Update on activities at the Cape Fear Plant site
Dear Cape Fear Plant neighbor,

You may notice an increase in activity and possibly some construction noise near the Cape Fear site as we begin the initial work to prepare the location for construction of a new ash reprocessing facility.

We will begin clearing and grading the site, installing storm water collection systems and preparing for the first equipment and structure foundations. That work will involve some minor rock blasting for deep foundations in accordance with state- and county-approved plans. Rock blasting will begin in June and is expected to last less than a month.

We expect the grading and site work to take approximately four months before we can initiate construction of the ash reprocessing unit. The unit will remove extra carbon in the ash, making it suitable for the concrete industry.

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 apologize for any inconvenience, and we thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

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