

**PROGRESS ENERGY
YADKIN-PEE DEE RIVER PROJECT
LAND USE AND RECREATION WORKING GROUP
ISSUES EVALUATION TEMPLATE
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Issue No. 7: Public Education/Outreach

1. Description of Issue

Identify the existing and future opportunities to provide for public educational and outreach programs regarding natural resources, flow releases, safety, hunting, boating, and fishing; also, identification of opportunities for interpretive exhibits on natural, cultural, and historic resources.

2. Project Effects

Progress Energy has in the past and will continue to in the future, participate in outreach programs and will continue to produce educational and general information materials to be provided to the public.

3. Applicable Existing Information

- Progress Energy currently provides educational opportunities in the following manner – the hydro web site at www.progress-energy.com/aboutenergy/powerplants/hydro/; lake level information, the Lake Tillery Shoreline Management Plan; Lake Tillery newsletter, brochures containing information on each hydro plant (may need revisions); handouts available at the Tillery administration building including “Fatal Attraction”, a brochure on public safety near dams and another brochure on the types of fish that can be found in Lake Tillery; general location maps at access point kiosks and warning signs downstream and upstream of dam and powerhouses.

4. Study Needs

There will be no study associated with this issue. However, Progress Energy will continue to provide materials to the public on the Project and associated recreation and land use resources.

- **Short Term** – Some of the existing information is at least five years old. In the short term Progress Energy will update/revise current materials, including brochures and recreation maps, as needed and make available to the public.
- **Long Term** - Following the relicensing of the Project, Progress Energy will update information to be provided to the public to reflect the facilities and public use of resources associated with the new license. Progress Energy will also assess increasing the use of the Progress Energy web site for public outreach.

Resource Working Group Overlap (check if applicable)

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