

## **COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM**

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March 6, 2015

The Honorable Tim Kaine 388 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Kaine,

Pursuant with the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Act of 2008, Prince William County's conservation measures (regulatory, land use taxation, and recognition programs) and The Journey Through Hallowed Ground Management Plan, approved by United States Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell September 2014, Prince William County stands in support of the least invasive power line route proposed by Dominion Power for the future datacenter to be erected in Haymarket, Virginia.

Recognizing the importance to preserve, support, conserve, and interpret the legacy of the American history, created along the National Heritage Area, Prince William County has shown continued support for the Journey Through Hallowed Ground.

Prince William County has created numerous conservation efforts to help protect the historic and scenic presence along The Bull Run Mountains and The National Heritage Area within its bounds. Prince William County has acknowledged the necessity to preserve Virginia's principal historic, architectural, archaeological, and cultural resources through partnership along with the Federal and State governments as well as private organizations, and citizens residing in the designated area.

The only practicable route for transmission lines, being proposed by Dominion Power, is the hybrid underground passage. This route would be the least impactful on the county's most historic and scenic areas and would comply with the county's efforts and participation within the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Management Plan.

I am in full support of protecting Prince William County's Residents and Historic sites including the Journey Through Hallowed Ground in Prince William County.

Sincerely,

Corey A. Stewart