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AS A RESIDENT OF CALVERT COUNTY I SUPPORT DOMINION'S COVE POINT PROJECT. FOR YEARS WE HAVE HEARD HOW THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WAS GOING TO RUIN THE COUNTY AND BAY, IT HAS NOT RUINED ANYTHING. IN FACT AS FAR AS THE BAY GOES IT HAS HELPED THE FISHING AT THEIR INTAKE AND DISCHARGE PIPES. THE SAME WAS TRUE FOR THE ORIGINAL GAS PLANT, IT ALSO IMPROVED THE FISHING. NONE OF THE DIRE PREDICTIONS HAVE COME TRUE.

BESIDES THE IMPROVED FISHING DOMINION HAS INCREASED THE TAX BASE FOR THE COUNTY AND EMPLOYEES A NUMBER OF COUNTY RESIDENTS.

I ALSO EXPECT IT WILL HELP THE STATE AND NATION AS A WHOLE WITH THE JOBS AND TAXES THEY WILL PAY. IF WE DON'T EXPORT THE GAS OTHER COUNTRIES WILL, LIKE THE RUSSIAN DEAL WITH CHINA. THE STRANGLE HOLD THAT RUSSIA HAS ON EUROPE'S ENERGY SUPPLY WILL BE EASED. I HOPE YOU WILL RENDER A POSITIVE DECISION ON THIS MATTER.

THANK YOU



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