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Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to express my support for Dominion's early site permit (ESP) application for the North Anna Power Station site, and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff's preliminary recommendation that the ESP should be issued [Federal Register, July 12, 2006, Volume 71, Number 133, page 39372-39373].

Nuclear energy is important to Virginia. Dominion's North Anna and Surry power stations provide 34 percent of the electricity used by customers in this state. These stations provide safe, reliable and affordable electricity that is important to our growing economy.

Dominion is an excellent nuclear operator, and the North Anna Power Station is one of the nation's most efficient nuclear generation facilities. Because more electricity will be required in the future, it is important that nuclear energy remains an option to meet this growing demand.

Dominion is also an excellent environmental steward and has demonstrated that it is a good neighbor by agreeing to spend \$200 million on a cooling tower system to cool a potential third reactor at the North Anna site. Dominion made this commitment to satisfy concerns expressed by state regulatory agencies and local citizens about the potential thermal impacts on Lake Anna and the Waste Heat Treatment Facility from using the lake for once-through cooling.

The NRC staff has performed a rigorous review of the potential environmental impacts associated with the operation of additional reactors at the North Anna site, I support the NRC staff's preliminary conclusions contained in the supplemental draft environmental impact statement and urge the NRC to issue the early site permit.

Sincerely,

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