

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
ABOUT LEGAL DECLARATION of STANDING FOR INTERVENTION IN
DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS W.S. LEE III UNITS 1 and 2 COMBINED LICENSE

Q. What is the purpose of my participation in this intervention?

A. In order to intervene in the Duke Energy Combined License application process we must demonstrate a connection to the proposed action and the possibility of harm known as “standing.” To establish standing to participate, we must submit “declarations” from supporters who may be impacted by nuclear reactors at the proposed site.

Q. What do I have to do to participate in this petition to intervene?

A. You must be a member of the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League living within 50 miles of Gaffney, South Carolina. (A map is posted on this website showing the affected communities.) We have prepared a declaration for your signature authorizing us to intervene on your behalf, which we will then submit to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Q. Will I have to go to court?

A. No, the intervention process requires intervenors to submit declarations instead of holding a hearing in court with live witness testimony.

Q. Do I need an attorney?

A. No, you do not need an attorney to participate in the petition to intervene. You will not be a party to the case; you are merely showing that the organization that you are a member of has your permission to assert your interest in the intervention.

Q. Will I incur any cost?

A. No, there will be no costs to you as an individual asserting an interest in the legal proceeding.

Q. Will my electric utility cut off my power because of my participation in this petition?

A. No, your electric utility will not cut off your electricity or retaliate in any way for participating in the intervention process. The right to petition government by participating in the intervention is protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution. You cannot be punished for exercising your Constitutional rights.

Q. When is the deadline?

A. You must have your declaration of standing signed, notarized and sent to Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League no later than June 27, 2008. You may fax, e-mail or postal mail your declaration to (336) 982-2954, BREDL@skybest.com, or PO Box 88 Glendale Springs, NC 28629.