

# Important Tax Information



Dividends paid to your account in 2011 were reported on Form 1099-DIV. **The Form 1099-DIV is important tax information and you should retain it for your 2011 income tax records.**

Please be aware that as a result of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, changes were made to the Form 1099-DIV and the reporting of dividends paid by a corporation to its shareholders. Specifically, the Form 1099-DIV contains Box 1b "Qualified Dividends." Qualified Dividends are eligible for a lower tax rate than ordinary income.

Generally, dividends shown in Box 1b qualify for the lower tax rate; however, there are some exceptions. These exceptions are detailed in the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 2011 Instructions to Form 1040.

Please refer to the IRS instructions to determine how much of the dividends shown in Box 1b of your Form 1099-DIV are eligible for the reduced tax rate. To assist you with that determination, we are providing Dominion's 2011 ex-dividend and dividend payment dates in the chart below. If you need additional assistance, consult your tax advisor.

Ex-Dividend Date	Dividend Payment Date
Mar. 2, 2011	Mar. 20, 2011
May 25, 2011	June 20, 2011
Aug. 24, 2011	Sept. 20, 2011
Nov. 30, 2011	Dec. 20, 2011