

## ATTACHMENT 2

### Supplemental Guidelines to the Staff Guidelines for Transmission Line Applications – Applicable only to Projects Pursuant to Chapter 488 of the 2022 Virginia Acts of Assembly (HB 894)

These supplemental guidelines ("Supplemental Guidelines") are intended to expedite CPCN applications for transmission projects associated with infrastructure investment by utilities pursuant to Chapter 488 of the 2022 Virginia Acts of Assembly (HB 894).

#### Overview

- The sections of the Supplemental Guidelines below correspond to the same sections found in the Guidelines for Transmission Line Applications, dated August 10, 2017 ("[Existing Guidelines](#)"). These Supplemental Guidelines modify the Existing Guidelines only as noted herein and all provisions of the Existing Guidelines not modified remain in effect. To the extent any information requested in the Existing or Supplemental Guidelines is not available or not applicable to the proposed project, the Applicant can simply note and explain this in the corresponding section of the CPCN application.
- If any information requested by the Existing Guidelines is already available in a separate document (e.g., the DEQ<sup>1</sup> Supplement) or is already provided in a prior response, the application can simply reference the location of that information without duplication.

#### Pre-Application Meeting

To streamline the CPCN application process, prior to the filing of each application, the Applicant should contact SCC Staff as far in advance of such filing as practicable, to:

- A. Provide an overview of the application.
- B. Identify key personnel responsible for each section of the application.
- C. Discuss timeline considerations such as the planned filing date, in-service date, and the date by which the Applicant respectfully requests the Commission issue its Final Order to meet the proposed project's anticipated in-service date.
- D. Discuss any other issues or concerns the Applicant has relative to any information requested in the Existing or Supplemental Guidelines.

#### Supplemental Guidance Relative to the Existing Guidelines

##### **Section I. Necessity for the Proposed Project**

- A. Additionally provide evidence that the business park and the project proposed to serve it have been approved by the VEDP<sup>2</sup> as a site relevant and in high demand and meet any

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<sup>1</sup> DEQ is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

<sup>2</sup> VEDP is the Virginia Economic Development Partnership.

other requirements of Chapter 488 of the 2022 Virginia Acts of Assembly or other applicable statutes or Regulations.

- B. Additionally provide a description of the proposed business park and delivery point requests from the business park owner or developer.
- C. Load growth data and the date by which the existing system is projected to be inadequate are not requested.
- D. Power flow modeling is only needed to confirm that the proposed project, with the projected load, does not negatively impact reliability.
- J. If the proposed project is a supplemental project, the only response needed is "Not Applicable."
- K. A response is only requested if the proposed project involves rebuild of an existing line due, in part, to reliability issues.
- L. A response is only requested if the proposed project involves the rebuild of an existing line due, in part, to the deterioration of structures and associated equipment.
- M. This entire group of questions is not applicable.
- N. Responses are only requested for information not previously provided in Section I.A.

## **Section II. Description of the Proposed Project**

- A. Right-of-way ("ROW")
  - 3. A separate map is only requested if the map provided under Section I.G of the Existing Guidelines does not provide the information requested by this subsection.
  - 12.b. Only a digital color map is required; hard copies are not required.
  - B.6. Visual renderings may be provided in lieu of visual simulations.
- C. One-line diagrams of substations, switching stations, and other ground facilities associated with the proposed project are not required.

## **Section III. Impact of Line on Scenic, Environmental, and Historic Features**

Where applicable, providing citations to the relevant pages of other documentation, such as the DEQ Supplement, may be sufficient responses to this section.

## **Section IV. Health Aspects of Electromagnetic Fields ("EMF")**

No supplemental guidance for this section.

## **Section V. Notice**

- B. A list of Applicant offices is not required for public inspection of the application.