

George Washington and Jefferson National Forest

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MVP Project

5162 Valleypointe Parkway

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Gentlemen:

It is time to put an end to the MVP. A recent study by LAZARD, which is one of the largest financial advisory firms in the world reveals the following: the cost of generating electricity, nationwide, puts solar at 3.7 cents per kilowatt-hour, wind at 4.1, natural gas at 5.6, and coal at 10.6. There is no reason to think this lineup will have a major change. Natural gas comes in at third place. Right now Dominion Energy is building the largest offshore wind farm planned for our East Coast. This facility will provide enough energy to power 660,000 Virginia homes.

Firms like Dominion Energy and Duke Power like pipelines because they are allowed such a high rate of return on their investment. North Carolina's Department of Environmental Quality has consistently denied water permits to the MVP. Time to stop the MVP and end the destruction it has caused,

Sincerely,

Earle Mitchell

