

## Dominion's Clean Air Commitment –

### *\$3.4 Billion and Counting*



Dominion is in the process of spending \$3.4 billion on air emissions equipment at its coal-fired power stations in Virginia and New England.

- During 1990-1998, Dominion spent \$400 million to install scrubbers for sulfur dioxide removal at three of its units. It also performed various burner modifications for nitrogen oxide emissions.
- In 2003, Dominion reached a voluntary \$1.7 billion **agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency** that covered more environmental equipment upgrades and installations at our Virginia-based coal-fired power stations. No costs were passed on to customers. This put Dominion years ahead of other companies in terms of cleaning the air and saved millions of dollars as cost of controls and construction have skyrocketed.
- The company is spending about \$1.3 billion to meet new federal regulations dealing with additional nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxides and mercury removal from emissions at its Virginia and New England coal-fired power stations.
- With all of these expenditures, Dominion by 2015 will have reduced its emissions of:
  - Sulfur dioxide by 80 percent.
  - Nitrogen oxides by 74 percent.
  - Mercury by 86 percent.
- These reductions are greater than required by either state or federal regulations.

