

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Alcoa Power Generating, Inc.  
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

Project No. 2197-073-North Carolina  
Project No. 2206-030-North Carolina

NOTICE OF 10(j) MEETING

(November 9, 2007)

Take notice of a meeting of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff and representatives of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to discuss issues related to section 10(j) of the Federal Power Act in the Yadkin and Yadkin-Pee Dee River Hydroelectric Project relicensing proceedings.

- a. Date and Time of Meeting: Wednesday, December 5, 2007  
9:00 am to 12:00 Noon (EST)
- b. Place: By Telephone
- c. FERC Contact: Stephen Bowler, [stephen.bowler@ferc.gov](mailto:stephen.bowler@ferc.gov)  
or 202-502-6861
- d. Purpose of Meeting: To resolve inconsistencies under section 10(j)  
of the Federal Power Act
- e. Proposed Agenda: Attached
- g. All local, state, and federal agencies, Indian tribes, and other interested parties are invited to participate by phone. Please call Stephen Bowler at [stephen.bowler@ferc.gov](mailto:stephen.bowler@ferc.gov) or (202) 502-6861 by Friday, November 30, 2007, to RSVP and to receive specific instructions on how to participate.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

## AGENDA FOR 10(j) MEETING

- A. Introduction
  - 1. Introduction of Participants
  - 2. Meeting Procedures and Objectives
  - 3. Chronology of 10(j) Process
  
- B. Discussion of P-2197 Issues Concerning Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
  - 1. Installing trashracks with bar spacing not exceeding 2.5 inches to prevent fish entrainment in the turbines.
  
- C. Discussion of P-2206 Issues Concerning FWS
  - 1. Providing minimum flow releases from Tillery dam in the range of 800 cfs to 1,000 cfs, except during the spring spawning season for aquatic species when flows should be in the range of 1,500 cfs to 1,800 cfs.
  - 2. Installing a sluice gate or turbine capable of providing 800 cfs to 1,000 cfs continuous year-round minimum flow below Tillery dam.
  - 3. Implementing a maximum ramp down rate of 1 foot per hour from Blewett Falls dam during critical spawning periods as an interim measure until a specific ramping down schedule is developed.
  - 4. Installing trashracks with bar spacing not exceeding 2.5 inches in front of the turbine intakes at the Tillery and Blewett Falls developments.
  
- D. Summary of Meeting
  - 1. Issue Resolution
  - 2. Follow-up Actions