



**APPOMATTOX COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE PROPOSED VALLEY
LINK TRANSMISSION PROJECT IN APPOMATTOX COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Valley Link, a joint venture of Dominion Energy, FirstEnergy Transmission, and Transource Energy, has proposed the "Joshua Falls to Yeat" project, a 115-mile, 765-kilovolt (kV) high-voltage transmission line spanning numerous counties in Central Virginia; and

WHEREAS, currently proposed routes for the project include approximately fifteen (15) miles of new transmission corridor through Appomattox County, utilizing steel lattice structures approaching 160 feet in height and requiring significant and permanently cleared right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that an overhead 765kV line would cause significant and irreparable harm to Appomattox County's rural character, agricultural heritage, and forestlands, would pass within 500 feet of numerous homes, and would decrease property values for hundreds of residents; and

WHEREAS, the project is intended to transmit bulk power for increasing demand in areas outside of Appomattox County, and will provide no direct benefit to the residents or businesses of Appomattox County who would bear the burden of its presence; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Appomattox County have expressed overwhelming opposition to the overhead construction of this line due to its environmental, aesthetic, and health impacts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors hereby formally opposes the construction of the Valley Link Joshua Falls-Yeat 765kV transmission line as currently proposed in Appomattox County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board strongly urges Valley Link and the Virginia State Corporation Commission to prioritize alternatives that do not impact Appomattox County, or, at a minimum, require the line to be placed underground to mitigate its devastating impact on the County's landscape and residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the Governor of Virginia, and Appomattox County's representatives in the Virginia General Assembly.

ADOPTED by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors on this 16th day of March, 2026.

John F. Hinkle, Chairman
Appomattox County Board of Supervisors

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