SC DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Air Permitting Division
Bureau of Air Quality
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201

November 19, 2026

Re: Notice of SCDES Department Decision on Air Quality AIR-Construction Permit
For Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Anderson County Combined Cycle Station (PSD-50000026 v1.0) in Anderson, South Carolina
Agency Air Number: 0200-0310

Dear Concerned Citizen,

Thank you for your interest and/or comments regarding the application from the above referenced facility for an air quality permit to construct and operate a new electric utility facility. Be advised that South Carolina Department of Environmental Services ("SCDES") has made a decision regarding the permit after consideration and complete review of the following: the permit application, applicable state and federal air quality regulations, comments made at the public hearing held on October 13, 2026, all comments received within the required time frame, the public hearing transcripts, and all other pertinent information. All comments received were reviewed for technical merit and have been included in SCDES's permanent record for this facility. SCDES's decision is to approve the above referenced permit for issuance on November 19, 2026.

The Department Decision which includes the final determination, permit, the statement of basis, and the response to comments, can be viewed on SCDES's website at: https://des.sc.gov/programs/bureau-air-quality/air-quality-department-decisions.

S.C. Code Ann. § 48-6-30(D)(2) provides: "Within thirty calendar days after the mailing of a decision [pursuant to S.C. Code Ann.§ 48-6-30(D)(1)], an applicant, permittee, licensee, certificate holder, or affected person desiring to contest the department decision may request a contested case hearing before the Administrative Law Court, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act." Should you have a question regarding the filing of a request for contested case hearing, please contact the South Carolina Administrative Law Court (www.scalc.net).

The Bureau of Air Quality would like to thank everyone who expressed an interest in this permit. Should you have any questions concerning the permit or you cannot access the information on the website, or if you would like to share your input on how SCDES may enhance public participation in our permitting activities, please contact the Air Permitting Division at (803) 898-4123 or by E-mail at AirPNComments@des.sc.gov.