

**PROGRESS ENERGY  
YADKIN-PEE DEE RIVER PROJECT  
LAND USE AND RECREATION WORKING GROUP  
ISSUES EVALUATION TEMPLATE  
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**Issue No. 6: Tributary Enhancements**

**1. Description of Issue**

Enhancement of aquatic habitat on tributaries by removing small dams and identifying public access to such areas were identified to be considered by Progress Energy for potential enhancement measures.

**2. Project Effects**

A goal of the relicensing process is to identify and consider the needs of environmental, recreational, and cultural resources of the Project and to balance those with the need to generate electricity from the Project. If, through the process it is determined that there are Project effects on resources then there may be a need for mitigation and enhancement measures (PME) to compensate for these Project effects. Dependant on the nature of the impacted resource, there are a number of measures that may be considered. One measure may include consideration of removal of small dams located on tributaries to the Pee Dee River. Those PMEs, if required, will be identified through consultation between Progress Energy and stakeholders in the relicensing process.

**3. Applicable Existing Information**

- USGS database on dams located in the watershed.

**4. Study Needs**

Progress Energy is not proposing to perform any studies at this time. However, in 2004 Progress Energy will obtain existing information to locate dams on tributaries to the Pee Dee River within the Project area.

**Resource Working Group Overlap (check if applicable)**

**Water Resources Issue # 15**  
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