

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARING
PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION REGARDING APPROVAL OF
AN AIR PERMIT APPLICATION FOR
Duke Energy Progress, LLC - H.F. Lee Steam Electric Plant**

Duke Energy Progress, LLC - H.F. Lee Steam Electric Plant has applied to the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality for a proposed coal ash beneficiation project at:

1199 Black Jack Church Road
Goldsboro, NC 27530
Wayne County

Duke Energy Progress, LLC - H.F. Lee Steam Electric Plant's application for a proposed coal ash beneficiation project was reviewed by the Division of Air Quality, Raleigh Central Office to determine compliance with the requirements of the North Carolina Environment Management Commission air pollution regulations. The results of that review led to the preliminary determination that the project could be approved and the Division of Air Quality permit could be issued, if certain permit conditions are met.

This notice serves as a Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Public Comment pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 130A-309.203(b) for this proposal. The Public hearing will be held at the Wayne Community College, Moffatt Auditorium, 3000 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC 27534 on July 10, 2018 at 7:00-9:00 p.m.

A copy of all data and the application submitted by Duke Energy Progress, LLC - H.F. Lee Steam Electric Plant and other material used by the Division of Air Quality in making this preliminary determination are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following

NC DEQ		Washington Regional Office
Division of Air Quality	or	943 Washington Square Mall
Air Permits Section		Washington, NC 27889
217 West Jones Street, Suite 4000		
Raleigh, NC 27603		

Information on the permit application and staff review are available by writing or calling:

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Division of Air Quality
1641 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1641
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Interested persons are invited to review these materials and submit written comments to Ed Martin at the above address or to present oral or written comments at the Public Hearing or via email to Ed.Martin@ncdenr.gov. Persons wishing to present oral comments at the hearing should prepare their presentation to be three minutes or less. The public comment period will run June 8, 2018 to July 13, 2018.

After weighing all relevant comments received and other available information on the project, the Division of Air Quality will act on the Duke Energy Progress, LLC - H.F. Lee Steam Electric Plant application.

William D. Willets, P.E., Chief, Permitting Section
Division of Air Quality, NCDEQ