

United States Senate

October 27, 2021

Robert Blue, CEO
Dominion Energy
120 Tredegar Street 6th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Mr. Blue,

Earlier this year, Dominion Energy gave \$250,000 to Accountability Virginia PAC to run voter suppression ads using misinformation about the Second Amendment. On October 16, Axios reported this arrangement, confirming what is likely the first time a public utility has spent ratepayers' money to suppress voting.

On October 19, three days after this was reported, you apologized and claimed that you would be asking for a refund. As a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee—which has jurisdiction over the Second Amendment—and the ranking member on the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Crime, I would appreciate answers to the following questions:

1. You claim you asked for a refund of the \$250,000 Dominion Energy spent on voter suppression through Accountability Virginia PAC. Did you receive a refund?
2. What did you receive from Accountability Virginia PAC or Terry McAuliffe in exchange for this funding?
3. Did you have contact with Terry McAuliffe or anyone associated with the Terry McAuliffe campaign regarding this contribution?

Please answer these questions by October 28 at 5:00 pm. I look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,



Senator Tom Cotton
United States Senator