

**A RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED LOCATION THROUGH GREENVILLE COUNTY OF A NEW 45-MILE TRANSMISSION LINE BY DUKE ENERGY**

WHEREAS, Duke Energy has plans to build a new transmission substation near Campobello, S.C. to meet growing power demands, and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy has proposed to connect the transmission substation to the Asheville power plant with a 45-mile, 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line; and

WHEREAS, the proposed transmission line will potentially run through Buncombe, Henderson and Polk counties in North Carolina, and Greenville and Spartanburg counties in South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the average height of Duke Energy's 230-kV transmission line's aboveground structures will be approximately 140 feet; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy's current plan could have a devastating impact on many pristine areas of Greenville County, and

WHEREAS, new transmission lines in Greenville County will not only affect the natural beauty of our county, but will also have a negative impact on homeowners, the environment, and the tourism economy in Greenville County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Greenville County Council encourages Duke Energy to consider the alternatives to running new transmission lines through Greenville County, to look at the possibility of using existing lines for this project, and to carefully consider the environmental and aesthetic impact on this extraordinary area before deciding on a course of action.

**ADOPTED IN REGULAR MEETING THIS \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.**

GREENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL

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Bob Taylor, Chairman  
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

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