



We're glad you're here!

Please:

- Engage respectfully
- Listen and share openly
- Share your feedback with project team members

Routes are not final

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WHAT IS VALLEY LINK?

Valley Link is a partnership between Dominion Energy, Transource (jointly owned by American Electric Power and Evergy), and FirstEnergy Transmission working to strengthen Virginia's power grid.



Valley Link's mission is to build infrastructure that keeps your lights on and powers the future while keeping bills as low as possible.



PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Joshua Falls-Yeat Project is designed to help meet the region's growing demand for electricity.

The project proposes an approximately 115-mile, 765 kilovolt transmission line.



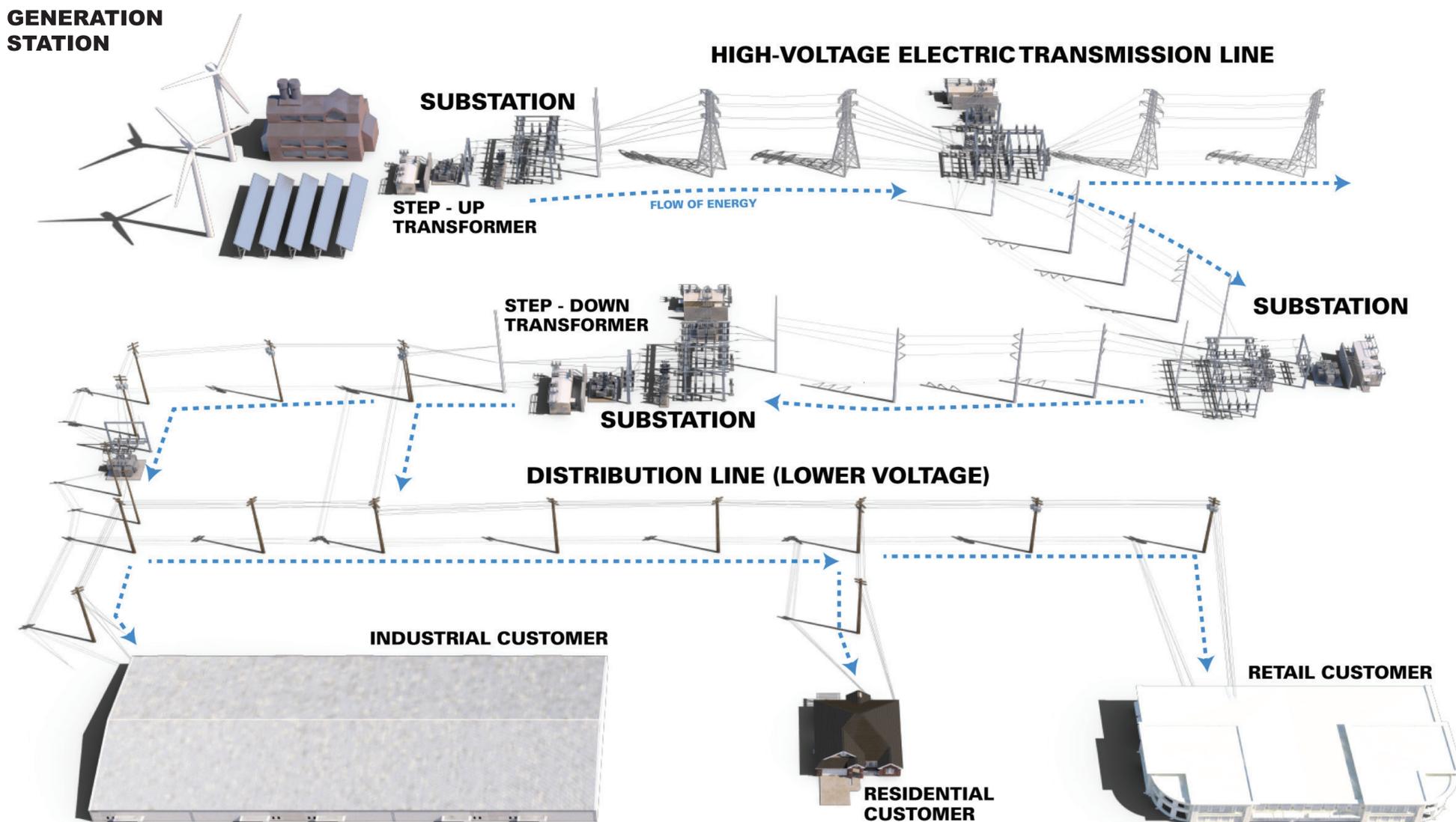
The project is in the early stages of development. Valley Link is studying potential routes.



Input from landowners and community members is an important part of this process.

ENERGY GRID

Transmission lines move energy from power stations to substations, where voltage is adjusted before delivery to homes and businesses.





ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS

Thousands of scientific studies have investigated EMF exposure. No organization has found conclusive evidence that EMF causes long-term adverse health effects.



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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Valley Link works with state and local agencies and follows Department of Environmental Quality approved standards for erosion and stormwater management.





CONSTRUCTION ACCESS

Valley Link will use existing roads where possible and coordinate with property owners when additional access is needed.





RIGHT OF WAY

Maintaining a clear right of way is essential for safe and reliable service. Easements allow for construction and maintenance activities.





VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

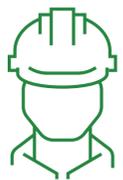
WHAT IS VEGETATION MANAGEMENT?

Valley Link's vegetation management will control the growth of trees and other vegetation in transmission rights of way.

WHY IS IT DONE?

To reduce power outages caused by trees and other plants contacting power lines.

OUR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AIMS TO:



Work safely and efficiently



Protect the electric grid and reduce power outages



Foster positive relationships with customers and communities



Comply with federal, state and local regulations



Minimize negative impacts to the environment

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) sets standards that require utilities to establish minimum clearance distances between transmission lines and the nearest vegetation to prevent power outages.

- Crews may clear identified danger trees outside the right of way as allowed per easement language.
- When possible, crews use selective clearing practices to retain low-growth shrubs and bushes.
- Landowners should speak with a company representative to identify plants that are safe to place in the right of way.



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code to visit the Joshua Falls-Yeat **GeoVoice**, where you can:

- Explore the proposed project
- View proposed structure information and simulated photography
- Communicate directly with our team about any questions or concerns.



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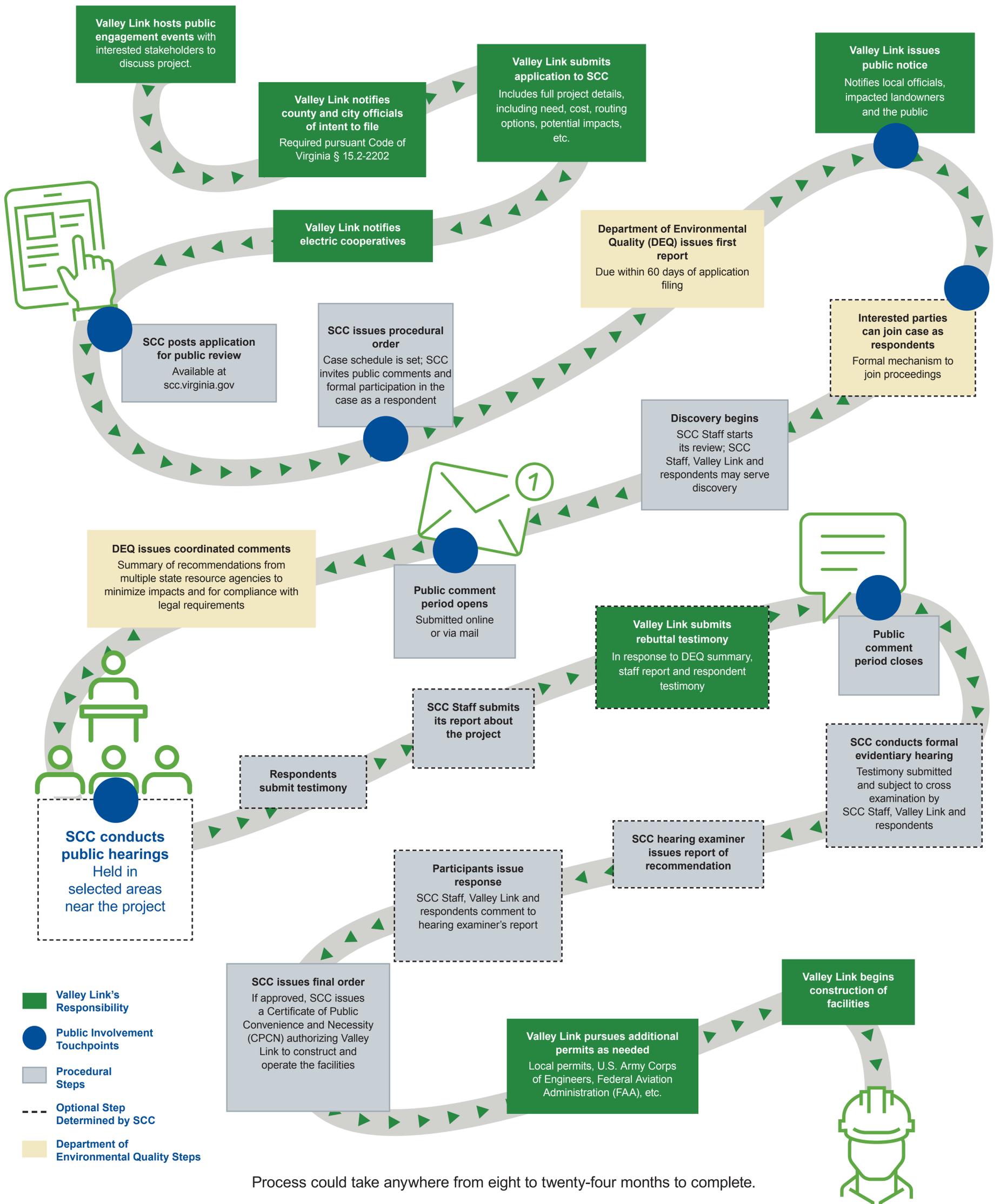
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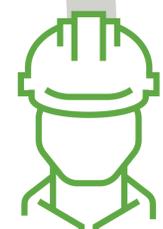
Electric Transmission Line SCC Application Process



The Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) has regulatory authority over all energy providers in Virginia and requires certification for all transmission lines out of the ordinary course of doing business, as well as transmission lines that are at or above 138 kilovolts (kV). Among other responsibilities, the SCC validates the need for a proposed line and ultimately approves the route and structures. In reviewing a proposed project, the SCC must consider whether potential impacts on scenic assets, historic districts and the environment have been reasonably minimized.



Process could take anywhere from eight to twenty-four months to complete.





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