



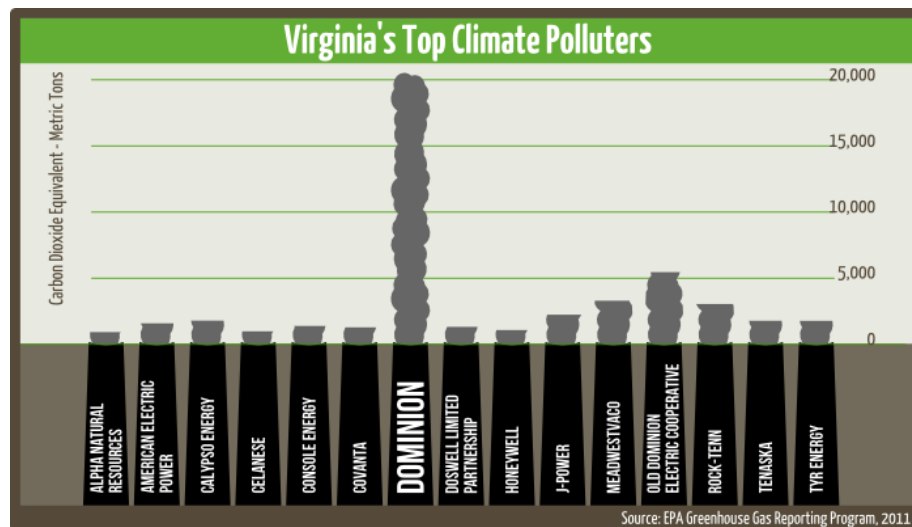
## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT: Dominion to go carbon neutral with trees!

**“DOMINION” NARRATOR:** At Dominion, we want to see our kids live in a greener future. So in honor of Earth Month 2013, we’re proud to announce that we’re going to plant enough trees to go carbon neutral through our program, Project Plant It!

**NARRATOR:** JUST KIDDING!

Dominion’s power plants in Virginia release **so much climate pollution**, the company would have to plant **four BILLION trees** to compensate for all its carbon emissions already overloading the atmosphere.

Dominion is far and away the **biggest climate polluter in Virginia**.



These emissions are what’s causing climate disruption, according to 97 percent of the world’s climate science experts.

So at a time when scientists are warning us that the only responsible move for our children’s future is to rapidly shift to clean energy, **what’s Dominion’s plan? To make things worse.**

The company's latest long-term energy plan submitted to the Virginia government is **dominated by new fossil fuel projects**. It would increase renewable energy by just **four-tenths of one percent** over 15 years.

Under that plan, the company's building a massive new power plant in Warren County, Virginia that will start burning gas and churning out climate pollution next year. And, they've put in an application to the state to add another plant like it in Brunswick County, Virginia.

Each one of these plants will have about as much climate impact as **all of the cars in the state of Maine**. And once they come online, they'll be churning out climate pollution for decades.

Dominion is taking us in the **wrong direction**. They're taking us toward more and more costly and devastating flooding in neighborhoods of Norfolk, caused by climate change-induced sea level rise. And they're taking us toward more and more severe storms, like Hurricane Sandy and last summer's derecho.

Dominion tries to cover its tracks by engaging in **token PR efforts**, like sponsoring Earth Day events and passing out seedlings in schools through their Project Plant It! program.

But this Earth Day, we're going to tell them that **these efforts won't cut it**. Unless Dominion really does want to plant 4 BILLION trees—that's a dozen trees for every man, woman, and child in the U.S.

Right now, the state government is looking for public input on Dominion's application for another huge natural gas power plant. And Dominion is preparing its official 15-year energy plan that's due to the state on September 1st.

We have an **opportunity to demand a new direction**. So for Earth month 2013, Virginia parents, grandparents and concerned citizens are calling on Dominion to go beyond token efforts like tree-planting—to make a **real commitment to cut their carbon footprint**.

The initiative is called **Project Planet**. We're telling them to stop expanding their carbon footprint and start making real investments in energy efficiency measures, wind power and solar power.

With your help, **this Earth Day we can deliver thousands of petition signatures** to Dominion and state regulators, demanding a new direction. Please go to [chesapeakeclimate.org](http://chesapeakeclimate.org) to sign the petition and get more involved.

**TEXT:** Tell Dominion: We need a new direction. Make a plan to lower your climate pollution. Don't build new fossil fuel power plants: [chesapeakeclimate.org/dominion](http://chesapeakeclimate.org/dominion).