

# PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION  
1617 MAIL SERVICE CENTER  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27699-1617

## NOTIFICATION OF CONSIDERATION TO ISSUE A CONSENT ORDER & NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Public notice of consideration to issue a State Consent Order to the following:

Duke Energy Progress, LLC (526 S. Church Street; Charlotte, N.C. 28202) has requested Special Order by Consent WQ S18-005 for its Mayo and Roxboro Plants to address issues related to seeps that emanate from the coal ash basins at those locations and potentially flow to adjacent surface waters.

Compliance with this Order requires Duke Energy to accelerate completion of activities associated with decanting coal ash wastewater from the ash basins at the facilities noted above as a means of eliminating seeps that originate in those basins. During the time that the Order is effective, interim action levels will be established in small bodies of water receiving flow from seeps. Seeps not eliminated as a result of decanting shall be addressed through further corrective action and remediation measures. As drafted, this Order will expire no later than **June 30, 2022**.

The N.C. Environmental Management Commission will consider the issuance of the Order during its July 12, 2018 meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina. A public meeting shall be conducted to solicit comments regarding the draft Order in the Person County Office Building Auditorium (304 S. Morgan St., Roxboro, N.C. 27573), at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, 2018. All comments on the draft Order received no later than **May 25, 2018** will be considered in the final determination.

Additional information and a copy of the draft Consent Order can be found on the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality's website at <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-permits/wastewater-branch/npdes-wastewater-permits>.

Written comments on the draft Consent Order may be sent to the attention of Mr. Bob Sledge, N.C. Division of Water Resources, 1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1617. Comments may also be submitted by email to: [publiccomments@ncdenr.gov](mailto:publiccomments@ncdenr.gov). Please include the term "Mayo & Roxboro SOC" in the email's subject line.

Date: April 20, 2018

  
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J. D. Solomon, Chairman  
Environmental Management Commission