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(running in the background while Tom Farrell is speaking are various images of buses, children entering and exiting buses, and the interior of buses)

Tom Farrell: At Dominion Energy, our communities matter most. We have a responsibility to make them stronger, safer, and cleaner. Last year, we launched a partnership with Virginia school districts to replace diesel school buses with electric ones. A ground breaking program that will help the environment, protect children's health, make innovative use of idle buses, to strengthen the electric grid, and free up money for our schools. We are moving forward on that commitment. We recently chose the bus manufacturer, Thomas Built, to provide 50 buses for the first phase of the program in 16 localities across Virginia. We are just getting started. Many more buses and partnerships across Virginia are in the works. When the buses are not providing clean transportation for the students, they can step in and provide power to the grid when energy resources like solar and wind are not available, or when a power outage or emergency strikes. That lets us add more renewable energy and more reliability to the grid at the same time. And that means cleaner, healthier air for all Virginians. We at Dominion Energy are proud that we have the largest electric bus program in the country, but it is just a part of our commitment to stronger communities, a grid that is more reliable than ever, and a cleaner environment for all of us.