile of the Partial Rebuild Project right-ofway. Table 6 and Section 2.L of the DEQ Supplement provide additional information regarding recreation, agricultural and forest resources potentially crossed by the Partial Rebuild Project.

- 10. The Partial Rebuild Project crosses over Bull Run, a state scenic river, near the western border of Bull Run Regional Park and directly east of the Fairfax County line.
- 11. The Partial Rebuild Project is within 500 feet of lands owned by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, the Fairfax County Park Authority, Prince

William County, and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park as indicated in the below table.

Parcel ID	Name/Description	Managing Entity	Distance to Line
7795- 16-1230	Jennie Dean Elementary School	The School Board of the City of Manassas	Within project right-of-way
7795- 07-5100	9723 Dean Drive	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7695- 95-8396	9911 Godwin Drive	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 06-5677	9727 Dean Drive	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 06-6180	9725 Dean Drive	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7695- 94-1074	9911 Godwin Drive	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7695- 85-7430	Dean Park	City of Manassas	Within project right-of-way
7695- 86-2919	Animal Adoption Center	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 26-0614	9550 School Street	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 37-6790	Manassas Cemetery	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 47-1486 and 7795- 47-2784	Prince William County Probation	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 58-3421	9210 Center Street	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 57-5371	Prince William DP and Manassas Water Tower	City of Manassas	Within project right-of-way
7795- 58-5401	Harris Pavilion Event Center	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 57-8587	Manassas Station	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795-	City of Manassas	City of Manassas	Within project right-of-way

Lands owned by a municipality or school district within the vicinity of the Partial Rebuild Project right-of-way

Parcel ID	Name/Description	Managing Entity	Distance to Line
77-0396	Farmers Market		
7795- 67-7390	City of Manassas Farmers Market	City of Manassas	Within project right-of-way
7795- 67-3545	Manassas Veterans Memorial and Manassas Museum	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 67-3755	Manassas Veterans Memorial and Manassas Museum	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 67-3640	Manassas Veterans Memorial and Manassas Museum	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 67-3363	Manassas Veterans Memorial and Manassas Museum	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 68-1005	Candy Factory Parking Lot	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 67-0528	Baldwin Park	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 68-0500	Candy Factory	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 77-0150	Baldwin Intermediate School	The School Board of the City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 68-5716	Manassas City Hall	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 88-6878	City of Manassas Electric Utility Facility – 8885 Church Street	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 99-2211	8731C Quarry Road	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 99-1709	8731A Quarry Road	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 99-2213	8731B Quarry Road	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7896- 00-9025	9109A Euclid Road	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way

Parcel ID	Name/Description	Managing Entity	Distance to Line
7895- 19-5624	Mayfield Earthwork Fort (Manassas Battlefield)	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7896- 10-1853	9090 Jerrys Circuit	City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7895- 08-1489	Battery Heights DP	City of Manassas	Within project right-of-way
7895- 08-2039	Mayfield Intermediate School	The School Board of the City of Manassas	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
2592 and 366	Manassas Park City Library	City of Manassas Park	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
1551 and 1552	Manassas Park City Manager's Office	City of Manassas Park	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
462	Manassas Park Train Station	City of Manassas Park	Within project right-of-way
458	Blooms Park	City of Manassas Park	Within project right-of-way
7996- 16-4841	Hemlock Overlook Regional Park	Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority	Within project right-of-way
7896- 78-8096	Bull Run Regional Park	Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority	Within project right-of-way
7896- 33-2693	Osbourn Park High School	Prince William County School Board	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
7795- 48-2430	Prince William County General District Court, Circuit Court, Juvenile & Domestic Court, Magistrate Office, and Health District Office	Prince William County Board of County Supervisors	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
0851 01 0011	Hemlock Overlook Regional Park	Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority	Within 500 feet of project right-of-way
0851 01	Hemlock Overlook	Northern Virginia	Within 500 feet of project

Parcel ID	Name/Description	Managing Entity	Distance to Line
0002	Regional Park	Regional Park Authority	right-of-way
0744 01 0001	Bull Run Regional Park	Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority	Within project right-of-way
0851 07 G	Johnny Moore Stream Valley Park	Fairfax County Park Authority	Within project right-of-way

12. None.

- H. List any registered aeronautical facilities (airports, helipads) where the proposed route would place a structure or conductor within the federallydefined airspace of the facilities. Advise of contacts, and results of contacts, made with appropriate officials regarding the effect on the facilities' operations.
- Response: The Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") is responsible for overseeing air transportation in the United States. The FAA manages air traffic in the United States and evaluates physical objects that may affect the safety of aeronautical operations through an obstruction evaluation. The prime objective of the FAA in conducting an obstruction evaluation is to ensure the safety of air navigation and the efficient utilization of navigable airspace by aircraft.

The FAA's website¹⁹ was reviewed to identify airports within 10.0 nautical miles of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project. Based on this review, the following airport were identified:

- Manassas Regional Airport, approximately 1.6 miles west-southwest of Line #2011;
- Valley View Airport, approximately 4.4 miles southwest of Line #2011;
- Skyview Airport, approximately 7.3 miles west of Line #2011;
- Aden Field Airport, approximately 6.7 miles south of Line #2011;
- Breeden Airport, approximately 9.9 miles south-southwest of Line #2011;
- Maples Field Airport, approximately 10.0 miles south-southwest of Line #2011;
- Centreville Airport, approximately 7.5 miles north of Line #2011; and
- Washington Dulles International Airport, approximately 10.0 miles north of Line #2011.

Additionally, there are several heliports in the vicinity of the Partial Rebuild Project, including the following:

- IBM Building 110 Heliport, approximately 0.6 mile north of Line #2011;
- IBM Building 250 Heliport, approximately 1.1 miles north of Line #2011;
- Prince William Hospital Heliport, approximately 1.2 miles north of Line #2011;
- Fairfax County Police Heliport, approximately 5.2 miles north of Line #2011; and

¹⁹ See <u>https://oeaaa.faa.gov/oeaaa/external/portal.jsp</u>.

• Inova Fair Oaks Hospital Heliport, approximately 7.2 miles north of Line #2011.

Based on a preliminary review, impacts to air navigation are not anticipated but FAA filings are required for construction cranes. The Company will apply for obstruction evaluation determinations for these structures. No structures exceed obstruction standards, but all require submission of Form 7460-2 Part 2 within five days of construction reaching its greatest height.

In an email dated October 20, 2022, the Company solicited comments from the FAA regarding the proposed Partial Rebuild Project. In an email dated October 21, 2022, the FAA stated that if the Partial Rebuild Project requires structures to be moved or raised, and it meets notice requirements in 14 CFR Part 77.9, notice will be required through the FAA's obstruction evaluation website (https://oeaaa.faa.gov). Also, any construction equipment that exceeds the height of the structure may need to be filed. This email is included as Attachment 2.0.1 to the DEQ Supplement. The Company will file Form 7460 with the FAA as requested. The Company will work with the private entities as appropriate.

- I. Advise of any scenic byways that are in close proximity to or that will be crossed by the proposed transmission line and describe what steps will be taken to mitigate any visual impacts on such byways. Describe typical mitigation techniques for other highways' crossings.
- Response: The Partial Rebuild Project does not cross any scenic byways. Use of the existing right-of-way minimizes additional impacts at any road crossings.

J. Identify coordination with appropriate municipal, state, and federal agencies.

Response: Below is a list of coordination that has occurred with municipal, state, and federal agencies:

As described in detail in Sections III.B and V.D of the Appendix, the Company solicited feedback from Fairfax County, Prince William County, the City of Manassas, and the City of Manassas Park regarding the proposed Partial Rebuild Project. Below is a list of coordination that has occurred with municipal, state, and federal agencies:

- Coordination with the Corps, DEQ, and the Virginia Department of Transportation ("VDOT") will take place as appropriate to obtain necessary approvals for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project.
- Letters dated October 20, 2022, were submitted to Fairfax County, Prince William County, the City of Manassas, the City of Manassas Park to describe the Partial Rebuild Project and to request comment. See Section V.D.
- The Company held two meetings with representatives from the City of Manassas on August 31, 2022 and October 20, 2022 to discuss the proposed Partial Rebuild Project overall, and, more specifically, discuss easements and structure placements located within the City.
- The Company held a meeting with Mr. Mike DePue from the Fairfax County Park Authority on January 5, 2023, to discuss the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, and, more specifically, conduct an in-field review of the right-of-way and potential construction access routes within Bull Run Regional Park.
- The Company held a meeting with representatives from the City of Manassas Park on January 5, 2023, to discuss the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, and, more specifically, conduct an in-field review of the right-of-way and potential construction access routes within Blooms Park.
- The Company held a meeting with representatives from the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority on January 24, 2023, to discuss the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, and, more specifically, conduct an in-field review of the right-of-way of the right-of-way and potential construction access routes within Johnny Moore Stream Valley Regional Park.
- On October 4, 2022 the Company participated in a public meeting of the Clifton Town Council to discuss the Partial Rebuild Project and provided a

presentation. A copy of this presentation is included as <u>Attachment III.J.1</u>.

- A Stage I Analysis was submitted to VDHR on March 6, 2023. See Attachment 2.I.1 to the DEQ Supplement.
- Letters were submitted to the agencies listed in Section V.C on October 20, 2022, describing the Partial Rebuild Project and requesting comment. See Attachment 2 to the DEQ Supplement: Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
 - Virginia Marine Resources Commission Habitat Management Division
 - Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation
 - Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Impact Review
 - Virginia Department of Forestry Forestland Conservation Division
 - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - Department of Conservation and Recreation
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services
 - Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Endangered Plant and Insect Species Program
- On October 14, 2022, the Company solicited comments via letter from several federal and state-recognized Native American tribes, including Cheroenhaka (Nottoway) Indian Tribe, Chickahominy Indian Tribe, Chickahominy Indian Tribe Eastern Division, Mattaponi Tribe, Monacan Indian Nation, Nansemond Indian Nation, Nottoway Indian Tribe of Virginia, Pamunkey Indian Tribe, Patawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia, Rappahannock Tribe, Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe, Catawba Indian Nation, and the Delaware Nation, Oklahoma. A copy of the letter template, which included an overview map, is included as <u>Attachment III.J.2</u>.²⁰

See also Sections III.B, III.K and V.D of this Appendix, and the DEQ Supplement.

²⁰ The letter indicates that the Company planned to submit an application to the Commission in fall 2022. The application referenced in that letter is the Application submitted with this Appendix to the Commission on March 31, 2023.

Clifton-Winters Branch 230 kV

Partial Transmission Line Rebuild Project

Clifton Town Council Meeting October 4, 2022

Attachment III.J.1

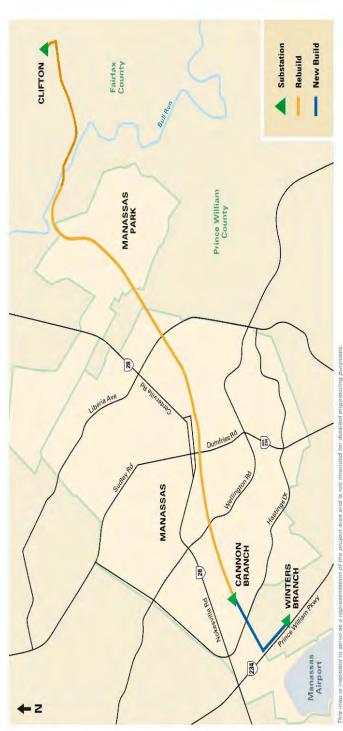


Project Need

- County, through Manassas, and into Fairfax County, ending at the transmission line from just outside a substation in Prince William This project will rebuild a portion of an existing 230 kilovolt **Clifton substation**
- Required to maintain area reliability and strengthen the existing infrastructure
- requires us to rebuild the structures which carry it no new ROW We will replace the conductor, or wire, with new material, which needed and structures in same general vicinity as existing
- Work at the Clifton substation will include equipment replacement and updates







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October 4, 2022



Schedule

Public Engagement – We will hold a virtual community meeting in early November to discuss the project and answer questions from residents who live near the transmission line.

anticipate filing an application with the SCC later this year. Filing with the State Corporation Commission (SCC) – We

conclude by late 2024. We will coordinate closely with the Town in **Construction** – Pending approval from the SCC, we anticipate construction in the Clifton area to begin in Spring 2024 and advance of any work and throughout.



October 4, 2022



October 4, 2022

Questions?

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October 14, 2022

Clifton-Winters Branch 230 kV Transmission Line Partial Rebuild (Prince William and Fairfax Counties, VA)

Dear ____:

At Dominion Energy, we are dedicated to maintaining reliable and secure electric service in the communities we serve. As a valued stakeholder with a vested interest in the community, we would like to inform you of the need for an electric transmission line infrastructure project in Prince William and Fairfax Counties, Virginia.

The Clifton-Winters Branch 230 kV Transmission Line Partial Rebuild project proposes to rebuild and reconductor 7.25 miles of existing 230 kV transmission line that runs from our Clifton Substation on Clifton Creek Drive in Fairfax County, through the City of Manassas, to just outside our Cannon Branch Substation, south of Nokesville Road in Prince William County. This portion of line to be rebuilt is adjacent to a new section of line which will soon be under construction between Cannon Branch and Winters Branch Substations.

Due to continued economic growth in the area, we need to replace the current 230 kV conductor with one capable of carrying a higher amount of electric current, or ampacity. While the new conductor will remain 230 kV, it is a heavier wire which requires us to also replace the structures which carry it. The line will be rebuilt within the existing right of way; therefore, no new right of way is required. The new structures will remain single-circuit monopoles, though they will be, on average, approximately five feet taller than the existing monopoles. This project will strengthen electric reliability and service in the area.

We plan to file this proposed project with the State Corporation Commission later this fall and will host a virtual community meeting prior to doing so. We will post status updates to project's website at <u>DominionEnergy.com/cliftonwintersbranch</u>.

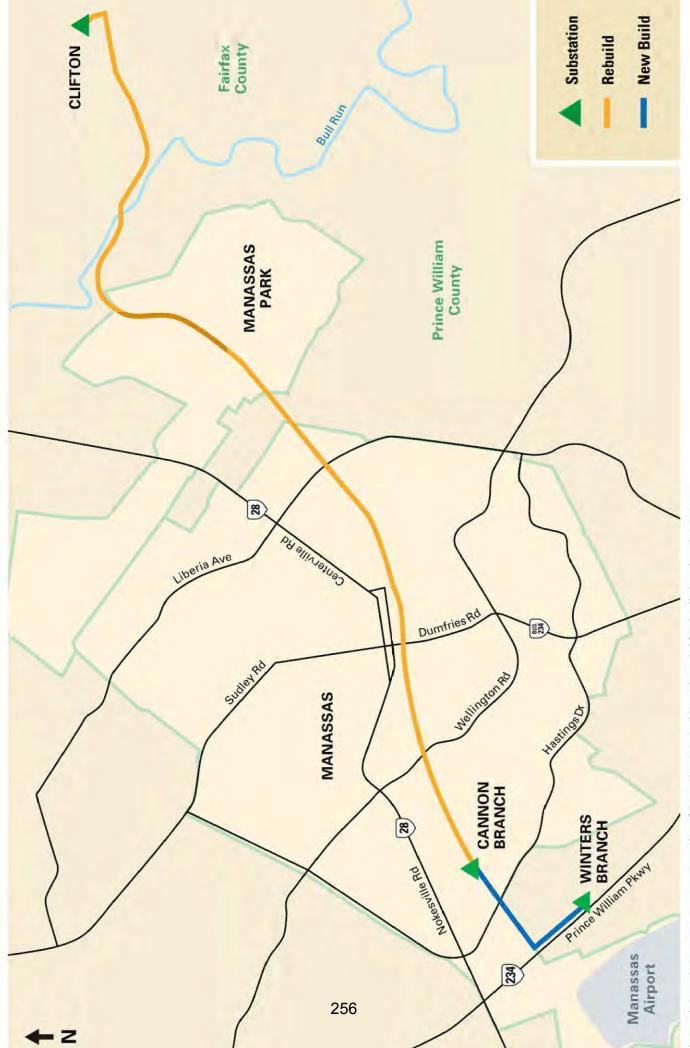
Please feel free to notify other relevant organizations that may have an interest in the project area. For reference, recipients of this letter include other county and statewide historic, cultural and scenic organizations and Native American Tribes.

If you would like to meet to discuss, or if you have any initial questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by sending an email to Stephen.S.Precker@dominionenergy.com or calling 888-291-0190. You may also contact Tribal Relations Manager Ken Custalow by sending an email to Ken.Custalow@dominionenergy.com or calling 804-837-2067.

Sincerely,

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Steve Precker The Electric Transmission Project Team



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K. Identify coordination with any non-governmental organizations or private citizen groups.

Response: On October 13, 2022, the Company solicited comments via letter from the nongovernmental organizations and private citizen groups identified below. A copy of the letter template, which included an overview map, is included as <u>Attachment</u> III.K.1.²¹

Name	Organization
Ms. Elizabeth S. Kostelny	Preservation Virginia
Mr. Thomas Gilmore	American Battlefield Trust
Mr. Jim Campi	American Battlefield Trust
Mr. Max Hokit	American Battlefield Trust
Mr. Steven Williams	Colonial National Historical Park
Ms. Eleanor Breen, PhD, RPA	Council of Virginia Archaeologists
Ms. Leighton Powell	Scenic Virginia
Ms. Elaine Chang	National Trust for Historic Preservation
Ms. Julie Bolthouse	Piedmont Environmental Council
Mr. John McCarthy	Piedmont Environmental Council
Dr. Cassandra Newby- Alexander, Dean	Norfolk State University
Ms. Adrienne Birge-Wilson	Virginia Department of Historic Resources
Mr. Dave Dutton	Dutton + Associates, LLC
Mr. Roger Kirchen, Archaeologist	Virginia Department of Historic Resources

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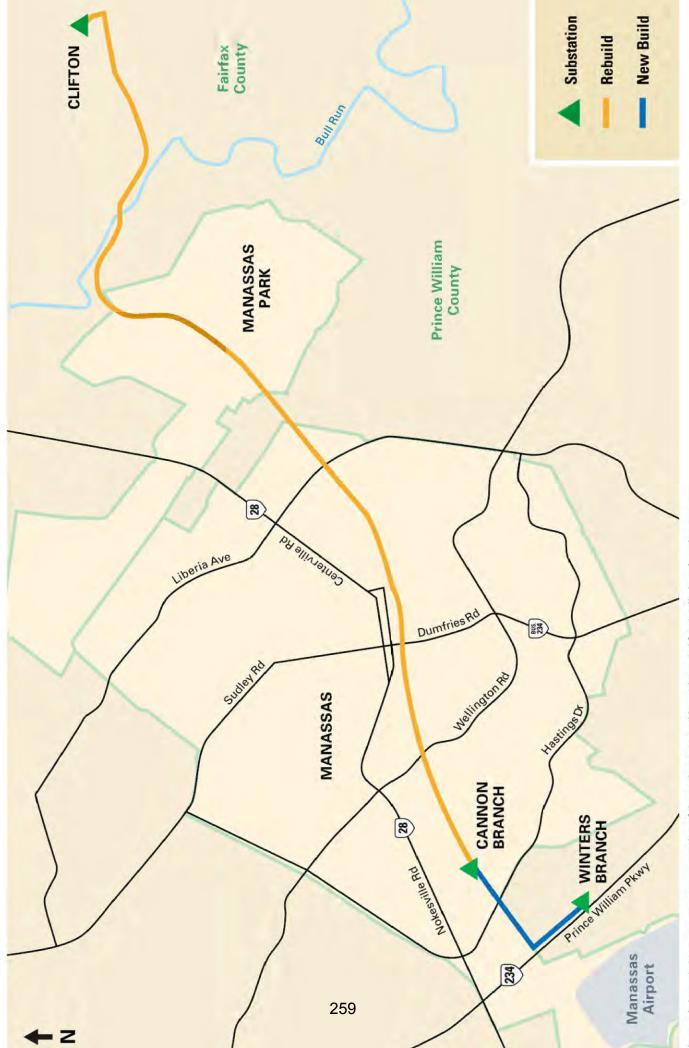
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L. Identify any environmental permits or special permissions anticipated to be needed.

Response: The permits or special permissions that are likely to be required for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project are listed below.

Activity	Permit	Agency
Impacts to wetlands and	Nationwide Permit	U.S. Army Corps of
waters of the U.S.	57	Engineers
Impacts to wetlands and	Virginia Water	Virginia Department of
waters of the state	Protection Permit	Environmental Quality
Encroachment over subaqueous bottom (Bull Run)	VMRC Permit	Virginia Marine Resources Commission
Discharge of Stormwater from Construction	Construction General Permit	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Work within VDOT right-of-way	Land Use Permit	Virginia Department of Transportation
Work within City of Manassas right-of-way	Use of Right-Of- Way Permit	City of Manassas Department of Planning and Development
Work within City of Manassas Park right-of- way	Use of Right-Of- Way Permit	City of Manassas Park Public Works Division
Work within Norfolk Southern Railroad right- of-way	Railroad Permit	Norfolk Southern Railroad
Construction within	Notice of Proposed	Federal Aviation
5,000 feet of helipads associated buildings and Construction within 20,000 feet of an airport with a runway greater than 3,200 feet in length	Construction or Alteration	Administration
Construction Activities in Johnny Moore Stream Valley Park	Special Use Permit	Fairfax County Park Authority
Construction Activities in Bull Run Regional Park and Hemlock Overlook Regional Park	Special Use Permit	Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority

Potential Permits

IV. HEALTH ASPECTS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS ("EMF")

- A. Provide the calculated maximum electric and magnetic field levels that are expected to occur at the edge of the ROW. If the new transmission line is to be constructed on an existing electric transmission line ROW, provide the present levels as well as the maximum levels calculated at the edge of ROW after the new line is operational.
- Response: Public exposure to magnetic fields is best estimated by field levels from power lines calculated at annual average loading. For any day of the year, the EMF levels associated with average conditions provide the best estimate of potential exposure. Maximum (peak) values are less relevant as they may occur for only a few minutes or hours each year.

This section describes the levels of EMF associated with the existing transmission lines. EMF levels are provided for both historical (2022) and future (2027) annual average and maximum (peak) loading conditions.

Existing Lines – Historical Average Loading

EMF levels were calculated for the existing lines at the *historical average* load condition of *308 amps* for Line #2011. Line #2011 has a maximum operating voltage of 241.5 kV. See <u>Attachments II.A.5.i, iii</u> and <u>vi</u>.

These field levels were calculated at mid-span where the conductors are closest to the ground and the conductors are at a historical average load operating temperature.

EMF levels at the edge of the right-of-way for the existing lines at the historical average loading:

	Existing Lines - Historic Average Loading				
	Left Edge Looking per Drawing		Right Edge Looking per Drawing		
Attachment	Electric Field (kV/m)	<u>Magnetic</u> <u>Field</u> (mG)	Electric Field (kV/m)	<u>Magnetic</u> <u>Field</u> (mG)	
<u>II.A.5.i</u>	0.940	25.861	1.800	32.215	
<u>II.A.5.iii</u>	0.861	25.452	0.595	22.946	
II.A.5.vi	0.729	23.915	2.141	34.265	

Existing Lines – Historical Peak Loading

EMF levels were calculated for the existing lines at the *historical peak* load condition of 730 *amps* for Line #2011. Line #2011 has a maximum operating voltage of 241.5 kV. See <u>Attachments II.A.5.i, iii</u> and <u>vi</u>.

These field levels were calculated at mid-span where the conductors are closest to the ground and the conductors are at a historical peak load operating temperature.

Existing Lines - Historic Peak Loading				
	Left Edge Looking per Drawing		Right Edge Looking per Drawing	
Attachment	Electric Field (kV/m)	<u>Magnetic</u> Field (mG)	Electric Field (kV/m)	<u>Magnetic</u> Field (mG)
<u>II.A.5.i</u>	0.937	<u>61.897</u>	1.813	77.334
<u>II.A.5.iii</u>	0.856	60.928	0.588	54.865
II.A.5.vi	0.723	57.208	2.163	82.383

EMF levels at the edge of the right-of-way for the existing lines at the historical peak loading:

Proposed Partial Rebuild Project - Projected Average Loading in 2027

EMF levels were calculated for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project at the *projected average* load condition of *654 amps* for Line #2011. Line #2011 has a maximum operating voltage of 241.5 kV. See <u>Attachments II.A.5.ii, iv, v</u> (see below) and <u>vii</u>.

These field levels were calculated at mid-span where the conductors are closest to the ground and the conductors are at a projected average load operating temperature.

EMF levels at the edge of the right-of-way for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project at the projected average loading:

Proposed Lines - Projected Average Loading				
	Left Edge Looking per Drawing		Right Edge Looking per Drawing	
Attachment	Electric Field (kV/m)	Magnetic Field (mG)	Electric Field (kV/m)	<u>Magnetic</u> <u>Field</u> (mG)
II.A.5.ii	1.250	28.761	2.472	36.322
II.A.5.iv	1.145	27.999	0.785	25.144
II.A.5.vii	2.472	36.322	1.250	28.791

EMF levels were calculated only for under the conductor for the structures depicted in Attachment II.A.5.v because the Company does not have a uniform right-of-way width in this section of the Partial Rebuild Project.

Proposed Lines - Projected Average Loading			
	Under Conductor		
Attachment	Electric Field (kV/m)	Magnetic Field (mG)	
II.A.5.v	4.523	46.095	

Proposed Partial Rebuild Project – Projected Peak Loading in 2027

EMF levels were calculated for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project at the *projected peak* load condition of 731 *amps* for Line #2011. Line #2011 has a maximum operating voltage of 241.5 kV. See <u>Attachments II.A.5.ii, iv, v</u> (see below) and <u>vii</u>.

These field levels were calculated at mid-span where the conductors are closest to the ground and the conductors are at a projected peak load operating temperature.

EMF levels at the edge of the right-of-way for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project at the projected peak loading:

Proposed Lines - Projected Peak Loading				
	Left Edge Looking per Drawing		Right Edge Looking per Drawing	
Attachment	Electric Field (kV/m)	Magnetic Field (mG)	Electric Field (kV/m)	<u>Magnetic</u> <u>Field</u> (mG)
II.A.5.ii	1.249	32.171	2.473	40.635
II.A.5.iv	1.145	31.319	0.785	28.123
II.A.5.vii	2.473	40.635	1.249	32.171

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Proposed Lines - Projected Peak Loading			
	Under Conductor		
Attachment	Electric Field (kV/m)	Magnetic Field (mG)	
II.A.5.v	4.527	51.580	

IV. HEALTH ASPECTS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS ("EMF")

- B. If the Applicant is of the opinion that no significant health effects will result from the construction and operation of the line, describe in detail the reasons for that opinion and provide references or citations to supporting documentation.
- Response: The conclusions of multidisciplinary scientific review panels assembled by national and international scientific agencies during the past two decades are the foundation of the Company's opinion that no adverse health effects will result from the operation of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project. Each of these panels has evaluated the scientific research related to health and power-frequency EMF and provided conclusions that form the basis of guidance to governments and industries. The Company regularly monitors the recommendations of these expert panels to guide their approach to EMF.

Research on EMF and human health varies widely in approach. Some studies evaluate the effects of high, short-term EMF exposures not typically found in people's day-to-day lives on biological responses, while others evaluate the effects of common, lower EMF exposures found throughout communities. Studies also have evaluated the possibility of effects (e.g., cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, reproductive effects) of long-term exposure. Altogether, this research includes well over a hundred epidemiologic studies of people in their natural environment and many more laboratory studies of animals (*in vivo*) and isolated cells and tissues (*in vitro*). Standard scientific procedures, such as weight-of-evidence methods, were used by the expert panels assembled by agencies to identify, review, and summarize the results of this large and diverse research.

The reviews of EMF biological and health research have been conducted by numerous scientific and health agencies, including the European Health Risk Assessment Network on Electromagnetic Fields Exposure ("EFHRAN"), the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection ("ICNIRP"), the World Health Organization ("WHO"), the International Committee on Electromagnetic Safety ("ICES"), the Scientific Committee on Emerging and Newly Identified Health Risks ("SCENIHR") of the European Commission, and the Swedish Radiation Safety Authority ("SSM") [formerly the Swedish Radiation Protection Authority ("SSI")] (EFHRAN, 2010, 2012; ICNIRP, 2010; WHO, 2007; SCENIHR, 2009, 2015; SSM, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019; ICES, 2019). The general scientific consensus of the agencies that have reviewed this research, relying on generally accepted scientific methods, is that the scientific evidence does not show that common sources of EMF in the environment, including transmission lines and other parts of the electric system, appliances, etc., are a cause of any adverse health effects. The WHO, for example, states on their website: "Based on a recent indepth review of the scientific literature, the WHO concluded that current evidence does not confirm the existence of any health consequences from exposure to low level electromagnetic fields" (WHO, 2020).

The most recent reviews on this topic include the 2015 report by SCENIHR and annual reviews published by SSM (e.g., for the years 2015, 2016, 2018, and 2019). These reports, similar to previous reviews, found that the scientific evidence does not confirm the existence of any adverse health effects caused by environmental or community exposure to EMF.

The WHO has recommended that countries adopt recognized international standards published the International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation (ICNIRP) and the IEEE's International Committee on Electromagnetic Safety (ICES). Typical levels of EMF from Dominion's power lines outside its property and rights-of-way are far below the screening reference levels of EMF recommended for the general public and still lower than exposures equivalent to restrictions to limits on fields within the body (ICNIRP, 2010; ICES, 2019).

Thus, based on the conclusions of scientific reviews and the levels of EMF associated with the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, the Company has determined that no adverse health effects are anticipated to result from the operation of the proposed Partial Rebuild Project.

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- C. Describe and cite any research studies on EMF the Applicant is aware of that meet the following criteria:
 - 1. Became available for consideration since the completion of the Virginia Department of Health's most recent review of studies on EMF and its subsequent report to the Virginia General Assembly in compliance with 1985 Senate Joint Resolution No. 126;
 - 2. Include findings regarding EMF that have not been reported previously and/or provide substantial additional insight into findings; and
 - 3. Have been subjected to peer review.
- Response: The Virginia Department of Health ("VDH") conducted its most recent review and issued its report on the scientific evidence on potential health effects of extremely low frequency ("ELF") EMF in 2000: "[T]he Virginia Department of Health is of the opinion that there is no conclusive and convincing evidence that exposure to extremely low frequency EMF emanated from nearby high voltage transmission lines is causally associated with an increased incidence of cancer or other detrimental health effects in humans."²²

The continuing scientific research on EMF exposure and health has resulted in many peer-reviewed publications since 2000. The accumulating research results have been regularly and repeatedly reviewed and evaluated by national and international health, scientific, and government agencies. One of the most comprehensive and detailed reviews of the relevant scientific peer-reviewed literature was published by the WHO in 2007. The conclusion of the WHO, as currently expressed on its website, is consistent with the earlier VDH conclusions: "Based on a recent in-depth review of the scientific literature, the WHO concluded that current evidence does not confirm the existence of any health consequences from exposure to low level electromagnetic fields."²³

Research published in the peer-reviewed literature subsequent to the WHO report has been reviewed by several scientific organizations, including most notably:

- SCENIHR, a committee of the European Commission, that published its assessments in 2009 and 2015;
- The Swedish Radiation Safety Authority ("SSM"), formerly the Swedish Radiation Protection Authority ("SSI"), that has published annual reviews of the relevant peer-reviewed scientific literature since 2003, with its most recent

²² See <u>http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/12/2016/02/highfinal.pdf</u>.

²³ See <u>http://www.who.int/peh-emf/about/WhatisEMF/en/index1.html</u>.

review published in 2019; and,

• EFHRAN, that published its reviews in 2010 and 2012.

The above reviews provide detailed analyses and summaries of relevant recent peer-reviewed scientific publications. The conclusions of these reviews that the evidence overall does not confirm the existence of any adverse health effects due to exposure to EMF are consistent with the conclusions of the VDH and the WHO reports. With respect to the statistical association observed in some of the childhood leukemia epidemiologic studies, the most recent comprehensive review of the literature by SCENIHR, published in 2015, concluded that "no mechanisms have been identified and no support is existing [*sic*] from experimental studies that could explain these findings, which, together with shortcomings of the epidemiological studies prevent a causal interpretation" (SCENIHR, 2015, p. 16).

While research is continuing on multiple aspects of EMF exposure and health, many of the recent publications have focused on an epidemiologic assessment of the relationship between EMF exposure and childhood leukemia and neurodegenerative diseases. Of these, the following recent publications, published following the inclusion date (June 2014) for the SCENIHR (2015) report, provided additional evidence and contributed to clarification of previous findings. Overall, new research studies have not provided evidence to alter the previous conclusions of scientific and health organizations, including the WHO and SCENIHR.

Recent epidemiologic studies of EMF and childhood leukemia include:

- Bunch et al. (2015) assessed the potential association between residential proximity to high-voltage underground cables and development of childhood cancer in the United Kingdom largely using the same epidemiologic data as in a previously published study on overhead transmission lines (Bunch et al., 2014). No statistically significant associations or trends were reported with either distance to underground cables or calculated magnetic fields from underground cables for any type of childhood cancers.
- Pedersen et al. (2015) published a case-control study that investigated the potential association between residential proximity to power lines and childhood cancer in Denmark. The study included all cases of leukemia (n=1,536), central nervous system tumor, and malignant lymphoma (n=417) diagnosed before the age of 15 between 1968 and 2003 in Denmark, along with 9,129 healthy control children matched on sex and year of birth. Considering the entire study period, no statistically significant increases were reported for any of the childhood cancer types.
- Salvan et al. (2015) compared measured magnetic-field levels in the bedroom for 412 cases of childhood leukemia under the age of 10 and 587 healthy control children in Italy. Although the statistical power of the study was limited because of the small number of highly exposed subjects, no consistent statistical

associations or trends were reported between measured magnetic-field levels and the occurrence of leukemia among children in the study.

- Bunch et al. (2016) and Swanson and Bunch (2018) published additional analyses using data from an earlier study (Bunch et al., 2014). Bunch et al. (2016) reported that the association with distance to power lines observed in earlier years was linked to calendar year of birth or year of cancer diagnosis, rather than the age of the power lines. Swanson and Bunch (2018) re-analyzed data using finer exposure categories (e.g., cut-points of every 50-meter distance) and broader groupings of diagnosis date (e.g., 1960-1979, 1980-1999, and 2000-on) and reported no overall associations between exposure categories and childhood leukemia for the later time periods (1980 and on), and consistent pattern for time periods prior to 1980.
- Crespi et al. (2016) conducted a case-control epidemiologic study of childhood cancers and residential proximity to high-voltage power lines (60 kilovolts ["kV"] to 500 kV) in California. Childhood cancer cases, including 5,788 cases of leukemia and 3,308 cases of brain tumor, diagnosed under the age of 16 between 1986 and 2008, were identified from the California Cancer Registry. Controls, matched on age and sex, were selected from the California Birth Registry. Overall, no consistent statistically significant associations for leukemia or brain tumor and residential distance to power lines were reported.
- Kheifets et al. (2017) assessed the relationship between calculated magneticfield levels from power lines and development of childhood leukemia within the same study population evaluated in Crespi et al. (2016). In the main analyses, which included 4,824 cases of leukemia and 4,782 controls matched on age and sex, the authors reported no consistent patterns, or statistically significant associations between calculated magnetic-field levels and childhood leukemia development. Similar results were reported in subgroup and sensitivity analyses. In two subsequent studies (Amoon et al., 2018a, 2019), the potential impact of residential mobility (i.e., moving residences between birth and diagnosis) on the associations reported in Crespi et al. (2016) and Kheifets et al. (2017) were examined. Amoon et al. (2019) concluded that while uncontrolled confounding by residential mobility had some impact on the association between EMF exposure and childhood leukemia, it was unlikely to be the primary driving force behind the previously reported associations.
- Amoon et al. (2018b) conducted a pooled analysis of 29,049 cases and 68,231 controls from 11 epidemiologic studies of childhood leukemia and residential distance from high-voltage power lines. The authors reported no statistically-significant association between childhood leukemia and proximity to transmission lines of any voltage. Among subgroup analyses, the reported associations were slightly stronger for leukemia cases diagnosed before 5 years of age and in study periods prior to 1980. Adjustment for various potential confounders (e.g., socioeconomic status, dwelling type, residential mobility) had little effect on the estimated associations.

- Kyriakopoulou et al. (2018) assessed the association between childhood acute leukemia and parental occupational exposure to social contacts, chemicals, and electromagnetic fields. The study was conducted at a major pediatric hospital in Greece and included 108 cases and 108 controls matched for age, gender, and ethnicity. Statistically non-significant associations were observed between paternal exposure to magnetic fields and childhood acute leukemia for any of the exposure periods examined (1 year before conception; during pregnancy; during breastfeeding; and from birth until diagnosis); maternal exposure was not assessed due to the limited sample size. No associations were observed between childhood acute leukemia and exposure to social contacts or chemicals.
- Auger et al. (2019) examined the relationship between exposure to EMF during pregnancy and risk of childhood cancer in a cohort of 784,000 children born in Quebéc. Exposure was defined using residential distance to the nearest high-voltage transmission line or transformer station. The authors reported statistically non-significant associations between proximity to transformer stations and any cancer, hematopoietic cancer, or solid tumors. No associations were reported with distance to transmission lines.
- Crespi et al. (2019) investigated the relationship between childhood leukemia and distance from high-voltage lines and calculated magnetic-field exposure, separately and combined, within the California study population previously analyzed in Crespi et al. (2016) and Kheifets et al. (2017). The authors reported that neither close proximity to high-voltage lines nor exposure to calculated magnetic fields alone were associated with childhood leukemia; an association was observed only for those participants who were both close to high-voltage lines (< 50 meters) and had high calculated magnetic fields (≥ 0.4 microtesla [i.e., 4 milligauss]). No associations were observed with low-voltage power lines (< 200 kV).
- Talibov et al. (2019) conducted a pooled analysis of 9,723 cases and 17,099 controls from 11 epidemiologic studies to examine the relationship between parental occupational exposure to magnetic fields and childhood leukemia. No statistically significant association was found between either paternal or maternal exposure and leukemia (overall or by subtype). No associations were observed in the meta-analyses.

Recent epidemiologic studies of EMF and neurodegenerative diseases include:

• Seelen et al. (2014) conducted a population-based case-control study in the Netherlands and included 1,139 cases diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis ("ALS") between 2006 and 2013 and 2,864 frequency-matched controls. The shortest distance from the case' and control residences to the nearest high-voltage power line (50 kV to 380 kV) was determined by geocoding. No statistically significant associations between residential proximity to power lines with voltages of either 50 to 150 kV or 220 to 380 kV

and ALS were reported.

- Sorahan and Mohammed (2014) analyzed mortality from neurodegenerative diseases in a cohort of approximately 73,000 electricity supply workers in the United Kingdom. Cumulative occupational exposure to magnetic-fields was calculated for each worker in the cohort based on their job titles and job locations. Death certificates were used to identify deaths from neurodegenerative diseases. No associations or trends for any of the included neurodegenerative diseases (Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and ALS) were observed with various measures of calculated magnetic fields.
- Koeman et al. (2015, 2017) analyzed data from the Netherlands Cohort Study of approximately 120,000 men and women who were enrolled in the cohort in 1986 and followed up until 2003. Lifetime occupational history, obtained through questionnaires, and job-exposure matrices on ELF magnetic fields and other occupational exposures were used to assign exposure to study subjects. Based on 1,552 deaths from vascular dementia, the researchers reported a statistically not significant association of vascular dementia with estimated exposure to metals, chlorinated solvents, and ELF magnetic fields. However, because no exposure-response relationship for cumulative exposure was observed and because magnetic fields and solvent exposures were highly correlated with exposure to metals, the authors attributed the association with ELF magnetic fields and solvents to confounding by exposure to metals (Koeman et al., 2015). Based on a total of 136 deaths from ALS among the cohort members, the authors reported a statistically significant, approximately two-fold association with ELF magnetic fields in the highest exposure category. This association, however, was no longer statistically significant when adjusted for exposure to insecticides (Koeman et al., 2017).
- Fischer et al. (2015) conducted a population-based case-control study that included 4,709 cases of ALS diagnosed between 1990 and 2010 in Sweden and 23,335 controls matched to cases on year of birth and sex. The study subjects' occupational exposures to ELF magnetic fields and electric shocks were classified based on their occupations, as recorded in the censuses and corresponding job-exposure matrices. Overall, neither magnetic fields nor electric shocks were related to ALS.
- Vergara et al. (2015) conducted a mortality case-control study of occupational exposure to electric shock and magnetic fields and ALS. They analyzed data on 5,886 deaths due to ALS and over 58,000 deaths from other causes in the United States between 1991 and 1999. Information on occupation was obtained from death certificates and job-exposure matrices were used to categorize exposure to electric shocks and magnetic fields. Occupations classified as "electric occupations" were moderately associated with ALS. The authors reported no consistent associations for ALS, however, with either electric shocks or magnetic fields, and they concluded that their findings did not support the hypothesis that exposure to either electric shocks or magnetic fields.

explained the observed association of ALS with "electric occupations."

- Pedersen et al. (2017) investigated the occurrence of central nervous system diseases among approximately 32,000 male Danish electric power company workers. Cases were identified through the national patient registry between 1982 and 2010. Exposure to ELF magnetic fields was determined for each worker based on their job titles and area of work. A statistically significant increase was reported for dementia in the high exposure category when compared to the general population, but no exposure-response pattern was identified, and no similar increase was reported in the internal comparisons among the workers. No other statistically significant increases among workers were reported for the incidence of Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, motor neuron disease, multiple sclerosis, or epilepsy, when compared to the general population, or when incidence among workers was analyzed across estimated exposure levels.
- Vinceti et al. (2017) examined the association between ALS and calculated magnetic-field levels from high-voltage power lines in Italy. The authors included 703 ALS cases and 2,737 controls; exposure was assessed based on residential proximity to high-voltage power lines. No statistically significant associations were reported and no exposure-response trend was observed. Similar results were reported in subgroup analyses by age, calendar period of disease diagnosis, and study area.
- Checkoway et al. (2018) investigated the association between Parkinsonism²⁴ and occupational exposure to magnetic fields and several other agents (endotoxins, solvents, shift work) among 800 female textile workers in Shanghai. Exposure to magnetic fields was assessed based on the participants' work histories. The authors reported no statistically significant associations between Parkinsonism and occupational exposure to any of the agents under study, including magnetic fields.
- Jalilian et al. (2018) conducted a meta-analysis of 20 epidemiologic studies of occupational exposure to magnetic fields and Alzheimer's disease. The authors reported a moderate, statistically significant overall association; however, they noted substantial heterogeneity among studies and evidence for publication bias.
- Gervasi et al. (2019) assessed the relationship between residential distance to overhead power lines in Italy and risk of Alzheimer's dementia and Parkinson's disease. The authors included 9,835 cases of Alzheimer's dementia and 6,810 cases of Parkinson's disease; controls were matched by sex, year of birth, and municipality of residence. A weak, statistically non-significant association was

²⁴ Parkinsonism is defined by Checkoway et al. (2018) as "a syndrome whose cardinal clinical features are bradykinesia, rest tremor, muscle rigidity, and postural instability. Parkinson disease is the most common neurodegenerative form of [parkinsonism]" (p. 887).

observed between residences within 50 meters of overhead power lines and both Alzheimer's dementia and Parkinson's disease, compared to distances of over 600 meters.

- Peters et al. (2019) examined the relationship between ALS and occupational exposure to both magnetic fields and electric shock in a pooled study of data from three European countries. The study included 1,323 ALS cases and 2,704 controls matched for sex, age, and geographic location; exposure was assessed based on occupational title and defined as low (background), medium, or high. Statistically significant associations were observed between ALS and ever having been exposed above background levels to either magnetic fields or electric shocks; however, no clear exposure-response trends were observed with exposure duration or cumulative exposure. The authors also noted significant heterogeneity in risk by study location.
- Huss et al. (2018) conducted a meta-analysis of 20 epidemiologic studies of ALS and occupational exposure to magnetic fields. The authors reported a weak overall association; a slightly stronger association was observed in a subset analysis of six studies with full occupational histories available. The authors noted substantial heterogeneity among studies, evidence for publication bias, and a lack of a clear exposure-response relationship between exposure and ALS.
- Röösli and Jalilian (2018) performed a meta-analysis using data from five epidemiologic studies examining residential exposure to magnetic fields and ALS. A statistically non-significant negative association was reported between ALS and the highest exposed group, where exposure was defined based on distance from power lines or calculated magnetic-field level.

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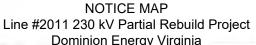
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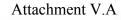
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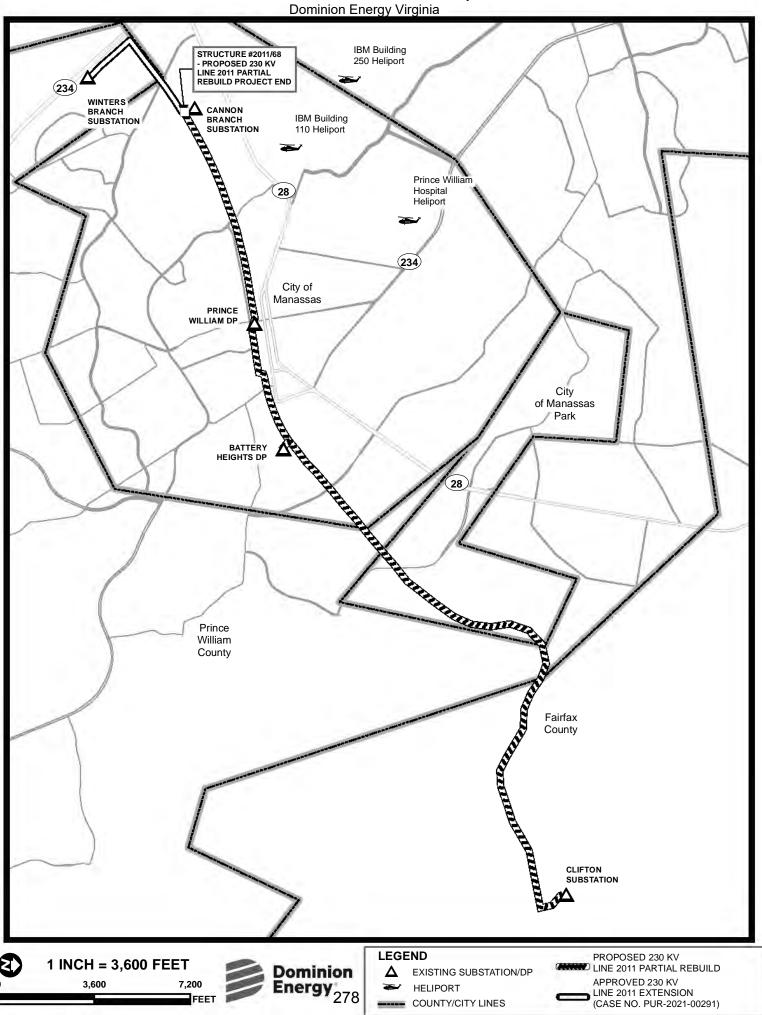
- A. Furnish a proposed route description to be used for public notice purposes. Provide a map of suitable scale showing the route of the proposed project. For all routes that the Applicant proposed to be noticed, provide minimum, maximum and average structure heights.
- Response: A map showing the route to be used for the Partial Rebuild Project is provided as <u>Attachment V.A</u>. A written description of the route is as follows:

The proposed route for the Partial Rebuild Project is located within an approximately 7.25-mile existing transmission line corridor, which includes the 230 kV Line #2011. The existing transmission line corridor for the proposed route of the Partial Rebuild Project originates at Structure #2011/68, one span southeast of the Cannon Branch Substation, which is located directly south of Foster Drive in the City of Manassas. The route then continues northeast for approximately 5.30 miles through Prince William County and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park paralleling the Norfolk Southern Railroad to the Prince William County and Fairfax County line. From this point, the Partial Rebuild Project continues easterly along the Norfolk Southern Railroad for approximately 1.76 miles to Structure #2011/3 in Fairfax County before turning north and terminating at the Clifton Substation, which is located at the end of Clifton Creek Drive in Fairfax County.

For the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, the existing engineered steel monopole structures, which are primarily weathering steel, are proposed to be replaced with new weathering steel monopole structures. The minimum proposed structure height is approximately 80 feet, the maximum proposed structure height is approximately 145 feet, and the average proposed structure height is approximately 116 feet, based on preliminary conceptual design, excluding foundation reveal and subject to change based on final engineering design.







- **B.** List Applicant offices where members of the public may inspect the application. If applicable, provide a link to website(s) where the application may be found.
- Response: The Application will be made available electronically for public inspection at: www.dominionenergy.com/cliftonwintersbranch.

- C. List all federal, state, and local agencies and/or officials that may reasonably be expected to have an interest in the proposed construction and to whom the Applicant has furnished or will furnish a copy of the application.
- Response: The following agency representatives may reasonably be expected to have an interest in the Partial Rebuild Project. Instead of furnishing a copy of the Application to these parties, the Company has sent a letter noting the availability of the Application for the Partial Rebuild Project on the Company's website.

Ms. Michelle Henicheck Department of Environmental Quality Office of Wetlands and Stream Protection 1111 East Main Street Suite 1400 Richmond, Virginia 23219

Ms. Bettina Rayfield, Manager Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Impact Review P.O. Box 1105 Richmond, Virginia 23218

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Ms. Krystal Mckelvey Department of Conservation and Recreation Planning & Recreation Bureau 600 East Main Street, 17th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

Mr. Roger Kirchen, Director Department of Historic Resources Review and Compliance Division 2801 Kensington Avenue Richmond, Virginia 23221

Ms. Amy M. Ewing Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources 7870 Villa Park, Suite 400 Henrico, Virginia 23228 Mr. Keith Tignor Endangered Species Coordinator Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 102 Governor Street Richmond, Virginia 23219

Mr. Terry Lasher Virginia Department of Forestry Forestland Conservation Division 900 Natural Resources Drive, Suite 800 Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

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Mr. Troy Andersen US Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services Virginia Field Office 6669 Short Lane Gloucester, Virginia 23061

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Mr. Matt Arcieri, Director City of Manassas Planning and Development 9027 Center Street Manassas, Virginia 20110

Ms. Tracy Strunk, Director Department of Development and Planning 12055 Government Center Parkway Fairfax, Virginia 22035

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Mr. Laszlo Palko, City Manager City of Manassas Park Office of the City Manager 100 Park Central Plaza Manassas Park, Virginia 20111

Ms. Michelle Barry, Planning and Zoning Administrator City of Manassas Park Office of Planning and Development Services Division & City Assessors 9701 Manassas Drive Manassas Park, Virginia 20111

- D. If the application is for a transmission line with a voltage of 138 kV or greater, provide a statement and any associated correspondence indicating that prior to the filing of the application with the SCC the Applicant has notified the chief administrative officer of every locality in which it plans to undertake construction of the proposed line of its intention to file such an application, and that the Applicant gave the locality a reasonable opportunity for consultation about the proposed line (similar to the requirements of § 15.2-2202 of the Code for electric transmission lines of 150 kV or more).
- Response: In accordance with Va. Code § 15.2-2202 E, letters dated October 20, 2022, were delivered to Ms. Rebecca Horner, Acting Director of Planning for the Prince William County Planning Office; Ms. Yesli Vega, the Prince William County Coles District Supervisor; Mr. William Patrick Pate, the Manassas City Manager; Mr. Matt Arcieri, Director of the City of Manassas Planning Department; Ms. Stacey Strunk, Director of the Fairfax County Department of Development and Planning; Mr. Patrick Herrity, the Fairfax County Springfield District Supervisor; Mr. Laszlo Palko, the Manassas Park City Manager; and Ms. Michelle Barry, the City of Manassas Park Planning and Zoning Administrator, where the Partial Rebuild Project is located. The letter stated the Company's intention to file this Application and invited the locality to consult with the Company about the Partial Rebuild Project. These letters and overview map are included as <u>Attachment V.D.1</u>.



BY EMAIL

Ms. Rebecca Horner, Acting Director of Planning Prince William County Planning Office 5 County Complex Court, Suite 210 Prince William, Virginia 22192

RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Line #2011 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project Notice Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2202

Dear Ms. Horner,

Dominion Energy Virginia (the "Company") is proposing to partially rebuild the existing overhead 230 kV Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 (the "Partial Rebuild Project") in the City of Manassas, Prince William County and Fairfax County, Virginia. Specifically, as part of the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company proposes to rebuild approximately 7.25 miles of the Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 predominantly within existing right-of-way, existing easements and Company-owned property. The Partial Rebuild Project will include replacement of structures, conductors and shield wire along this rebuilt segment of Line #2011.

The Partial Rebuild Project is needed to maintain reliable service for the overall growth in the area and to comply with mandatory North American Electric Reliability Corporation Reliability Standards.

The Company is in the process of preparing an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") from the State Corporation Commission of Virginia (the "Commission"). At this time, in advance of filing an application for a CPCN from the Commission, the Company respectfully requests that you submit any comments or additional information that would have bearing on the proposed Partial Rebuild Project within 30 days of the date of this letter.

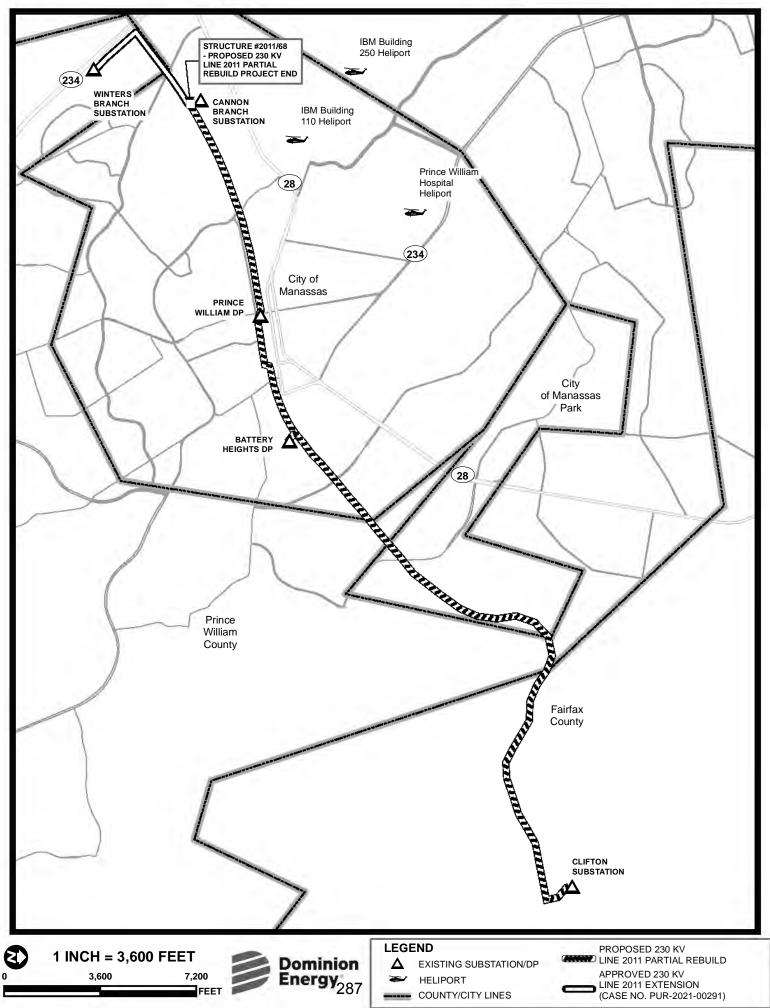
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We appreciate your assistance with this project review and look forward to any additional information you may have to offer.

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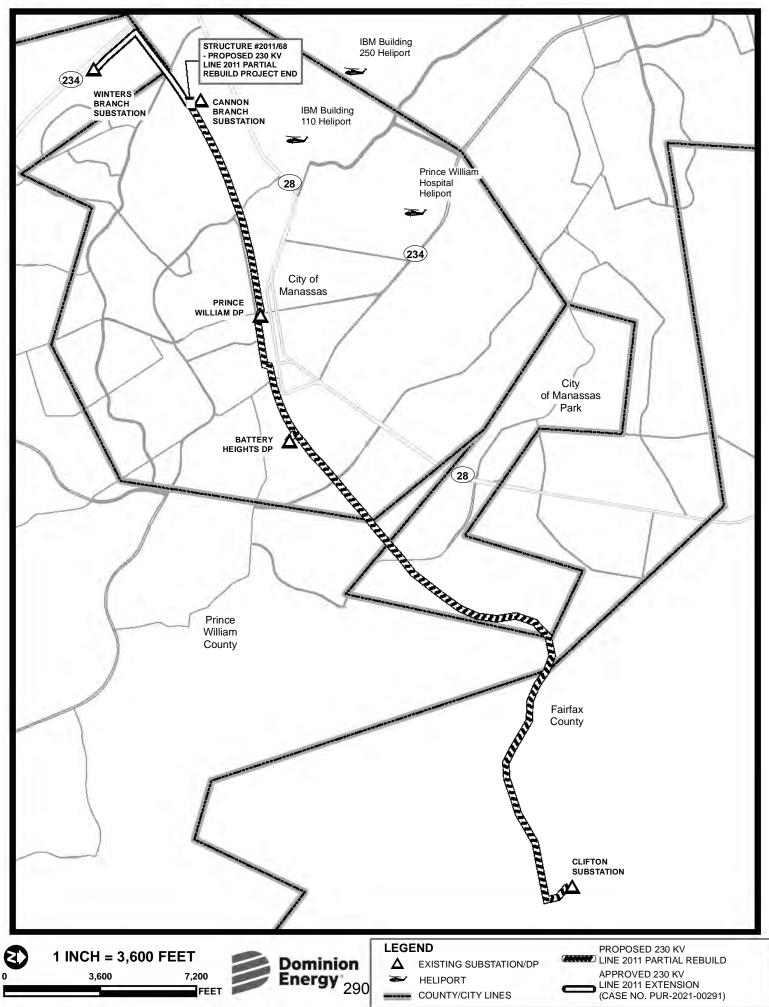
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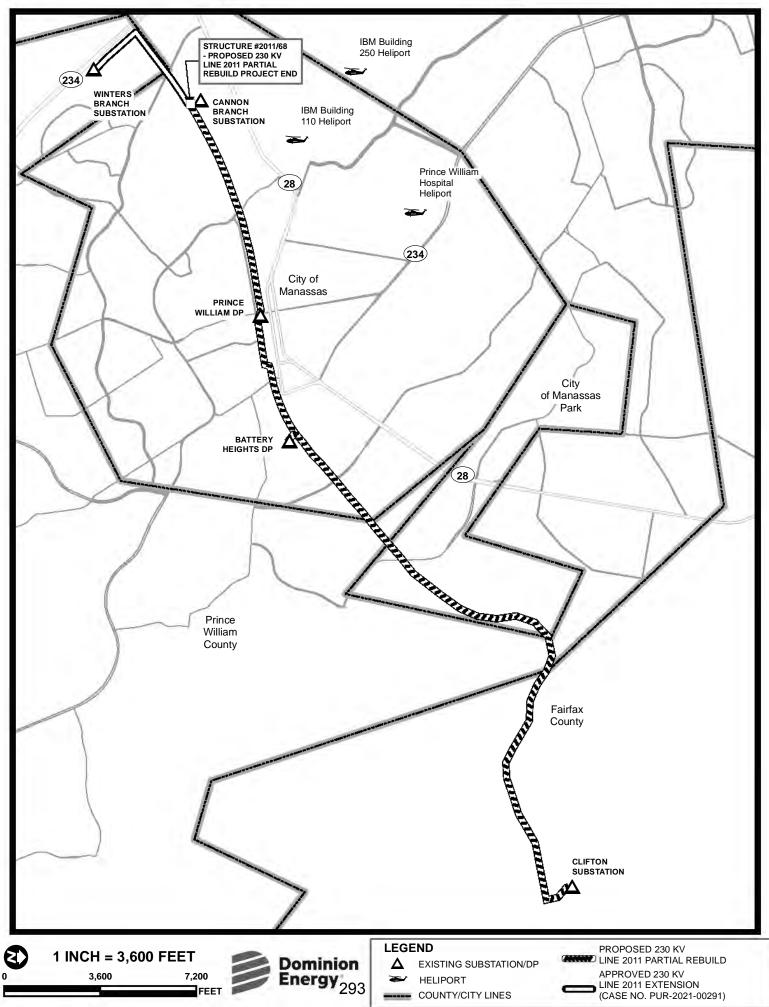
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We appreciate your assistance with this project review and look forward to any additional information you may have to offer.

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BY EMAIL

Mr. Matt Arcieri, Director City of Manassas Planning and Development 9027 Center Street Manassas, Virginia 20110

RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Line #2011 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project Notice Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2202

Dear Mr. Arcieri,

Dominion Energy Virginia (the "Company") is proposing to partially rebuild the existing overhead 230 kV Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 (the "Partial Rebuild Project") in the City of Manassas, Prince William County and Fairfax County, Virginia. Specifically, as part of the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company proposes to rebuild approximately 7.25 miles of the Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 predominantly within existing right-of-way, existing easements and Company-owned property. The Partial Rebuild Project will include replacement of structures, conductors and shield wire along this rebuilt segment of Line #2011.

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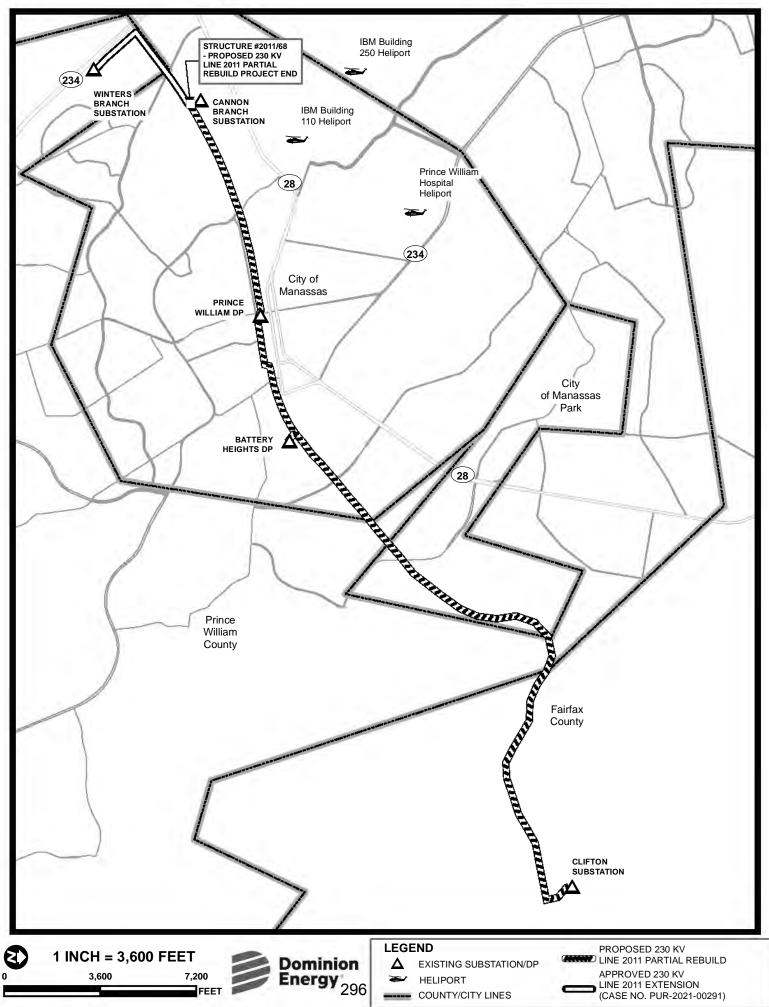
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BY EMAIL

Ms. Tracy Strunk, Director Department of Development and Planning 12055 Government Center Parkway Fairfax, Virginia 22035

RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Line #2011 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project Notice Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2202

Dear Ms. Strunk,

Dominion Energy Virginia (the "Company") is proposing to partially rebuild the existing overhead 230 kV Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 (the "Partial Rebuild Project") in the City of Manassas, Prince William County and Fairfax County, Virginia. Specifically, as part of the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company proposes to rebuild approximately 7.25 miles of the Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 predominantly within existing right-of-way, existing easements and Company-owned property. The Partial Rebuild Project will include replacement of structures, conductors and shield wire along this rebuilt segment of Line #2011.

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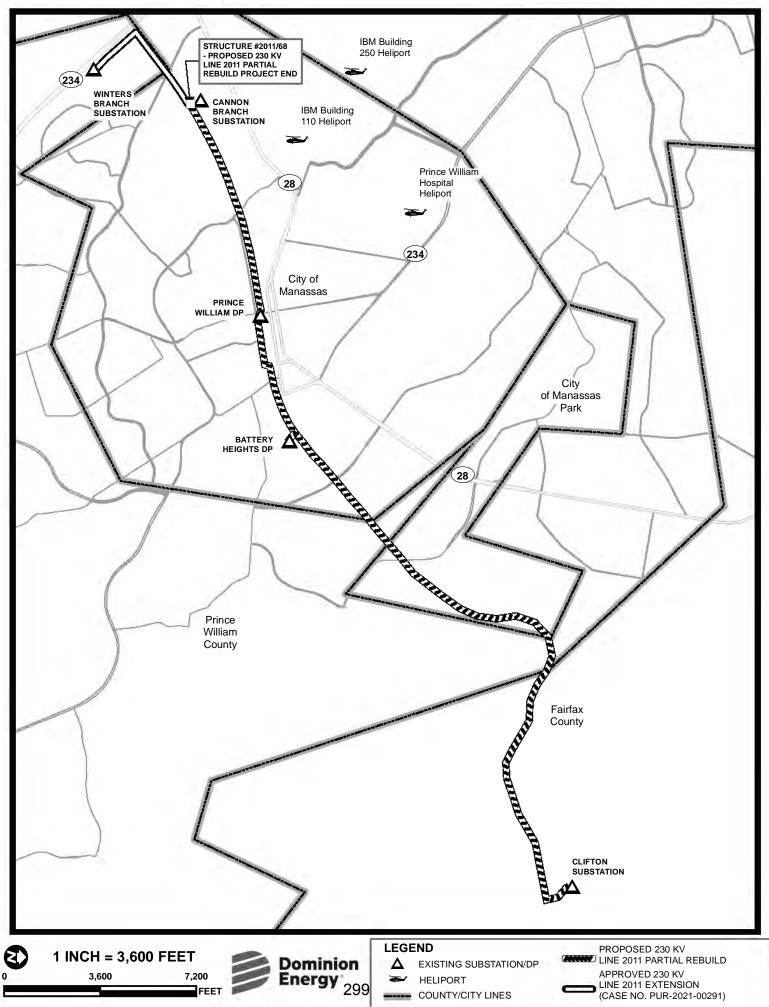
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BY EMAIL

Mr. Patrick Herrity, Springfield District Supervisor Fairfax County Board of Supervisors West Springfield Government Center 6140 Rolling Road Springfield, VA 22152

RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Line #2011 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project Notice Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2202

Dear Mr. Herrity,

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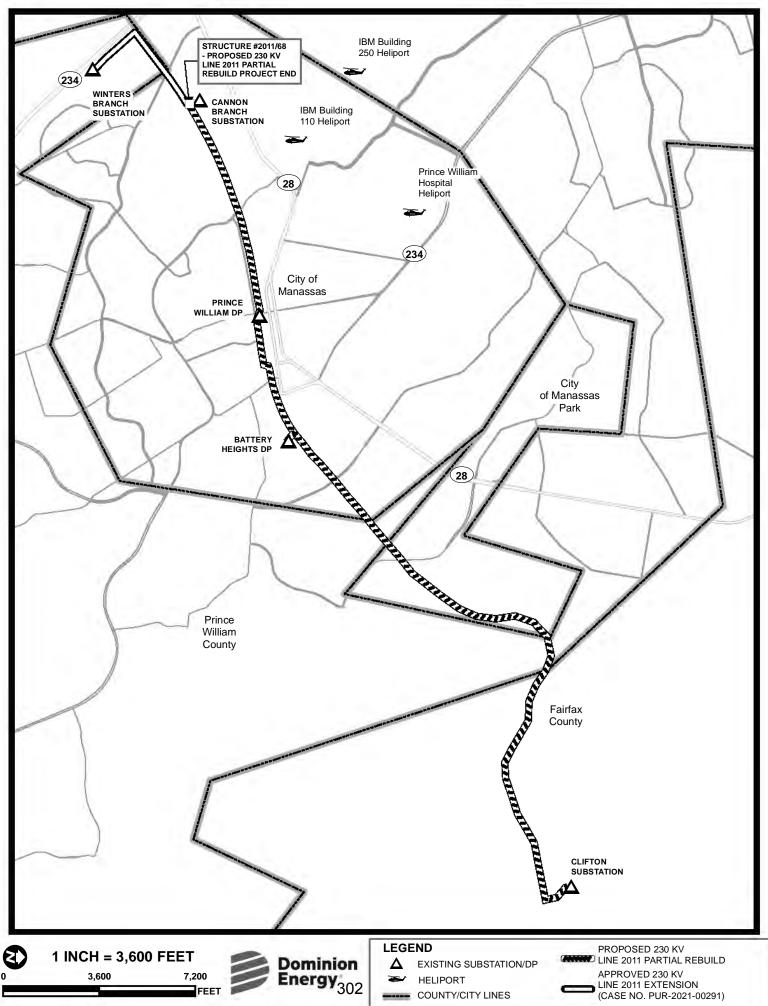
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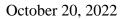
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BY EMAIL

Mr. Laszlo Palko, City Manager City of Manassas Park Office of the City Manager 100 Park Center Plaza Manassas Park, VA 20111

RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Line #2011 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project Notice Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2202

Dear Mr. Palko,

Dominion Energy Virginia (the "Company") is proposing to partially rebuild the existing overhead 230 kV Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 (the "Partial Rebuild Project") in the City of Manassas, Prince William County and Fairfax County, Virginia. Specifically, as part of the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company proposes to rebuild approximately 7.25 miles of the Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 predominantly within existing right-of-way, existing easements and Company-owned property. The Partial Rebuild Project will include replacement of structures, conductors and shield wire along this rebuilt segment of Line #2011.

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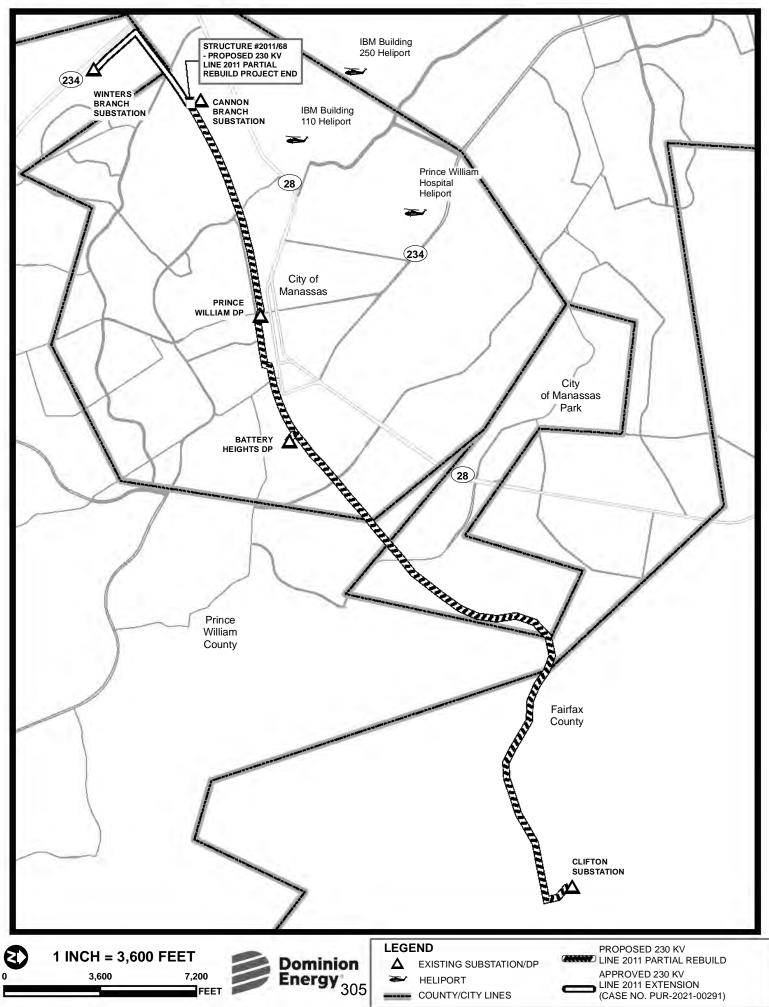
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BY EMAIL

Ms. Michelle Barry, Planning and Zoning Administrator City of Manassas Park Office of Planning and Development Services Division & City Assessors 9701 Manassas Drive Manassas Park, Virginia 20111

RE: Dominion Energy Virginia's Proposed Line #2011 230 kV Partial Rebuild Project Notice Pursuant to Va. Code § 15.2-2202

Dear Ms. Barry,

Dominion Energy Virginia (the "Company") is proposing to partially rebuild the existing overhead 230 kV Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 (the "Partial Rebuild Project") in the City of Manassas, Prince William County and Fairfax County, Virginia. Specifically, as part of the Partial Rebuild Project, the Company proposes to rebuild approximately 7.25 miles of the Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 predominantly within existing right-of-way, existing easements and Company-owned property. The Partial Rebuild Project will include replacement of structures, conductors and shield wire along this rebuilt segment of Line #2011.

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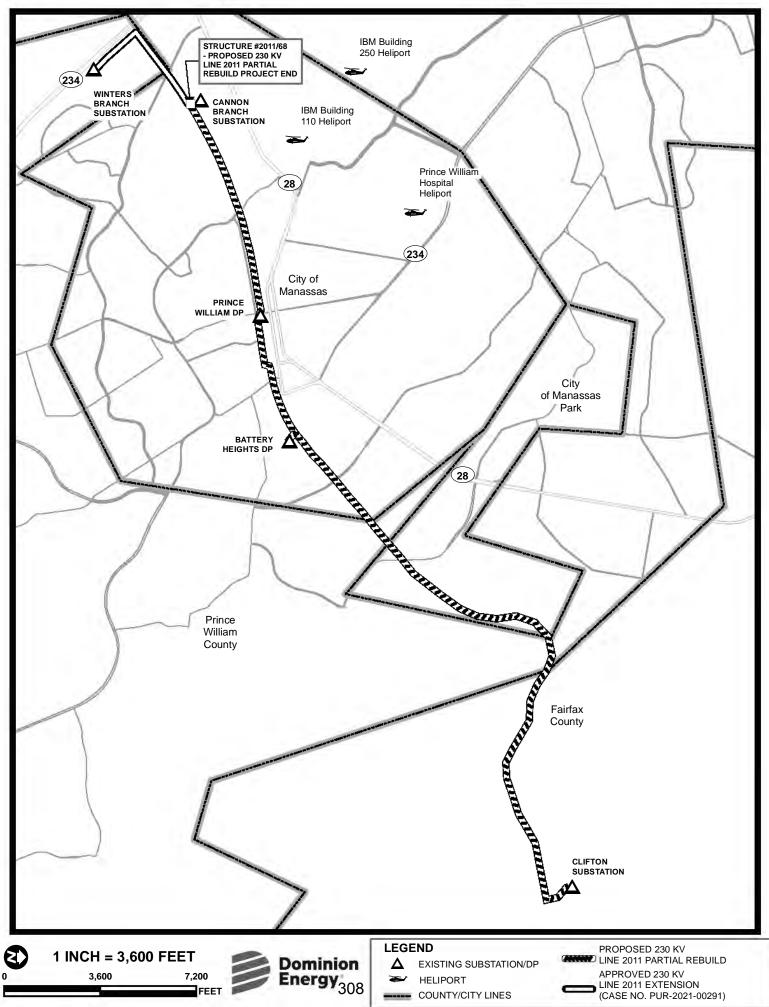
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PROJECT OVERVIEW MAP



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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APPLICATION OF)
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For approval and certification of electric)
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Partial Rebuild Project)

IDENTIFICATION, SUMMARIES AND TESTIMONY OF DIRECT WITNESSES OF VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

Steven J. Schweiger

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<u>Witness</u>: Steven J. Schweiger

<u>Title</u>: Area Planning Engineer

Summary:

Company Witness Steven J. Schweiger sponsors those portions of the Appendix describing the Company's transmission system and need for, and benefits of, the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, as follows:

- <u>Section I.B</u>: This section details the engineering justifications for the proposed project.
- <u>Section I.C</u>: This section describes the present system and details how the proposed project will effectively satisfy present and projected future load demand requirements.
- <u>Section I.D</u>: This section describes critical contingencies and associated violations due to the inadequacy of the existing system.
- <u>Section I.E</u>: This section explains feasible project alternatives.
- <u>Section I.H</u>: This section provides the desired in-service date of the proposed project and the estimated construction time.
- <u>Section I.J</u>: This section provides information about the project if approved by the RTO.
- <u>Section I.K</u>: This section when applicable provides outage history and maintenance history for existing transmission lines if the proposed project is a rebuild and is due in part to reliability issues.
- <u>Section I.M</u>: This section when applicable contains information for transmission lines interconnecting a non-utility generator.
- <u>Section I.N</u>: This section when applicable provides the proposed and existing generating sources, distribution circuits or load centers planned to be served by all new substations, switching stations, and other ground facilities associated with the proposed project.
- <u>Section II.A.10</u>: This section provides details of the construction plans for the proposed project, including requested and approved line outage schedules.

Additionally, Company Witness Schweiger co-sponsors the following portions of the Appendix:

- <u>Section I.A (co-sponsored with Company Witness Chloe A. Genova</u>): This section details the primary justifications for the proposed project.
- <u>Section I.F (co-sponsored with Company Witness Chloe A. Genova)</u>: This section describes any lines or facilities that will be removed, replaced or taken out of service upon completion of the proposed project, including the number of circuits and normal and emergency ratings of the facilities.
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- <u>Section II.A.3 (co-sponsored with Company Witness Craig R. Hurd)</u>: This section provides color maps of existing or proposed rights-of-way in the vicinity of the project.

A statement of Mr. Schweiger's background and qualifications is attached to his testimony as Appendix A.

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEVEN J. SCHWEIGER ON BEHALF OF VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF VIRGINIA CASE NO. PUR-2023-00049

1	Q.	Please state your name, position with Virginia Electric and Power Company
2		("Dominion Energy Virginia" or the "Company"), and business address.
3	A.	My name is Steven J. Schweiger, and I am an Area Planning Engineer in the Electric
4		Transmission Planning Department for the Company. My business address is 10900
5		Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060. A statement of my qualifications and
6		background is provided as Appendix A.
7	Q.	Please describe your areas of responsibility with the Company.
8	A.	I am responsible for planning the Company's electric transmission system for voltages of
9		69 kilovolt ("kV") through 500 kV.
10	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
11	A.	In order to maintain reliable service for the overall growth in the area and to comply with
12		mandatory North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") Reliability
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		Standards, Dominion Energy Virginia proposes in the City of Manassas, Manassas Park,
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1 2 3 4 5 6		type conductor, designed for a maximum operating temperature ("MOT") of 250 degrees Celsius and a minimum summer transfer capacity of 1,573 MVA. In order to accommodate the higher capacity of the uprated conductor, the Company additionally proposes to replace the existing single circuit 230 kV monopoles, which are primarily weathering steel monopoles, with single circuit 230 kV weathering steel monopoles.
7 8 9		 Replace all substation equipment at the Clifton Substation that is associated with Line #2011 and not currently rated for 4000 ampere ("amp" or "A") to provide a 4000A single breaker rating.
10 11 12		• Uprate the Company's line switches to 4000A at the Prince William Delivery Point ("DP") and Battery Heights DP, both of which are the City of Manassas's DPs tapped from Line #2011.
13		The purpose of my testimony is to describe the Company's transmission system and the
14		need for, and benefits of, the proposed Partial Rebuild Project. I am sponsoring Sections
15		I.B, I.C, I.D, I.E, I.H, I.J, I.K, I.M, I.N, and II.A.10 of the Appendix. Additionally, I co-
16		sponsor the Executive Summary with Company Witnesses Chloe A. Genova, Aaron C.
17		Kuhn, and Craig R. Hurd; Sections I.A and I.F with Company Chloe A. Genova; and
18		Sections I.G and II.A.3 with Company Witness Craig R. Hurd.
19	Q.	Does this conclude your pre-filed direct testimony?
20	٨	Vas it does

20 A. Yes, it does.

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS OF STEVEN J. SCHWEIGER

Steven J. Schweiger received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York. Before joining Dominion Energy Virginia in 2021, Mr. Schweiger worked with multiple electric utility companies in the Northeast, Midwest, and Southern regions from 2017 to 2021 as a Transmission Planning Consultant for Burns & McDonnell.

Mr. Schweiger has previously submitted pre-filed testified to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

Witness:Chloe A. GenovaTitle:Engineering Technical Specialist II

Summary:

Company Witness Chloe A. Genova sponsors those portions of the Appendix providing an overview of the design characteristics of the transmission facilities for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, and discussing electric and magnetic field levels, as follows:

- <u>Section I.L</u>: This section provides photographs illustrating the deterioration of structures and associated equipment as applicable.
- <u>Section II.A.5</u>: This section provides drawings of the right-of-way cross section showing typical transmission lines structure placements.
- <u>Sections II.B.1 to II.B.3</u>: These sections provide the line design and operational features of the proposed project.
- <u>Section II.B.4</u>: This section when applicable normally provides the line design and operational features of a proposed project.
- <u>Section IV</u>: This section provides analysis on the health aspects of electric and magnetic field levels.

Additionally, Company Witness Genova co-sponsors the following portions of the Appendix:

- <u>Section I.A (co-sponsored with Company Witness Steven J. Schweiger</u>): This section details the primary justifications for the proposed project.
- <u>Section I.F (co-sponsored with Company Witness Steven J. Schweiger</u>): This section describes any lines or facilities that will be removed, replaced or taken out of service upon completion of the proposed project, including the number of circuits and normal and emergency ratings of the facilities.
- <u>Section I.I (co-sponsored with Company Witness Aaron C. Kuhn)</u>: This section provides the estimated total cost of the proposed project.
- <u>Section II.B.5 (co-sponsored with Company Witness Craig R. Hurd)</u>: This section provides the mapping and structure heights for the existing overhead structures.
- <u>Section V.A (co-sponsored with Company Witness Craig R. Hurd)</u>: This section provides information related to public notice of the proposed project

A statement of Ms. Genova's background and qualifications is attached to her testimony as Appendix A.

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CHLOE A. GENOVA ON BEHALF OF VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF VIRGINIA CASE NO. PUR-2023-00049

1	Q.	Please state your name, position with Virginia Electric and Power Company
2		("Dominion Energy Virginia" or the "Company"), and business address.
3	А.	My name is Chloe A. Genova, and I am an Engineering Technical Specialist II in the
4		Electric Transmission Line Engineering Department of the Company. My business
5		address is 10900 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060. A statement of my
6		qualifications and background is provided as Appendix A.
7	Q.	Please describe your responsibilities as an Associate Transmission Line Engineer.
8	A.	I am responsible for the estimating, conceptual, and final design of high voltage
9		transmission line projects from 69 kilovolt ("kV") to 500 kV.
10	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
11	A.	In order to maintain reliable service for the overall growth in the area and to comply with
12		mandatory North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") Reliability
13		Standards, Dominion Energy Virginia proposes in the City of Manassas, Manassas Park,
14		Prince William County and Fairfax County, Virginia (the "Manassas Airport Area") the
15		following (collectively, the "Partial Rebuild Project"):
16 17 18 19 20		• Rebuild approximately 7.25 miles of the existing overhead 230 kV Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 from existing Structure #2011/68, which is located one span outside of the Company's existing Cannon Branch Substation and is not being replaced, to the Clifton Substation. Specifically, the Company proposes to replace the existing Line #2011 1590 ACSR (45/7) conductor from Structure

1 2 3 4 5 6		type conductor, designed for a maximum operating temperature ("MOT") of 250 degrees Celsius and a minimum summer transfer capacity of 1,573 MVA. In order to accommodate the higher capacity of the uprated conductor, the Company additionally proposes to replace the existing single circuit 230 kV monopoles, which are primarily weathering steel monopoles, with single circuit 230 kV weathering steel monopoles.
7 8 9		• Replace all substation equipment at the Clifton Substation that is associated with Line #2011 and not currently rated for 4000 ampere ("amp" or "A") to provide a 4000A single breaker rating.
10 11 12		• Uprate the Company's line switches to 4000A at the Prince William Delivery Point ("DP") and Battery Heights DP, both of which are the City of Manassas's DPs tapped from Line #2011.
13		The purpose of my testimony is to describe the design characteristics of the transmission
14		facilities for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, and also to discuss electric and
15		magnetic field levels. I sponsor Sections I.L, II.A.5, II.B.1 to II.B.4, and IV of the
16		Appendix. I also co-sponsor the Executive Summary with Company Witnesses Steven J.
17		Schweiger, Aaron C. Kuhn, and Craig R. Hurd; Sections I.A and I.F of the Appendix
18		with Company Witness Steven J. Schweiger; Section I.I of the Appendix with Company
19		Witness Aaron C. Kuhn; and Sections II.B.5 and V.A with Company Witness Craig R.
20		Hurd.
21	Q.	Does this conclude your pre-filed direct testimony?

22 A. Yes, it does.

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CHLOE A. GENOVA

Chloe A. Genova received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology from the Pennsylvania College of Technology in 2018. She currently possesses an Engineer-in-Training certification in Virginia. She worked as a contractor for Dominion Energy Virginia for three years before being hired as a full-time employee in July 2021. Mrs. Genova's experience with the Company includes Overhead Electric Transmission Line Design (July 2018-Present).

Witness: Aaron C. Kuhn

<u>Title</u>: Contractor – Substation Engineering

Summary:

Company Witness Aaron C. Kuhn sponsors or co-sponsors the following portions of the Appendix describing the work to be performed at an existing substation for the proposed Partial Rebuild Project, as follows:

- <u>Section I.I (co-sponsored with Company Witness Chloe A. Genova)</u>: This section provides the estimated total cost of the proposed project.
- <u>Section II.C</u>: This section describes and furnishes a one-line diagram of the substation(s) associated with the proposed project.

A statement of Mr. Kuhn's background and qualifications is attached to his testimony as Appendix A.

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF AARON C. KUHN ON BEHALF OF VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF VIRGINIA CASE NO. PUR-2023-00049

1	Q.	Please state your name, position of employment, and business address.
2	A.	My name is Aaron C. Kuhn. I am employed by Burns and McDonnell; however, I am a
3		Contractor for Virginia Electric and Power Company's ("Dominion Energy Virginia" or
4		the "Company") Substation Engineering section of the Electric Transmission group. My
5		business address is 9400 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64114. A statement of
6		my qualifications and background is provided as Appendix A.
7	Q.	Please describe your area of responsibility on behalf of the Company.
8	A.	I am responsible for the substation project requirements, feasibility studies, conceptual
9		physical design, scope development, preliminary engineering, and cost estimating for
10		high voltage transmission and distribution substations.
11	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
12	А.	In order to maintain reliable service for the overall growth in the area and to comply with
13		mandatory North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") Reliability
14		Standards, Dominion Energy Virginia proposes in the City of Manassas, Manassas Park,
15		Prince William County and Fairfax County, Virginia (the "Manassas Airport Area") the
16		following (collectively, the "Partial Rebuild Project"):
17 18 19		• Rebuild approximately 7.25 miles of the existing overhead 230 kV Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 from existing Structure #2011/68, which is located one span outside of the Company's existing Cannon Branch Substation and is not

being replaced, to the Clifton Substation. Specifically, the Company proposes to

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		replace the existing Line #2011 1590 ACSR (45/7) conductor from Structure #2011/68 to Clifton Substation with three-phase twin-bundled 768.2 ACSS/TW type conductor, designed for a maximum operating temperature ("MOT") of 250 degrees Celsius and a minimum summer transfer capacity of 1,573 MVA. In order to accommodate the higher capacity of the uprated conductor, the Company additionally proposes to replace the existing single circuit 230 kV monopoles, which are primarily weathering steel monopoles, with single circuit 230 kV weathering steel monopoles.
9 10 11		• Replace all substation equipment at the Clifton Substation that is associated with Line #2011 and not currently rated for 4000 ampere ("amp" or "A") to provide a 4000A single breaker rating.
12 13 14		• Uprate the Company's line switches to 4000A at the Prince William Delivery Point ("DP") and Battery Heights DP, both of which are the City of Manassas's DPs tapped from Line #2011.
15		The purpose of my testimony is to describe the work to be performed at the Cannon
16		Branch and Clifton Substations. I sponsor Section II.C of the Appendix and co-sponsor
17		the Executive Summary with Company Witnesses Steven J. Schweiger, Chloe A.
18		Genova, and Craig Hurd, and Section I.I of the Appendix with Company Witness Chloe
19		A. Genova, specifically, as those sections pertain to substation work.
20	Q.	Does this conclude your pre-filed direct testimony?
21	А.	Yes, it does.

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS OF AARON C. KUHN

Aaron C. Kuhn received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Missouri – Columbia in 2014. Mr. Kuhn is a contractor for the Company and has been employed by Burns & McDonnell since 2015. His previous job duties included developing detailed physical construction drawings, bill of materials, grounding studies, electrical schematics and wiring diagrams for the Company. He has been licensed as a Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri since 2019.

Mr. Kuhn has previously submitted pre-filed testimony to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia.

Witness: Craig. R. Hurd

<u>Title:</u> Siting and Permitting Specialist - Siting and Permitting Group

Summary:

Company Witness Craig R. Hurd sponsors those portions of the Appendix providing an overview of the design of the route for the proposed Rebuild Project, and related permitting, as follows:

- <u>Section II.A.1</u>: This section provides the length of the proposed corridor and viable alternatives to the proposed project.
- <u>Section II.A.2</u>: This section provides a map showing the route of the proposed project in relation to notable points close to the proposed project.
- <u>Section II.A.4</u>: This section explains why the existing right-of-way is not adequate to serve the need, to the extent applicable.
- <u>Sections II.A.6 to II.A.8</u>: These sections provide detail regarding the right-of-way for the proposed project.
- <u>Section II.A.9</u>: This section describes the proposed route selection procedures and details alternative routes considered.
- <u>Section II.A.11</u>: This section details how the construction of the proposed project follows the provisions discussed in Attachment 1 of the Transmission Appendix Guidelines.
- <u>Section II.A.12</u>: This section identifies the counties and localities through which the proposed project will pass and provides General Highway Maps for these localities.
- <u>Section II.B.6</u>: This section provides photographs of existing facilities, representations of proposed facilities, and visual simulations.
- <u>Section III</u>: This section details the impact of the proposed project on scenic, environmental, and historic features.

Additionally, Mr. Hurd co-sponsors the following portions of the Appendix:

- <u>Section I.G (co-sponsored with Company Witness Steven J. Schweiger)</u>: This section provides a system map for the affected area.
- <u>Section II.A.3 (co-sponsored with Company Witness Steven J. Schweiger)</u>: This section provides color maps of existing or proposed rights-of-way in the vicinity of the proposed project.
- <u>Section II.B.5 (co-sponsored with Company Witness Chloe A. Genova)</u>: This section provides the mapping and structure heights for the existing overhead structures.
- <u>Section V.A (co-sponsored with Company Witness Chloe A. Genova)</u>: This section provides information related to public notice of the proposed project.

Finally, Mr. Hurd sponsors the DEQ Supplement filed with the Application.

A statement of Mr. Hurd's background and qualifications is attached to his testimony as Appendix A.

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CRAIG R. HURD ON BEHALF OF VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF VIRGINIA CASE NO. PUR-2023-00049

1	Q.	Please state your name, position with Virginia Electric and Power Company
2		("Dominion Energy Virginia" or the "Company"), and business address.
3	A.	My name is Craig R. Hurd, and I serve as a Siting and Permitting Specialist in the Siting
4		and Permitting Group for the Company. My business address is 10900 Nuckols Road,
5		Glen Allen, Virginia 23060. A statement of my qualifications and background is
6		provided as Appendix A.
7	Q.	Please describe your areas of responsibility with the Company.
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8	A.	I am responsible for identifying appropriate routes for transmission lines and obtaining
9		necessary federal, state, and local approvals and environmental permits for those
10		facilities. In this position, I work closely with government officials, permitting agencies,
11		property owners, and other interested parties, as well as with other Company personnel,
12		to develop facilities needed by the public so as to reasonably minimize environmental
13		and other impacts on the public in a reliable, cost-effective manner.
14	0	W/hat is the number of non- testimony in this proceeding?
14	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
15	А.	In order to maintain reliable service for the overall growth in the area and to comply with
16		mandatory North American Electric Reliability Corporation ("NERC") Reliability
17		Standards, Dominion Energy Virginia proposes in the City of Manassas, Manassas Park,
18		Prince William County and Fairfax County, Virginia (the "Manassas Airport Area") the

1		following (collectively, the "Partial Rebuild Project"):
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13		• Rebuild approximately 7.25 miles of the existing overhead 230 kV Cannon Branch-Clifton Line #2011 from existing Structure #2011/68, which is located one span outside of the Company's existing Cannon Branch Substation and is not being replaced, to the Clifton Substation. Specifically, the Company proposes to replace the existing Line #2011 1590 ACSR (45/7) conductor from Structure #2011/68 to Clifton Substation with three-phase twin-bundled 768.2 ACSS/TW type conductor, designed for a maximum operating temperature ("MOT") of 250 degrees Celsius and a minimum summer transfer capacity of 1,573 MVA. In order to accommodate the higher capacity of the uprated conductor, the Company additionally proposes to replace the existing single circuit 230 kV monopoles, which are primarily weathering steel monopoles, with single circuit 230 kV weathering steel monopoles.
14 15 16		• Replace all substation equipment at the Clifton Substation that is associated with Line #2011 and not currently rated for 4000 ampere ("amp" or "A") to provide a 4000A single breaker rating.
17 18 19		• Uprate the Company's line switches to 4000A at the Prince William Delivery Point ("DP") and Battery Heights DP, both of which are the City of Manassas's DPs tapped from Line #2011.
20		The purpose of my testimony is to provide an overview of the route and permitting for
21		the proposed Partial Rebuild Project. As it pertains to routing and permitting, I sponsor
22		Sections II.A.1, II.A.2, II.A.4, II.A.6, II.A.7, II.A.8, II.A.9, II.A.11, II.A.12, II.B.6, III,
23		and V of the Appendix. I also sponsor the DEQ Supplement filed with the Application,
24		and co-sponsor the Executive Summary with Company Witnesses Steven J. Schweiger,
25		Chloe A. Genova, and Aaron C. Kuhn; Sections I.G and II.A.3 with Company Witness
26		Steven J. Schweiger; and Sections II.B.5 and V.A of the Appendix with Company
27		Witness Chloe A. Genova.
28	Q.	Has the Company complied with Va. Code § 15.2-2202 E?
29	A.	Yes. In accordance with Va. Code § 15.2-2202 E, letters dated October 20, 2022, were
30		sent to Ms. Rebecca Horner, Acting Director of Planning for the Prince William County

11	0.	Does this conclude your pre-filed direct testimony?
10		Appendix Attachment V.D.1.
9		Company about the Partial Rebuild Project. Copies of the letters are included as
8		Company's intention to file this Application and invited the Counties to consult with the
7		Administrator, where the Partial Rebuild Project is located. The letters stated the
6		Manager; and Ms. Michelle Barry, the City of Manassas Park Planning and Zoning
5		County Springfield District Supervisor; Mr. Laszlo Palko, the Manassas Park City
4		County Department of Development and Planning; Mr. Patrick Herrity, the Fairfax
3		City of Manassas Planning Department; Ms. Stacey Strunk, Director of the Fairfax
2		Mr. William Patrick Pate, the Manassas City Manager; Mr. Matt Arcieri, Director of the
1		Planning Office; Ms. Yesli Vega, the Prince William County Coles District Supervisor;

11 Q. Does this conclude your pre-filed direct testimony?

12 A. Yes, it does.

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CRAIG R. HURD

Craig R. Hurd received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and an Associate of Science degree in Civil Engineering Technology from Fairmont State University in 2005. He has been employed by the Company since 2014. Mr. Hurd's experience with the Company includes Survey Contractor (2014-2016), Survey Tech I - II (2016-2019), and Siting and Permitting Specialist (2019-Present).