Update on activities at the Buck Plant Site
Dear neighbor,

You may notice an increase in activity near the Buck plant site as we continue a variety of projects.

- The natural gas plant continues to run safely and reliably for customers.
- Work to decommission the retired coal plant is progressing well. We expect to implode the powerhouse later this year. 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 Buck Steam Station and to safely recycle the valuable material. This spring, we will begin building an ash reprocessing unit to remove the remaining carbon in the ash to make it suitable for concrete products. We are preparing the site for construction by removing trees, which will be removed by truck. This will allow us to begin ash excavation in late 2019 or early 2020.
- As the ash is processed, traffic to and from the site will increase as sealed trucks pick up the finished material. We are planning to build a new road that will redirect plant traffic off of Dukeville Road.
- Rowan County recently began construction of the municipal water lines to provide a permanent water supply to eligible property owners.

As we reach important milestones in the process, we will continue to keep you updated. We appreciate your patience as we advance this important work.

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