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Ms. Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary  
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ATTN: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

**COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULEMAKING ON FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATIONS TO RENEW OR EXTEND THE TERM  
OF AN OPERATING LICENSE FOR A POWER REACTOR**

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook,

Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the subject proposal for rulemaking presented in the Federal Register, volume 67, number 107, page 38427 on June 4, 2002.

Dominion fully supports the NRC's proposal to eliminate a financial qualifications review in license renewal proceedings. This proposed rule change allows the license renewal process to more appropriately concentrate on safety and the reliable operation of the facility.

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Respectfully,

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