DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. **Application Type:** Non-Project Use of Project Lands.

b. **Project No.:** 2232–698.

c. **Date Filed:** November 13, 2017.

d. **Applicant:** Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (licensee).

e. **Name of Project:** Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project.

f. **Location:** The affected project land is located on the Catawba River in Burke County, North Carolina.

g. **Filed Pursuant to:** Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. **Applicant Contact:** Dennis Whitaker, Manager, Lake Services North, 326 South Church Street, ECQ12, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202; telephone: (704) 382–1594.

i. **FERC Contact:** Alicia Burtner; telephone: (202) 502–8038; email address: alicia.burtner@ferc.gov.

j. **Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protests is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission.**

k. **Descriptions of Request:**

   - **Description of Request:** The licensee filed a request for approval for a non-project use of project lands and waters, to lease approximately 18,715 acres of the project area in Burke County, North Carolina to Carolina Sand, Inc. for the purpose of hydraulic sand mining activities. While not currently in operation, this location has been maintained for dredging by previous contractors for over 75 years. The proposed sand mining would employ hydraulic dredge and barge operations to remove an estimated average of 33,000 tons of sediment from the river bed each year. The sediment would be transported via pipeline to a 29-acre processing and stockpiling area, and the excess water would be treated to remove sediment and turbidity and then returned to the Catawba River.

   - **Location of the Application:** A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission’s Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502–8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission’s website at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or email FERCONlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. **Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:** Any individual desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. **Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:** Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.2010. Comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are subject of the non-project use application. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005.


Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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Combined Notice of Filings #1

Take notice that the Commission received the following electric rate filings:

**Docket Numbers:** ER10–3079–014. Applicants: Tyr Energy, LLC. Description: Updated Market Power Analysis for the Southeast Region of Tyr Energy, LLC.

**File Date:** 12/12/17.

**Accession Number:** 20171212–5172.

**Comments Due:** 5 p.m. ET 2/12/18.


**File Date:** 12/13/17.