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Duke Energy enhances recreation sites on the Pee Dee River

- **Improvements are part of ongoing efforts to ensure quality access areas for recreational use on lakes managed by Duke Energy**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Accessible restrooms, fishing piers and picnic facilities are a few of the new amenities the public can start enjoying this spring at four recreational access areas on the Pee Dee River.

These enhancements are part of ongoing efforts by Duke Energy to ensure quality access areas for recreational use on the company's lakes. Three access areas are open with one site scheduled to reopen in late April/early May.

Additional details on each access area

Blewett Falls Lake

- **Blewett Falls Tailrace Fishing Area, 2593 Power Plant Road, Lilesville, N.C.** Improvements at the Blewett Falls Tailrace Fishing Area were completed in early March and include an accessible restroom, updated public information signage and new kiosk.
- **Pee Dee Access Area, 579 Boat Landing Road, Lilesville, N.C.** The Pee Dee Access Area will reopen in late April/early May. Improvements include accessible picnic facilities, new boat ramps, a canoe/kayak launch area, expanded and paved parking, two accessible restrooms, courtesy docks and updated public information signage, including a new kiosk.

Lake Tillery

- **Lilly's Bridge Access Area, 1097 Lillys Bridge Road, Mount Gilead, N.C.** Enhancements at the Lilly's Bridge Access Area are complete. Improvements include accessible picnic facilities, new boat ramps, courtesy docks, expanded paved parking, an accessible restroom and updated public information signage, including a new kiosk.
- **Stony Mountain Access Area, 22862-a Lake Tillery Road, Albemarle, N.C.** Improvements at the Stony Mountain Access Area include an accessible fishing

pier, new boat ramps, expanded and paved parking areas, accessible restroom, courtesy docks and updated public information signage.

These access area improvements are a direct result of a cooperative stakeholder agreement during federal licensing of the Blewett and Tillery hydroelectric plants.

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