

is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2602-029]

#### Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

September 9, 2009.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Amendment of Project Boundary.

b. *Project No.:* 2602-029.

c. *Date Filed:* May 29, 2009.

d. *Applicant:* Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Dillsboro Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Tuckaseegee River in the town of Dillsboro in Jackson County, North Carolina.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

h. *Applicant Contact:* John Whittaker, Winston and Strawn LLP, 1700 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006 (202) 282-5766.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Steven Sachs at (202) 502-8666 or [Steven.Sachs@ferc.gov](mailto:Steven.Sachs@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions:* October 9, 2009.

Please include the project number (P-2602) on any comments or motions filed. All documents (an original and eight copies) must be filed with:

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Motions to intervene, protests, comments and recommendations may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper filings, see 18 CFR 385.2001 (a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

k. *Description of Request:* Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC proposes to include within the project boundary about 1,600 feet of land between the full pond contour of the Dillsboro Project reservoir and the western edge of River Road, and approximately 1,000 feet of land between the full pond contour and the eastern edge of Mockingbird Lane. The lands in question are identified as Jackson County, NC tax parcel Nos. 7631-44-2809, 7631-44-2597, 7631-44-3352, and 7631-35-5169. The amendment would add to the project about 11 acres of land upstream of the dam. The applicant states this land is required to perform the sand dredging operation as approved by the Commission.

l. *Location of the Application:* A copy of the licensee's filing is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docsfiling/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call toll-free at 1-866-208-3372 or e-mail [ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov](mailto:ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov), or for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also

available for inspection and reproduction at the address listed in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see item (j) above).

o. Any filing must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", or "RECOMMENDATIONS", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers.

p. *Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13530-000]

#### City of Keene, NH; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

September 9, 2009.

On July 6, 2009, the City of Keene, New Hampshire filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Ashuelot River Dam Project, to be located on the Ashuelot

River, in Cheshire County, New Hampshire.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) The existing 160-foot-long, 16-foot-high Ashuelot Park Dam with 2-foot-high flashboards; (2) the existing 34-acre reservoir with 120 acre-feet of storage capacity; (3) a new powerhouse below the existing outlet works containing two generating units with a installed capacity of 240 kilowatts; (4) a new 150-foot-long tailrace; and (5) an approximately 500-foot-long transmission line. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 1,000 megawatts-hours.

**Applicant Contact:** Mr. John Maclean, City Manager, 3 Washington Street, Keene, NH 03431, phone (603) 357-9804.

**FERC Contact:** Michael Spencer, (202) 502-6093.

**Competing Application:** This application competes with Project No. 13419-000 filed April 2, 2009.

Competing applications had to be filed on or before July 3, 2009.

**Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene:** 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>.

More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13530) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Bonneville Power Administration; Electrical Interconnection of the Kittitas Valley Wind Project

**AGENCY:** Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of record of decision (ROD).

**SUMMARY:** The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has decided to offer Sagebrush Power Partners, LLC, a Large Generator Interconnection Agreement for interconnection of up to 108 megawatts of power into the Federal Columbia River Transmission System. The power would be generated from their proposed Kittitas Valley Wind Project (Wind Project) in Kittitas County, Washington. To interconnect the Wind Project, BPA will construct a new substation (Bettas Road Substation) on the Columbia-Covington 230-kilovolt transmission line about 11 miles northeast of Ellensburg, Washington. This decision to interconnect the Wind Project is consistent with and tiered to BPA's Business Plan Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0183, June 1995), and the Business Plan Record of Decision (BP ROD, August 1995).

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of this tiered ROD and the Business Plan EIS may be obtained by calling BPA's toll-free document request line, 1-800-622-4520. The RODs and EIS are also available on our Web site, <http://www.efw.bpa.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Yarde, Bonneville Power Administration—KEC-4, P.O. Box 3621, Portland, Oregon 97208-3621; toll-free telephone number 1-800-622-4519; fax number 503-230-5699; or e-mail [rryarde@bpa.gov](mailto:rryarde@bpa.gov).

Issued in Portland, Oregon, on September 4, 2009.

**Stephen J. Wright,**  
Administrator and Chief Executive Officer.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2165-027]

### Alabama Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

September 9, 2009.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed an application for non-project use of project lands and waters at the Warrior River Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2165).

An environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared as part of staff's review of the proposal. The proposed non-project use is located on Lewis Smith Lake in Winston County, Alabama.

In the application, Alabama Power requests Commission authorization to permit Silverock Cove, LLC to install 11 cluster docks (with a total of 74 boat slips), a walking trail, and a community boat launch within the project boundary. These structures would serve the residents of Silverock Cove, a planned community that is located adjacent to project lands. The EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the probable environmental impacts of the proposal and concludes that approval of the proposal, as modified by the staff, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA is attached to a Commission order titled "Order Modifying and Approving Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters," which was issued September 8, 2009, and is available for review and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426. The EA may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-2165) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3372, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11291-023-IN]

### Star Mill, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

September 9, 2009.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the proposed termination of license by implied surrender for the Star Milling and Electric Minor Water Power Project, located on the Fawn River in La Grange