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AUTHOR: Brad Wind
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SUBJECT: Concerns Duke Energy's proposal that allows them to lower Lake Keowee
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March 28, 2013

Ms. Allison M. MacFarlane, Chairman
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Dear Chairman McFarlane,

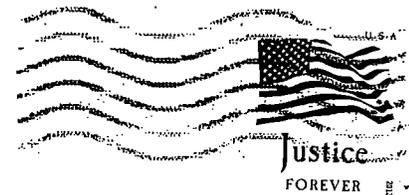
I am writing to express my concern regarding the Duke Energy's proposal that allows them to lower Lake Keowee to 790' in a stage 4 drought condition. My wife and I recently purchased a summer vacation home in Pickens County at Cliffs Keowee Springs primarily due to the historically, relatively stable water level that is required. To now learn that there is a chance that the lake level could go as low as 790', a full 10' below pool, is extremely disconcerting. As we live in a small cove a drop of 10' in lake level would render us unable to utilize our dock and boat; even if we were allowed to follow the water, we would still not be able to utilize the dock and boat due to the narrow cove that we are located in. Allowing the lower lake level would extremely diminish our home's value and the property tax collections of both Oconee and Pickens counties. In addition, we have concerns about the safety of lowering the lake levels as it may diminish safety margins at the Duke Energy Oconee nuclear facility. Please stand with the citizens against allowing lower lake levels.

Sincerely,

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