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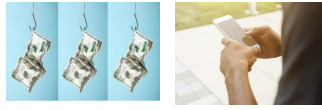
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Scammers & Personal Safety

Learn how to protect yourself from scammers who might pose as representatives of Dominion Energy to trick you into giving them money or personal information. Knowing what signs to look for and what action to take is the best way to protect yourself

BBB Scam Tracker

The BBB Scam Tracker is an online tool that enables consumers and businesses to report scams in an effort to prevent others from falling prey to similar scams.

Phone Scams

People lose a lot of money to phone scams — sometimes their life savings. Scammers have figured out countless ways to cheat you out of your money over the phone. In some scams, they act friendly and helpful. In others, they might threaten or try to scare you. Here is what you need to know.

Three Ways to Avoid COVID-19 Vaccine Scams

Start with your **state** or **local** health department to find out how, when, and where to get a COVID-19 vaccine in your community. And to avoid a scam, know that:

- You can't pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine. **That's a scam.**
- You can't pay to get early access to the vaccine. **That's a scam.**
- Nobody legit will call, text, or email about the vaccine and ask for your Social Security, bank account, or credit card number. **That's a scam.**



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