

Duke Energy Progress, Inc.
Yadkin-Pee Dee Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2206)
Recreation Flow Release Study

WHO

- Volunteers needed to boat and fish the Pee Dee River between Tillery Dam and the Highway 109 Access Area (12-mile stretch) in support of a Recreation Flow Release Study hosted by Duke Energy.
- Watercraft Types Needed: Canoes, Kayaks, Jon Boats
- Angler Types Needed: Shore, Wading, Boat

WHAT

- Study consists of 3 different flow releases from Tillery Development on 3 concurrent days.
- Volunteers are strongly encouraged to participate all 3 days.
- Volunteers are expected to complete a questionnaire after each flow release to provide feedback on your recreation experience.
- Volunteers are required to provide their own gear, boat, and personal floatation device.
- Volunteers are required to sign a liability release waiver prior to participation.
- Duke Energy will provide a shuttle service to facilitate travel between the boat put-in and take-out areas.

WHERE

- Volunteers will meet at the Tillery Tailrace Access Area at 179 Tillery Dam Road located on the eastern shore of the Pee Dee River in Mount Gilead, NC.
- Boaters will take-out at the Highway 109 Access Area off Highway 109 located on the western shore of the Pee Dee River in Steeles, NC.

WHEN

	Date	Start Time	Anticipated Duration	Study Flow Release (cfs)
	Friday, August 28, 2015	8:00 A.M.	3-5 hours	2,800
	Saturday, August 29, 2015	8:00 A.M.	4-6 hours	450
	Sunday, August 30, 2015	8:00 A.M.	4-6 hours	800

WHY

- Duke Energy's Yadkin-Pee Dee Hydroelectric Project received a New License from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on April 1, 2015.
- The New License requires Duke Energy to release flows from the Tillery Development for recreation use in the 12-mile-long Tillery Reach of the Pee Dee River. The New License provides up to 1,950 acre-feet per year for recreation flow releases.
- This Study seeks input from volunteer recreationists to evaluate different flow releases to determine how to allocate the additional water for recreation flow releases.

CONTACT

- Interested volunteers should contact John Crutchfield by phone (980-373-2288, office or 919-757-1095, cell) or e-mail (John.Crutchfield@duke-energy.com).

