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PGEC to Expand Broadband in Surry with Dominion Assist

Thousands of residents in rural parts of Surry County could receive access to high-speed internet under an agreement signed by Prince George Electric Cooperative (PGEC) and Dominion Energy Virginia.

The partnership marks the first time a utility has joined with a cooperative to expand broadband access in Virginia. The agreement would extend access to about 4,500 Dominion Energy customers and 2,200 PGEC customers in Surry County who lack access to broadband.

“We are excited to have Dominion Energy partner with PGEC on this exciting opportunity to bring high-speed internet to a beautiful waterfront community in need of access for education and economic development growth,” said Casey Logan, president and CEO of Prince George Electric Cooperative.

Dominion Energy will serve as the “middle mile” provider by allowing RURALBAND, a wholly owned subsidiary of PGEC, to lease fiber and provide last-mile Fiber to the Home (FTTH) service.

The memorandum of understanding details how the parties would work together on the project, which would be filed with the State Corporation Commission later this year for regulatory approval.

“This partnership brings rural Surry County into the modern communications age, bridging a vital utility gap through reliable high-speed broadband services to residents and businesses, essential to Surry's social and economic prosperity,” said acting Surry County Administrator Melissa Rollins. “We appreciate the partnership and commitment by Dominion Energy and PGEC to bring broadband access to Surry and other rural Virginia communities.”

Prince George Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Waverly with a branch office in Prince George, is a not-for-profit member-owned energy provider that serves more than 12,000 homes, farms and businesses in the counties of Dinwiddie, Isle of Wight, Prince George, Southampton, Surry and Sussex, and the town of Waverly. For more information, go to www.pgec.coop.