

COVE POINT CONNECTION

Community Newsletter – June 2017

Information and Contacting Us

Thank you for your interest in the Dominion Energy Cove Point liquefaction project. This is our newsletter produced for the local community and those interested in project progress. It will be published quarterly and contain project information such as milestone highlights, construction updates and potential impacts to the public.

To contact us about the project, please send an email to CovePoint@dominionenergy.com or leave a detailed message on our voice-mail system 410-286-5757. Messages are checked on a regular basis because your questions and concerns are important to us.

Liquefaction Project Remains on Schedule

The overall project – engineering, procurement and construction – stands at 89 percent complete and remains on schedule to be finished in the fourth quarter of this year.



The liquefaction project remains on schedule for completion in the fourth quarter of 2017.

All of the major equipment has been set in place and now the focus is on completing the installation of piping, cable trays, cables and cable terminations.

The liquefaction project construction workforce has reached its estimated peak with more than 3,200 craft workers and subcontractors on site. About one third of them are from Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties. The staffing level has begun decreasing as construction progresses.

Three of the five tower cranes that have been used to transfer equipment onsite have been taken down and transported offsite, leaving two tower cranes in operation. They are scheduled to be removed in June.

Dominion Seeking to Modify Permit And Preserve Bridge at "Offsite Area A"

Dominion has asked the Maryland Department of the Environment to modify a non-tidal wetlands and waterways permit so that the bridge leading into "Offsite Area A" in Lusby can remain intact when the liquefaction project is complete.



Offsite Area A will become county property when the liquefaction project construction is complete.

Offsite Area A is a 100-acre temporary site used for offices and material laydown for the Cove Point liquefaction construction project. It is located on Cove Point Road, west of Route 4

Calvert County asked Dominion Energy to make this request to support the future use of the site, which Dominion Energy will donate to the county when the liquefaction project is complete.

A public meeting was held in April to allow MDE to hear public input on the permit change request.

As the permit stands, Dominion Energy is required to remove the bridge when the project is complete. Since it is the only paved point of entry to the site, the county would have to redesign and rebuild the bridge, at considerable environmental and economic cost, if Dominion Energy removed it as currently required. That doesn't make sense.

The company is asking to change the mitigated wetland impacts at Offsite Area A from temporary to permanent. Although it was planned to be a temporary structure, the bridge was built to standards that apply to permanent structures. Similarly, the wetlands impacts were mitigated to the same standards for a permanent structure.

Modification Complete on Intersection of Cove Point/Little Cove Point Roads

Dominion Energy provided a property easement and a \$250,000 contribution to Calvert County to improve visibility for motorists entering Cove Point Road from Little Cove Point Road in Lusby. Design and construction was done by the county.



Redesigned intersection provides better visibility for motorists.

This was not a regulatory requirement, nor was it required by the county or the State Highway Administration. It is the right thing to do, another demonstration of our ongoing commitment to a safer Calvert County.

The company first demonstrated this commitment in 2014 by adding a turning lane from Cove Point Road onto Little Cove Point Road. That project was entirely funded by Dominion and reviewed and approved by Calvert County.

In 2015, as part of our liquefaction project, Dominion purchased the property immediately east of the intersection (locally known as "Papa's Acres"). With the goal of further improving driver safety, Dominion promptly removed the fence that was restricting the view from Little Cove Point Road eastward on Cove Point Road. Feedback from the public has been very positive.