

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

May 21, 2013

Mr. David J. Collins  
Executive Secretary  
Maryland Public Service Commission  
6 Saint Paul St.  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**RE: Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center Application for Certification as a Renewable Energy Facility for the Maryland Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program**

Dear Mr. Collins:

On behalf of Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power ("DVP"), please find enclosed for filing with the Commission one signed original, 17 copies of the Application, and an electronic version of the Application and attachments.

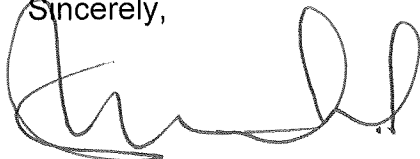
Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center ("VCHEC") located in Wise County, Virginia, is a state-of-the-art coal and biomass co-firing generating facility that began commercial operations on July 10, 2012. This 585 MW clean coal unit's advanced design allows the plant to consume up to 20% biomass fuel such as wood/wood waste solids. At VCHEC, the biomass fuel is to be wood/bark; excluding any wood which contains chemical treatments or has affixed thereto paint and/or finishing materials or paper or plastic laminates as per the existing air permit.

Through this filing, DVP requests registration of VCHEC with the Commission as Renewable Energy Facility for the Maryland Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Program.

Please note that VCHEC has been certified as a Tier 1 renewable energy resource in PA and is listed under MSET Gen ID 89450104 in the PJM-EIS GATS system.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. You may contact me at (804) 273-4433 or [Chiman.Muchhala@dom.com](mailto:Chiman.Muchhala@dom.com).

Sincerely,



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