

'Dump Dominion'



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TOP: About a dozen people demonstrated outside of the Bank of America branch in downtown Harrisonburg on Wednesday as part of the Dump Dominion Day of Action. The demonstration was organized by the activist group We Are Cove Point, based in a residential community in Lusby, Md. Members of the Harrisonburg-based Climate Action Alliance of the Valley joined in We Are Cove Point's call for action to protest Dominion's development of a natural gas export facility outside Lusby, Md. The facility, under construction at the Dominion Cove Point liquefied natural gas terminal two miles from the Chesapeake Bay coastline, would prepare natural gas for shipment to India and Japan, according to Dominion's website. Cathy Strickler, the protest's organizer, said the gas exports will be "harmful to people and the planet." The group urged Bank of America customers to discontinue their accounts and post pictures of themselves cutting up their bank cards on social media in an effort to get the bank to stop financing the project.

MIDDLE: Doug Hendren (left) and Dave Pruett (right), both of Harrisonburg, hold signs during the protest.



BOTTOM: Michael Snell-Feikeman (left) of Harrisonburg participates in the protest.