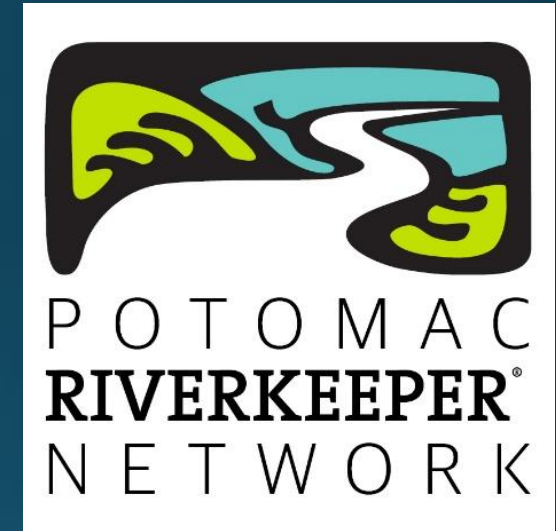


# Virginia Conservation Network

## 2018 - 19 Coal Ash Campaign



General Assembly Preview

Phillip Musegaas

December 1, 2018

# Lay of the Land

- Possum Point Power Plant – Quantico
  - Potomac River and Quantico Creek
- Bremo Power Station – Bremo Bluff
  - Upper James River
- Chesterfield Power Station – Chester
  - Lower James River
- Chesapeake Energy Center – Chesapeake
  - Elizabeth River





# Coal Ash Campaign Goal

Passage of legislation in 2019 that provides a permanent solution to safely dispose of toxic coal ash through excavation and removal to a modern, lined landfill or recycling for safe beneficial reuse as concrete or other construction materials.

- For more detail, check out VCN's 2019 Briefing Book, at <http://www.vcnva.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/ONLINE-PDF.pdf>

# Legislative Details (...and the Devil)

- Excavation and removal of all coal ash at the 4 sites to a lined landfill, recycling of ash into concrete, or a “hybrid” approach.
- Implicitly or explicitly prohibit the use of cap-in-place at any of these sites for permanent disposal.
- Reference to State Corporation Commission process for Dominion to seek cost recovery for cleanup and disposal costs.
- If necessary, require coal ash cleanup to be completed in 15 years to comply with current federal and state regulations.

# Current Status

- Legislative moratorium on DEQ permitting expires July 2019
- Dominion Recycling Report released on November 15, 2018
  - Multiple bidders proposed a combination of excavation/removal and recycling of all ash at the 4 sites in 15 years.
  - Cost estimate - \$1.7 - \$5.6 billion
  - Dominion also projects \$458 million costs through 2Q 2019 for ongoing coal ash storage costs at 4 sites, for which they will seek recovery.
  - Dominion also released groundwater monitoring data that confirms leakage of coal ash ponds at all sites
- Joint Coal Ash Subcommittee Hearing on December 17, 2018

# Come out and Support the Campaign!

- **Coal Ash Town Hall**

- December 5 from 6-8PM
- Central Library
- 9501 Lori Rd, Chesterfield, Virginia 23832
- Hosted by Senator Rosalyn R. Dance and Dominion
- Update on Chesterfield plans

- **Coal Ash Town Hall**

- December 11 from 7-9PM
- Dumfries Elementary
- 3990 Cameron St, Dumfries, Virginia 22026
- Hosted by Senator Scott Surovell, Delegates Jennifer Carroll Foy and Luke Torian, and Dominion representatives.
- Update on Possum Point

# Keep Campaigning!

## **Coal Ash Chronicles: Film & Discussion**

- December 13 from 6:00-7:45PM
- City of Chesapeake Major Hillard Library
- 824 Old George Washington Hwy N, Chesapeake, Virginia 23323
- Sierra Club Virginia Chapter invites you to come join in on the conversation, and learn more about coal ash storage at the Chesapeake Energy Center.
- **January 7, location TBD near Bremo Power Station**



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Thank you!  
Questions?

