

Duke Energy and UNC Team to Bring Wind Turbines to Pamlico Sound

Duke Energy and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill have teamed up on a project to place up to three wind generation turbines in the Pamlico Sound on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Duke has contacted Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative concerning connecting these generators to the Cooperative's electric system. Negotiations are ongoing with regard to this interconnection, purchase or wheeling of the power generated and a contract with the Cooperative for maintenance of the Duke Pamlico Sound facilities. The Cooperative's goal in the process is to assure that the wind generation facilities do not negatively impact the operation of the CHEC electric system and provide financial and other benefits to the Cooperative and its members.

To learn more please follow these links:

Duke Energy: <http://www.duke-energy.com/north-carolina/renewable-energy/nc-coastal-wind.asp>

UNC at Chapel Hill: <http://www.climate.unc.edu/coastal-wind>