



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 19-02

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director
DATE: September 27, 2018

AUTHORIZATION TO CRAFT, SIGN AND DISPATCH LETTER OF SUPPORT TO SCC FOR OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has prioritized the development and application of renewable energy to mitigate the effects of greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS, Dominion Energy has filed with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) for approval to build two 6-megawatt turbines on 2,135 acres of federal waters 27 miles off the shores of Virginia Beach;

WHEREAS, the successful completion of this project by December 2020 could lead to 2,000 additional megawatts of carbon-free generation in an adjacent 112,000 acre wind energy lease area – enough energy to power about half a million homes;

WHEREAS, localities such as the City of Virginia Beach have strongly endorsed the Commonwealth's and Dominion Energy's efforts to promote offshore wind in the mid-Atlantic;

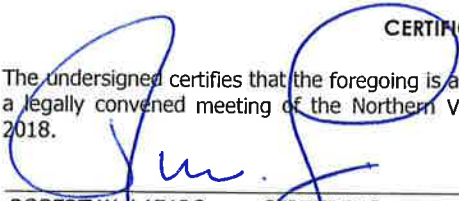
WHEREAS, the SCC has issued its "Order for Notice and Hearing" and set a schedule to receive public testimony on a petition from Dominion Energy "to construct and operate an offshore wind generating project that commences September 14, 2018.";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Director of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission is authorized to craft, sign and dispatch a letter of support to the SCC to encourage development and utilization of offshore wind by Dominion Energy.



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on September 27, 2018.


ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER