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Mr. James Bennett
Director, Office of Renewable Energy Programs
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
U.S. Department of the Interior
45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166

**Re: Dominion Virginia Power; Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands
for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf,
OCS-A 0483 – Sixth Semi-Annual Progress Report Submittal**

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Resources, Inc. (Dominion), is pleased to submit this sixth Semi-Annual Progress Report (the Report) as required by its Commercial Lease of Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS-A 0483; the Lease) effective November 1, 2013. Although Dominion's Site Assessment Term of the Lease has not commenced, as discussed with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) in an email dated June 2, 2014, Dominion established a schedule to submit a Semi-Annual Progress Report (per Lease Stipulation 2.2.1) on or around May 1 and November 1 of each year starting in 2014. This Report covers the period between May 1, 2016 and October 31, 2016 (the Reporting Period).

Dominion undertook the following activities during the Reporting Period, which are described in more detail later in the Report:

- Received a determination of completeness and sufficiency on the SAP on May 4, 2016;
- Submitted a request to BOEM to update the Lease Representative on June 30, 2016; and
- Received a lease amendment from BOEM updating the Lease Representative on September 20, 2016.

Activities during the Reporting Period

Completeness and Sufficiency Determination

On May 4, 2016 BOEM provided a determination of completeness and sufficiency for the revised SAP submitted by Dominion on March 8, 2016. Based on this determination, BOEM will move forward with further environmental and technical review of the SAP.

Lease Representative Update Request

On June 30, 2016 Dominion submitted a request to Mr. James Bennett of BOEM to update the Lease Representative and contact information for Commercial Lease for Submerged Lands for Renewable Energy Development on the Outer Continental Shelf, OCS-A 0483 (the Lease). Specifically, Dominion requested that the Lease Representative and contact information be revised *from* the existing Lease Representative Mary C. Doswell *to* Mark D. Mitchell,

Lease Amendment Response

On September 20, 2016, BOEM approved Dominion's request to update the Lease Representative and associated contact information.

Next Steps

Dominion will continue to develop the Phase I Wind Farm Area of the Commercial Offshore Wind Project in the next six months. Anticipated activities to be included in the seventh Semi-Annual Progress Report to be filed on May 1, 2017:

- Approval of the updated SAP by BOEM.

Thank you for BOEM's continued time and assistance as we move forward with offshore wind development. Please contact Steve Pietryk at steven.g.pietryk@dom.com if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Mitchell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Mitchell

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James Tew, Dominion
Steve Pietryk, Dominion