

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOUISA
RESOLUTION**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Louisa held in the Louisa County Public Meeting Room at 5:00 PM on the 16th day of March 2026, at which the following members were present, the following resolution was adopted by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors, the vote being recorded in the minutes of the meeting as shown below:

RESULT:	Passed
MOVER:	Board of Supervisors - Jackson District R.T. "Toni" Williams
SECONDER:	Board of Supervisors - Green Springs District Rachel Jones
AYES:	Duane Adams, Tommy Barlow, R.T. "Toni" Williams, Rachel Jones,
NAYS:	Fitzgerald Barnes, Manning Woodward, Christopher McCotter
ABSTAIN:	None
	None

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE PROPOSED VALLEY LINK
TRANSMISSION PROJECT IN LOUISA 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 20 miles of new transmission corridor through Louisa 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 Louisa 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 Louisa County, and will provide no direct benefit to the residents or businesses of Louisa County who would bear the burden of its presence; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural, Forestal, and Rural Preservation Committee recommends that the Board formally oppose the proposed route as currently presented and further recommend that the Board request that the State Corporation Commission require utilities to evaluate alternatives that minimize impacts to working agricultural and forestry land, including routing alongside existing infrastructure corridors where feasible.

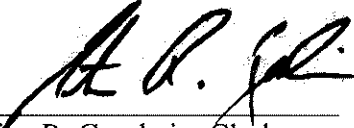
WHEREAS, the citizens of Louisa County have expressed overwhelming opposition to the overhead construction of this line due to its environmental, aesthetic, and health impacts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 16th day of March, 2026, that the Louisa County Board of Supervisors hereby formally opposes the construction of the Valley Link Joshua Falls-Yeat 765kV transmission line in Louisa 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 Louisa 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 Louisa County's representatives in the Virginia General Assembly.

A Copy, teste:



Christian R. Goodwin, Clerk
Board of Supervisors
Louisa County, Virginia