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## JOINT COMMISSION ON TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE

### EMERGING TECHNOLOGY ISSUES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2005, 10:00 a.m.  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING, HOUSE ROOM D  
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Meeting Objective: To examine the existing criteria and policies associated with decisions to use **underground and overhead transmissions lines**, and to formulate sound criteria and policies to guide future decisions regarding the placement of transmission lines in the Commonwealth.

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| 10:00 | Call to order                                                                                                                  |
| 10:05 | Introduction of Advisory Committee Members                                                                                     |
| 10:10 | Opening Remarks & Background                                                                                                   |
| 10:25 | Patrick J. Sloyan, "Embracing New Technologies"<br>Chairman, Western Loudoun Transmission Line Stakeholders                    |
| 10:40 | Paul D. Koonce<br>Chief Executive Officer, Dominion Energy                                                                     |
| 11:10 | Harry E. Orton, "Overhead or Underground: A Comparison"<br>Owner & Principal, Orton Consulting Engineers<br>International Ltd. |
| 12:40 | Lunch Break                                                                                                                    |

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- 1:15 Dr. Tim Lough  
Special Projects Engineer, State Corporation Commission
- 1:45 Todd Hafner  
Director of Planning & Development, Northern Virginia  
Regional Park Authority
- 2:00 Dr. Jaime de la Ree  
Associate Professor and Assistant Department Head,  
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering,  
Virginia Tech
- 2:10 Public Comment & Committee Discussion
- 3:15 Announcement of future meeting dates and Adjournment

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