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**In Reply Refer To:**  
OEP/DG2E/Gas Branch 4  
Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC  
Atlantic Coast Pipeline  
Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.  
Supply Header Project  
Docket Nos. CP15-554-000,  
CP15-554-001, and CP15-555-000

August 17, 2018

Mr. Matthew R. Bley  
Director, Gas Transmission Certificates  
Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.  
707 East Main Street  
Richmond, VA 23219

**Re: Approval of Interim Right-of-Way and Work Area Stabilization Plans**

Dear Mr. Bley:

We have reviewed Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC's (Atlantic) and Dominion Energy Transmission, Inc.'s (DETI) August 14, 2018 Interim Right-of-Way and Work Area Stabilization Plans, and authorize Atlantic and DETI to implement the plans with the following condition: for locations where trees have been felled, but mainline construction activity has not yet started (table 3.1-1 of each plan), Atlantic and DETI must continue monitoring the right-of-way as dictated by weather conditions, but no less than once every month.

We note that clearing of felled vegetation has not yet occurred on federal lands. Thus, the stabilization measures (except for monitoring) would generally not apply to these locations. However, Atlantic must continue to work and seek concurrence from the appropriate agencies for any additional measures that Atlantic may propose on federal lands. I remind you that Atlantic and DETI must comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the Commission's October 13, 2017 Order Issuing Certificates, as well as the conservation measures identified in other agency authorizations required by federal law, and any required state or local permits. We expect Atlantic and DETI to adhere to

their May 21, 2018 commitment to not undertake activities identified in the FWS' Biological Opinion as likely to adversely affect protected species.

Sincerely,

Kevin Bowman, Project Manager  
Division of Gas – Environment  
and Engineering

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