Update on activities at the Buck Station site
Dear Buck Station neighbor,

Beginning in mid-May, you may notice an increase in activity near the Buck site as we initiate construction of an ash reprocessing unit. This unit will remove the extra carbon in the ash, making it suitable for beneficial use by the concrete industry.

For the past few months, we’ve been grading the site, building a new road on-site and installing storm water collection systems.

In addition to the personnel traffic from our workforce of 100 construction employees, we estimate an increase of 10-30 delivery trucks a day, depending on scheduled activities. We have a few items to complete on the newly built entrance road, and we plan to have it open in the next few weeks to take traffic off Dukeville Road.

Duke Energy crews are diligently working to safely close ash basins in ways that are safe, environmentally sound and based on science and engineering. We are on track to begin operation of the recycling unit in spring 2020.

Finally, the Buck combined-cycle unit has successfully completed a major outage. We appreciate your patience as we experienced increased traffic flow into the site.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Randy D. Welch
District Manager