

General Information**Assigned Office:** NRR**OEDO Due Date:** 05/17/2013**Other Assignees:****SECY Due Date:** 05/17/2013**Date Response****Requested by Originator:****Other Parties:****Subject:** Duke Energy Lake Keowee - Toxaway Relicensing Application**Description:****CC Routing:** RegionII**ADAMS Accession Numbers - Incoming:** ML13108A366**Response / Package:** ML13108A367**Other Information****Cross Reference No:** LTR-13-0335**SRM\Other:** No**Process Information****Action Type:** Letter**OEDO Concurrence:** No**Signature Level:** NRR**OCM Concurrence:** No**Special Instructions:****OCA Concurrence:** No**Document Information****Originator Name:** Dr. and Mrs. Lester Borden**Date of Incoming:** 04/01/2013**Originator Org:** Citizens**Document Received by OEDO Date:** 04/01/2013**Addressee:** Chairman Macfarlane**Incoming Task:** Letter**OEDO POC:** Dan Merzke

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AUTHOR:	Borden L		
AFFILIATION:	SC		
ADDRESSEE:	Macfarlane A M		
SUBJECT:	LTR-13-0335 - Letter from Dr. and Mrs. Lester Borden, SC, concerns Duke Energy Keowee - Toxaway Relicensing Application		
ACTION:	Direct Reply		
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April 1, 2013

Dear Mr. MacFarlane,

Attached is a copy of a letter recently disseminated to 1322 residents and property owners who have signed a petition opposed to Duke's proposal to lower the floor level of Lake Keowee another five (5) feet, to 790 feet above mean sea level.

The letter discusses the findings of a study recently conducted by Professor Dave Wyman of Clemson University regarding the potential impact on real estate values should Duke lower the Lake Keowee floor to 790 feet. The findings and study will be presented and published in April 2013 at American Real Estate Association conference. The potential consequences of Duke's proposal are significant and severe for Oconee and Pickens Counties and residents.

Please do not let Duke run rough-shod over the residents and citizens of Oconee and Pickens Counties in the interest increasing of corporate profits. Demand that Duke incorporate Professor Wyman's findings into its application and set forth for all reviewers to consider the potential economic consequences of Duke proposed application plan.

Under Duke's current application proposal, 100% of the burden of lowering the floor of Lake Keowee falls on the residents and citizens of Oconee and Pickens Counties while 100% of the benefits accrue to Duke. Such a one-sided arrangement is patently unfair. Demand that Duke reconsider its plan and proposal to lower the floor level of Lake Keowee to 790 feet.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

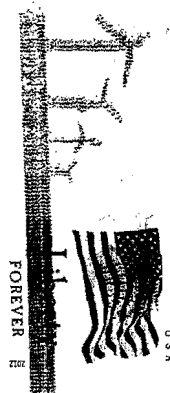
By lowering the level of Lake Keowee another 5 feet, our boat and many others would bottom out. Our property values would plummet! Our real estate taxes have greatly supported new schools being built in our area. This situation will have a snowball effect on real estate and the general economic growth or depression in and around Lake Keowee. Please Help us!

Sincerely, Dr. & Mrs. Lester Borden

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