

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Bryan Gruesbeck, Town Manager

**SUBJECT: Duke Energy Press Release and Presentation Slides re: Coal Ash Storage in Chatham County**

DATE: November 24, 2014

**Background:** Attached please find a press release from Duke Energy that describes and details their plans to store coal ash in Chatham and Lee Counties. Also attached please find copies of a slide presentation providing additional detail.

Mayor Terry and I attended a brief meeting of stakeholders in the Chatham County Courthouse Annex on November 12, 2014 and heard a presentation from Duke Energy and the company assisting them with the process.

The Duke Energy Coal Ash project will not require any input or approvals from the Town of Pittsboro at this time. Staff will continue to monitor the process.

**Action Requested:** Receive the information. No action necessary.