

**PROGRESS ENERGY
YADKIN-PEE DEE RIVER PROJECT - FERC No. 2206
SITE VISIT AND JOINT MEETING**

Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (Progress Energy), also known as Carolina Power & Light, a subsidiary of Progress Energy, owns and operates the Yadkin-Pee Dee River Project (Project). The Yadkin-Pee Dee Project consists of the Tillery and Blewett Falls Developments located on the Yadkin-Pee Dee River. The Project is operated under a license issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The FERC license expires on April 30, 2008. FERC regulations require Progress Energy to file an application to relicense the Project by April 30, 2006. On February 6, 2003, Progress Energy submitted to FERC an Initial Consultation Document (ICD) to initiate the FERC relicensing process and to present an overview of both the Project operation and the existing resources associated with the Project.

As a part of the relicensing process, Progress Energy in accordance with FERC regulations will hold a Joint Meeting including an opportunity to visit each hydroelectric development site. The purpose of the Joint Meeting is to describe the Project, review information provided in the ICD, and to provide opportunity for identification of concerns and issues related to Project operation and effects. The meeting and site visit are open to the public. For convenience of those parties who wish to attend the Joint Meeting and site visits, both afternoon and evening sessions are scheduled. The specific details of the Joint Meeting and site visit as well as the meeting agenda are presented below.

Activity	Date	Time	Location
Site Visit	March 25, 2003	9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.	Tillery Hydroelectric Plant 179 Tillery Dam Road Norwood, North Carolina
		9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.	Blewett Falls Hydroelectric Plant Power Plant Road off Hwy 74 Rockingham, North Carolina
Joint Meeting	March 26, 2003	1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Richmond County Community College Cole Auditorium
		7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Hamlet, North Carolina

Participants must present photo identification and sign in at the plant office to visit the sites.

Please note that if the National Threat Level increases to *Red*, all tours will be postponed until the threat level decreases.

Joint Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Purpose of Joint Meeting
3. Yadkin-Pee Dee River Project Overview
 - History
 - Project Purpose
 - Project Operations
4. Overview of ICD
5. FERC Process, Schedule and Public Input

6. Resource Working Groups
7. Opportunity for Public Comment
8. Breakout Groups

For additional information pertaining to the site visit and Joint Meeting contact Mr. Barry Arney, Principal Engineer with Progress Energy at 704-848-4320, extension 1220 or visit the Progress Energy relicensing website at <http://www.cpl.com/environment>.