

# **TENASKA® VIRGINIA GENERATING STATION**

## **Tenaska Virginia Partners, L.P.**



### **Plant Facts**

**Location:** 2300 Branch Rd.  
Scottsville, Virginia 24590  
(Fluvanna County)

**Purpose:** Converts natural gas to electricity

**Size:** 940 megawatts

**Commercial  
Operation:** May 2004

**Owner:** Tenaska Virginia Partners, L.P.

**Energy Production  
Customer:** Shell Energy North America (US), L.P.

**Full-time  
Employment:** 29 well-paying, full-time positions

### **Project Benefits**

#### **Capacity**

940 megawatts to meet the electric energy needs of approximately 940,000 homes.

#### **Reliable Generation**

Forced outage factor of 3.4% over the past five contract years.

#### **Clean Power Generation**

Meets all applicable environmental permits and standards. Uses clean-burning natural gas, along with effective control technology, to ensure low emissions and environmentally responsible operation.

#### **Employment**

29 well-paying, full-time positions to operate the plant. These employees and their families live, pay taxes and purchase goods and services in Virginia.

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### Economic Impact

Approximately \$6.9 million in salaries and payments for locally contracted services and supplies in 2019.

### Local and State Tax Revenue

Tenaska Virginia's owner ranks as a top taxpayer in Fluvanna County and is projected to pay millions of dollars in property taxes in the county over the operational life of the plant. At the same time, the plant has little demand for local services, such as police, fire or roads.

- Through 2019, the Tenaska Virginia Generating Station paid approximately \$28.2 million in property taxes.
- Tenaska Virginia paid more than \$485,000 in mortgage recording taxes to the Commonwealth of Virginia, which provided \$120,000 directly to Fluvanna County.

### Safety

- Recipient of two National Safety Council awards for 2019 safety achievements.
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### Citizenship

Involvement occurs both at the corporate and individual levels. Examples:

- Tenaska Virginia sponsors a college scholarship program to benefit local high school students, including scholarship funds earmarked for local students attending Piedmont

Virginia Community College. To date, 94 students in Fluvanna and Buckingham counties have received \$87,500 in college scholarships.

- Tenaska Virginia donated \$43,000 to purchase three thermal imaging cameras for the Fluvanna County Volunteer Fire Department.
- Tenaska Virginia donates to local elementary, middle and high school programs and hosts educational tours for students at all levels, including college. The plant also offers a summer internship program.
- A \$2,500 contribution was made in 2014 on behalf of the plant toward an amphitheater at Pleasant Grove park in Palmyra as a gesture of thanks to the community for its support throughout 10 years of reliable operations.
- A \$3,000 donation was made in 2015 to Fluvanna County Public Schools to support science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs and teacher development.
- Tenaska Virginia employees participate in local Thanksgiving food drives, church hot meals, foster children gifts, Christmas toy collection programs benefiting many Fluvanna County families and the Fluvanna SPCA.
- Employees volunteered more than 700 hours in 2019 to support local community and charitable projects.

### Industry Recognition

- Tenaska Virginia Generating Station was named one of six top natural gas-fueled plants worldwide by *POWER* magazine.
- *Combined Cycle Journal*, a leading energy industry publication, honored Tenaska Virginia in 2014 for “a decade of excellence” in earning 19 Best Practices awards over the past 10 years.