



About the Virginia Reliability Project

The Virginia Reliability Project (VRP) would replace two existing segments of the TC Energy Pipeline System to ensure reliable and abundant natural gas supply. TC has been providing energy to the Hampton Roads region for more than 70 years through its existing pipelines. As demand for natural gas rises across the region, these updates will enhance natural gas reliability and help meet the current and future needs of the Hampton Roads region. The Project involves replacing approximately 49 miles of 12-inch pipe with 24-inch steel pipe along the TC Energy system. This pipeline replacement will occur in the Cities of Chesapeake and Suffolk, along with Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, and Sussex Counties. Upon completion, the VRP will provide an additional 100,000 dekatherms per day to serve growing energy needs in Virginia in a safe, reliable and sustainable manner. In addition, the project will bring upgrades to the existing compressor stations in Prince George County and Greensville County, where new, hybrid electric technology will limit emissions in furtherance of TC Energy's sustainability goals.

Local Contracting and Supplier Diversity Opportunities with VRP

- Since announcing the Virginia Reliability Project in December 2021, TC Energy has been steadfastly conducting conversations with community leaders from throughout the region and seeking feedback on supplier diversity and local contracting.
- As we continue with the permitting process, TC Energy is continuing to explore all possible options to ensure that the workforce hired for this project will be representative of the neighboring communities. Specifically, TC Energy is committed to pursuing every opportunity to hire local vendors, this includes small, women, indigenous, and minority (SWaM) owned businesses.
- VRP is expected to create \$194 million in associated labor income and will have an overall economic output of more than \$562 million. TC Energy believes it is essential to maximize those dollars benefiting our local workforce.

OUR PROCESS

- At TC Energy supplier diversity is a proactive process that provides diverse suppliers equal access opportunities to conduct business with the company.
- Interested local businesses are asked to register as a vendor with TC Energy to be considered for opportunities on the project at www.VirginiaReliability.com.
- The VRP team is committed to supporting local businesses with the registration process. If you have questions, please contact the VRP team at vrp_info@tcenergy.com.



TYPICAL SERVICES NEEDED

The following provides examples of services typically needed on projects similar to the Virginia Reliability Project during the construction phase:

- Access road construction and maintenance
- Concrete services
- Construction consumables including welding glasses, personal protective equipment, silt fencing, and hay bales
- Crew transportation
- Environmental monitoring
- Fire protection
- Food and catering services
- Gravel supply, fuel supply
- Health and safety services

- Hydrovac (locate cables, pipelines)
- Just-in-time-delivery
- Medium-term accommodations
- Office, administrative, and clerical services
- Pipe and vehicle hauling
- Reclamation services
- Right of Way maintenance
- Security services
- Temporary storage facilities
- Trucking

FOR MORE ABOUT VRP

Please visit www.virginiareliability.com or participate in our virtual open house at <http://www.tcenergyopenhouse.com/VRP>. If you have questions, please contact the VRP team at vrp_info@tcenergy.com. We look forward to connecting with you.

