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**Thomas F. Farrell, Dominion Resources Chairman & CEO,  
Speaks on Electricity**  
*Event in Honor of the late William Mullen,  
Miller Center Benefactor*

Charlottesville, Va. – The University of Virginia’s Miller Center of Public Affairs held a special program Tuesday, Nov. 16 with Thomas F. Farrell, chairman and CEO of Dominion Resources.

During his talk, “There’s More Than One Inconvenient Truth,” Farrell stated that the United States needs a realistic and fact-based debate about energy use.

According to him, this debate should be based on a set of “inconvenient truths”:

- Americans like the lights on but don’t like that fossil fuels keep the lights on.
- Americans have only a vague understanding of how electrical power is generated and transmitted, and they must be realistic about the limited potential of renewable energy.
- The pursuit of energy independence in a globalized and economically competitive world is futile.
- Supply and demand for renewable energy must be big in order to make significant change.

Thomas F. Farrell has been the CEO of Dominion Resources since 2006 and its president since 2004. He also currently serves as chairman of the board and CEO of Virginia Electric & Power Company; chairman of the board of directors, president, and CEO of Consolidated Natural Gas Co.; and CEO of Dominion Energy, Inc. Farrell was a member of the University of Virginia board of visitors and served as its rector. He received his undergraduate and law degrees from U.Va.

The Nov. 16 program was in tribute to the late William Mullen, a Miller Center benefactor. Mullen was the founder of both the Wolverine Mining Company in McGlofflin County, Ky. and the Industrial Fuel Corporation in Detroit. During retirement, Mullen remained involved in the fuel industry, advising companies that became industry giants. He moved to Charlottesville in 1977 and became an admirer and supporter of the Miller Center's work. Although he eventually moved to Florida, Mullen remained interested in the Miller Center's progress and supportive of its mission. Upon Mullen's death in 2009, the Miller Center learned that he and his children had made generous gifts to support Miller Center activities. In recognition, Mullen was posthumously inducted into the Miller Center Foundation's Burkett Miller Society.

An archived webcast will be available at [www.millercenter.org](http://www.millercenter.org).

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