We’re closing ash basins in ways that:

- Put safety first
- Protect the environment
- Minimize impact to communities
- Manage costs
Buck Station Update

Duke Energy recently celebrated the fourth anniversary of the Buck Combined Cycle Station. This state-of-the-art facility has become an integral part of how we provide reliable energy for customers in a cleaner and more efficient way.

Decommissioning work at the retired coal plant is underway. This has involved dredging and other work from barges in the Yadkin River near the plant’s water intake system. This system currently serves both the natural gas and retired coal plants, and the water systems need to be separated to allow the company to move forward with demolishing the retired powerhouse. Barge work will continue into early summer and then resume in late fall, weather permitting. We will begin demolishing the powerhouse after the water intake system work is completed.

We continue to evaluate the ash basins at Buck to determine the most effective way to close them, while protecting groundwater and minimizing impacts to neighbors and the environment.

Thank you for your patience as we make advancements at the site. As we reach milestones in the process, we will continue to update duke-energy.com/buck and duke-energy.com/ash-management so you can stay informed.