Update on activities at the Buck Plant Site
You may notice an increase in activity near the Buck site as we continue a number of projects.

- The natural gas plant continues to run safely and reliably for customers.
- Work to decommission the retired coal plant is progressing. We expect to implode the powerhouse later this year. Current plans are for units 1 and 2 to be imploded sometime in early August. The remaining units will be imploded in early fall. Once the site is graded, a grassy field will take its place.
- We are moving forward with plans to excavate the coal ash from the basins at the site and safely recycle the ash material.
- We have started building the ash reprocessing unit that will remove the extra carbon in the ash, making it suitable for the concrete industry. We are on track to begin ash excavation in late 2019 or early 2020.
- Work has started to build the new road that will redirect plant traffic off of Dukeville Road. The current projection is that this roadway will be completed by the end of 2018.
- The county is in the final stages of construction of Salisbury-Rowan Utilities water lines to provide a permanent water supply to eligible property owners within a half-mile radius of the Buck site.

As we reach important milestones in the process, we will continue to update duke-energy.com/buck so you can stay informed. Please feel free to contact us at CoalAshQuestions@duke-energy.com. We appreciate your patience as we advance this important work and look forward to full completion of this project soon.