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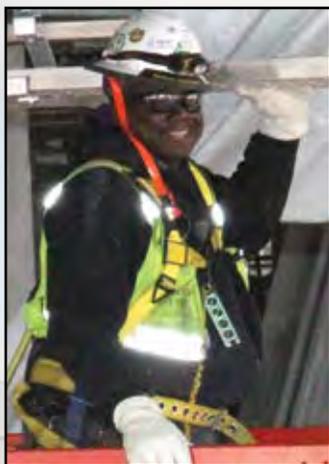
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Local 26 Members Construct Cove Point LNG Terminal and Put Calvert County on the Map as the First Natural Gas Exporting Facility on the East Coast

Those of us living here in the Maryland, DC, Virginia area are well aware of the beautiful landscape here in our region. From national parks to the mountains to the magnificent Chesapeake Bay, our slice of the U.S. is rich in natural beauty. Hidden away in our little “neck of the woods” is the Dominion Cove Point LNG terminal, a liquefied natural gas import facility now being modified so it also can produce and export LNG.



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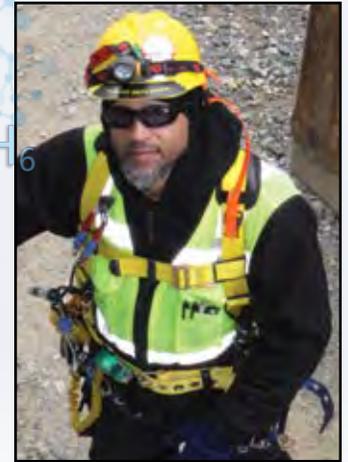
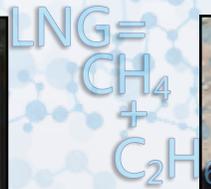
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The permitting process for this project was lengthy and complicated because of the need to ensure the modified facility would continue to operate safely and in compliance with all regulations intended to protect people and the environment. Natural gas liquefaction is the method by which natural gas is cooled into a liquid for more efficient shipping because of its reduced volume.

Cove Point, which is now owned by Dominion Resources, was originally built in the early 1970s to import Algerian liquefied natural gas (LNG). When economic conditions changed, the imports ended and the facility was dormant for several years, with a minimum staff to handle maintenance activities. In 1994, the facility began to be used again as a small liquefaction operation that produced LNG

when natural gas supplies were available in the spring, summer and fall, and stored it until it was needed to meet customer heating demand in the winter. Dominion purchased the facility in 2002, and after making equipment upgrades, importing resumed again in 2003. Dominion filed a request with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in June 2012 to build the lique-



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Fred Collins and Chris Gagas



Business Manager George Hogan and Adam Cardinale



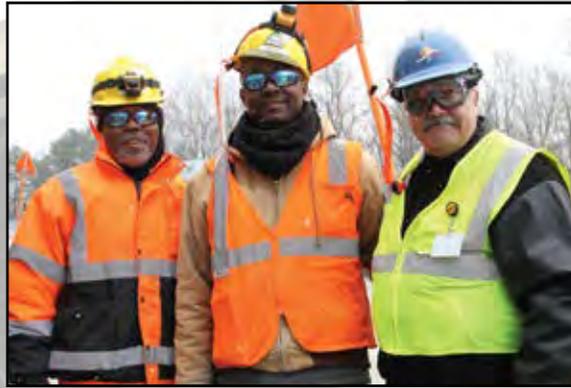
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From left, Gerard Urban, Erwin Porter, Willy Strong, and Curtis Tolley



Al White



Stephen Townsend, Pierre Duverne, and Business Manager George Hogan



James Dinkins

faction facility. More than two years later, the FERC authorized the construction of Dominion's Cove Point liquefaction project, the single largest project currently underway for Local 26.

In those two years, Local 26 worked diligently to make this project a reality. Our members attended multiple community hearings to emphasize the importance of this project to not only the thousands of construction workers who

would be able to ply their skills at Cove Point but also to the community which would be granted dozens of permanent jobs from the facility as well as significant tax revenues. Our Local 26 officers and members in attendance remained focused on making the voice of our membership heard. In the end, it was this commitment, along with a lot of patience, that helped bring this project to reality.

Construction of the liquefaction facility project, a joint venture between IHI E&C International Corp. and Kiewit Corp., began in October 2014, when Local 26 members working for Kiewit arrived on site. The project is scheduled for completion in late 2017. At peak the project hosted 3200 tradespeople, about 450 of those electricians. General Foremen Kyle Cochran and Steve Buck and Steward Greg Clow worked with



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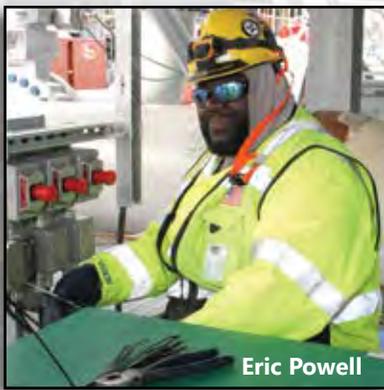
From left, Sergio Vasquez, Dan Hilf, Doug Williams, Joseph Valvo, Jr., James Moreland, Scott Shaw and Marcus Mitchell



Camilo Rosado, Bernard Hastings, and Ricardo Lee



Charles Groenthal, Joe Cobb, and Ralph Allen



Eric Powell



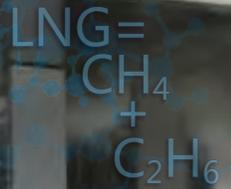
Marcus Yoder
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Stephen Buck



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about 75 electrical foremen to keep the large crew, which has been working two 10-hour shifts, operating efficiently and safely.

Local 26 members have been installing all electrical work and duct bank; setting equipment; pulling cable; installing trays, terminating MV cable and fiber optic cable; and providing I & C technicians for commissioning activities. The amount of materials installed on the project is staggering: 4.5 million feet of cable,

75,000 feet of cable tray, 380,00 feet of duct bank conduit, 200,000 feet of channel tray, and 175,000 cable terminations. The total cost of the project has been estimated at about \$4 billion—about \$58 million allotted for electrical labor alone.

Kiewit Superintendent Fred Hammel described the Local 26 journeymen and women as “solid electricians who have reflected the best in class and provided quality work.” He added, “We feel the relationship between Kiewit and Local 26

has been a true partnership, communication has been fabulous, and problems/potential issues get addressed immediately. Our experience with Local 26 has been excellent.”

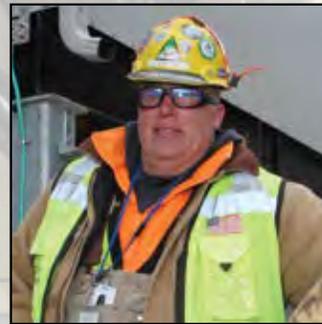
Once the project is complete and the facility is brought on line, Cove Point will be the first operational gas exporting facility on the East Coast and Dominion will begin to fulfill its 20-year service agreement with Japanese company Sumitomo Corporation and India-based



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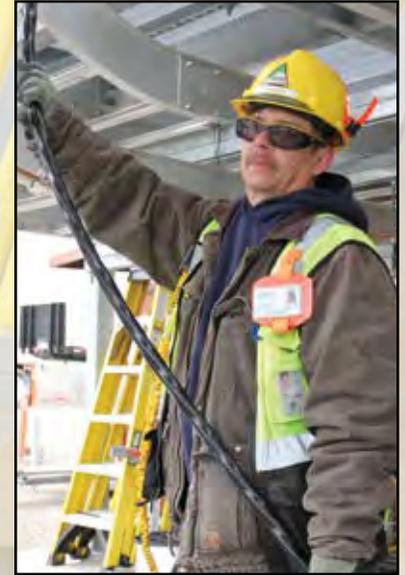
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Chuck Jost



Jim Maclellan and Susie Weisenmiller from the International and Business Manager George Hogan



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GAIL Global, who each contracted for half of the capacity of Cove Point's liquefaction capabilities. The companies will deliver their own natural gas to the Cove Point pipeline and the facility will liquefy the gas, store it and load it onto ships brought to Cove Point via the Chesapeake Bay. Cove Point has been authorized by FERC to export up to 5.75 million metric tons of liquefied natural gas per year.

Cove Point's LNG operation is expected

to generate \$40 million annually in tax revenue to Calvert County and add about 99 additional permanent jobs to the 100 already in place at the facility, not to mention countless other jobs with suppliers and vendors who will do business with Cove Point.

Like the original Cove Point Terminal that has functioned safely, efficiently, and in harmony with the environment for more than 40 years, this new liquefaction

facility will adhere to the same strict operational and environmental standards. As Dominion puts it, "the liquefaction facilities, combined with the existing facilities, will provide a bi-directional service of import and export of LNG at the Dominion Cove Point LNG Terminal."

Our Local 26 members are proud to bring this innovative facility to fruition and subsequently boost our local economy and create jobs.



Front row, from left: Leonel Suanzo, Brian Flynn, Dulano Mitchell, Willie Strong and Mark Herring. Standing, from left: Allen Martellus, Gary McNew, Chris Nelsz, Thomas Slosjarik, Patrick Barrett, Janie Oliver, Business Agent Jim Marx, Anthony Stafford, Sr., Coskun Yildirim, and President Tom Myers.

