



Duke Power  
526 South Church Street  
P.O. Box 1006  
Charlotte, NC 28201-1006

DOCKET NUMBER  
PROPOSED RULE **PR 170-171**  
**(69FR 04865)**

13

March 3, 2004

Secretary of the Commission  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RECEIVED  
USNRC

March 11, 2004 (10:20AM)

ATTENTION: Rulemaking and Adjudication Staff

OFFICE OF SECRETARY  
RULEMAKINGS AND  
ADJUDICATIONS STAFF

SUBJECT: Duke Energy Corporation  
Comments on the Proposed Rule, *Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for*  
*FY 2004* (69 Federal Register 4685, February 2, 2004) – RIN 3150-AH37

Duke Energy Corporation (Duke) hereby fully endorses the industry comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) in its March 3, 2004, letter on the subject proposed rule. Duke is the owner/operator of seven operating nuclear power plants that are subject to the regulations affected by the subject proposed rule, and consequently has a significant interest in the effects that would be caused by its implementation.

Questions regarding this letter may be directed to R. K. Nader at 704-382-0979.

Very truly yours,

H. B. Barron  
Group Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer

Template = SECY-067

SECY-02

Attachment

xc: L. A. Reyes, Regional Administrator  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region II  
Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 23T85  
61 Forsyth St., SW  
Atlanta, GA 30303

L. N. Olshan (Addressee only)  
NRC Senior Project Manager (ONS)  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop O-8 H12  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

R. E. Martin (Addressee only)  
NRC Senior Project Manager (MNS)  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop O-8 H12  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

S. E. Peters (Addressee only)  
NRC Project Manager (CNS)  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop O-8 H12  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

M. E. Shannon, Senior Resident Inspector (ONS)  
J. B. Brady, NRC Senior Resident Inspector (MNS)  
E. F. Guthrie, NRC Senior Resident Inspector (CNS)

bxc:           R. L. Gill (EC05P)  
                C. J. Thomas (MG01RC)  
                K. L. Crane (MG01RC)  
                L. A. Keller (CN01RC)  
                K. E. Nicholson (CN01RC)  
                B. G. Davenport (ON03RC)  
                J. E. Smith (ON03RC)  
                MNS MasterFile MC-801.01 (MG01DM)  
                CNS MasterFile CN-801.01 (CN04DM)  
                ONS MasterFile ON-801.01 (ON03DM)  
                ELL

bxc: North Carolina Municipal Power Agency Number 1  
1427 Meadowwood Boulevard  
P. O. Box 29513  
Raleigh, NC 27626

Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P. O. Box 929  
Laurens, SC 29360

Piedmont Municipal Power Agency  
121 Village Drive  
Greer, SC 29651

T. Richard Puryear  
North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation  
P. O. Box 27306  
Raleigh, NC 27611

Stephen D. Floyd  
NEI - Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Nuclear Generation  
1776 I Street, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006-3708

Beverly K. Marshall  
401 Ninth St, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20004