

**NOTICE FOR REMOTE PUBLIC HEARING**  
**AIR PERMIT APPLICATION FOR**  
**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Allen Steam Station**

The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality (DAQ) gives notice that the following company has requested authorization to close the existing Allen Steam Station ash basins via excavation and place the excavated coal combustion residuals in a new lined ash landfill to be constructed on site.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Allen Steam Station  
253 Plant Allen Road  
Belmont, NC 28012  
Gaston County

DAQ is providing notice of a scheduled public hearing by teleconference on **August 5, 2021** to allow for public participation while protecting public health under current guidance to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

**Event title:** Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Allen Steam Station Virtual Public Hearing

**Date and Time:** Thursday August 5, 2021 at 6 p.m.

**Phone:** US TOLL +1-415-655-0003, **Access Code** 161 847 6388

**WebEx Link:** <https://bit.ly/3w64wAG>

**Event Password:** NCDAQ

If you wish to speak at the public hearing, you must register **by August 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.** To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3fkzbDz> or call (919) 618-0968.

Internet access is not required to participate in the hearing. To comment by phone, when your name is called, press \*3 so the moderator can identify and open your line. Once you have made your comment, please press \*3 to end your comment.

Copies of all data and the application submitted by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC - Allen Steam Station are available for public inspection on the DAQ website at <http://bit.ly/3qf10Sv> or in person by appointment only at:

NCDEQ  
Division of Air Quality  
Air Permits Section  
217 West Jones Street,  
Raleigh, NC 27603  
919-707-8738

or

Mooreville Regional Office  
610 East Center Avenue  
Mooreville, NC 28115  
704-663-1699

For those who are unable to attend or who experience technical difficulties, comments can also be submitted by email to [DAQ.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov](mailto:DAQ.publiccomments@ncdenr.gov) with the subject line ["Duke Allen Ash Basin Closure"] You may also leave a voicemail comment at (919) 707-8726. Comments will be accepted until August 7, 2021 at 5 p.m.

In the event of a postponement due to extraordinary circumstances, such as severe weather interfering with the Division's ability to conduct the hearing, the public hearing will be held on Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>. Any notice of postponement shall be posted on the Division's website at <http://bit.ly/3qfI0Sv>. If an alternate hearing date is required, the comment period will remain open until August 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.