

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

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In the Matter of:)

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Amended Project Development Application of
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
for Approval of Decision to Incur Nuclear
Generation Pre-Construction Costs)

COVER SHEET

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**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Report
of Lee Nuclear Station Activities and Expenditures
Pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 4 of the Settlement Agreement
January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke” or “the Company”) submits this Report of Lee Nuclear Station Activities and Expenditures for the period of January 31, 2012 through March 31, 2012, pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 4, of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 2011-454.

Task Description	Total	This Period	Total	Total
	01/01/2011-12/31/2011	01/01/2012-03/31/2012	01/01/2011-03/31/2012	Project Totals to Date
COLA Preparation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27,426,317
COLA Review	\$16,343,802	\$2,784,283	\$19,128,086	\$72,822,229
Land and Right-of-way Purchases	\$622,605	\$37,342	\$659,946	\$43,725,819
Pre-construction and Site Preparation	\$8,878,833	\$1,940,619	\$10,819,453	\$32,323,881
Supply Chain, Construction Planning, and Detailed Engineering	\$7,507,166	\$1,514,892	\$9,022,058	\$31,251,905
Operational Planning	\$829,944	\$291,829	\$1,121,773	\$2,673,379
AFUDC	\$18,511,361	\$5,242,222	\$23,753,582	\$62,722,623
Total	\$52,693,711	\$11,811,186	\$64,504,897	\$272,946,153

The activities included in each category are as follows:

COLA Preparation – includes Duke labor, expenses and contract support for preparation of the Combined Construction and Operating License (COL) Application tendered to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on 12/13/07. The NRC determined the application was suitable for review and docketed the application on 02/25/08.

COLA Review – includes the cost of the NRC review fees, Duke labor and expenses, contract labor and legal support required to support the NRC review of the Lee Nuclear Station COL application, and preparation for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Subcommittee Hearing. Category also includes interactions with South Carolina Department of Health and

Environmental Control (SCDHEC), the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as required to move the environmental permit applications forward.

Land and Right-of-Way Purchases – includes the purchase of land required for the Lee site and rail right-of-ways. Category also includes costs of purchasing additional land for a supplemental cooling pond in event of severe drought as well as costs for surveying the selected transmission right-of-way.

Pre-construction and Site Preparation – includes site activities to prepare the site for construction. Site preparation activities included: dewatering and cleanup of the excavated area, site remediation activities required to identify and properly dispose of hazardous wastes, and costs associated with the demolition and removal of unusable structures. Necessary rail bed and Make-up Pond B spillway maintenance has been completed. Continuing activities include: site security, utilities and miscellaneous site maintenance. Also included are engineering for bringing water, sewer, railroads, and communications to the site. Other activities such as: geotechnical evaluations (needed for engineering) and planning and engineering of necessary traffic improvements are also being completed.

Supply Chain, Construction Planning and Engineering – includes activities associated with working with the supplier to negotiate an Engineering, Procurement and Construction agreement. Negotiations in 2008 did not result in an executed contract. Also included were conceptual site specific engineering and construction planning activities necessary to develop a complete project definition. Continuing construction planning activities serve to further develop construction plans and keep the construction plans in line with latest engineering. Detailed site specific engineering began in January, 2011, and continues in 2012.

Operational Planning – includes activities associated with operator and plant staff training, including costs associated with the Knowledge and Abilities Catalog, required for operator license examinations for AP1000 plants. Continuing activities include: supporting operations program development, such as Quality Assurance (QA) Program, and the review of approximately 500 procedures. The training materials, operational programs, and operating procedures are all being developed in concert with other AP1000 utilities within the APOG framework. The *Operational Planning* category also includes generation of procedures that must be in place upon receipt of COL from NRC.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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