

**NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. E-7, SUB 1330  
PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**BUCK ENERGY COMPLEX  
SIMPLE-CYCLE GAS COMBUSTION TURBINE  
ADDITION PROJECT**

Exhibit 3: Schedule

July 24, 2025



## I. CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The below project schedule will support completion of permitting, construction, commissioning, and testing for late 2029 commercial operation

EVENT	DATE
File Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) Preliminary Plans	July 2025
File CPCN Application	Q4 2025
Secure Combustion Turbine Generator Delivery Slot	May 30, 2025
Execute Combustion Turbine Generator Purchase Order (LNTP)	November 30, 2025
Award Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Contract	Q1 2026
Receive CPCN Decision	Q2 2026
Begin Site Construction	Q3 2027
Transmission Back Feed for Commissioning	Q2 2029
Natural Gas Available for Commissioning	Q1 2029
Begin Commissioning and Testing	Q2 2029
Substantial Completion and Commercial Operation	Q4 2029
Final Completion	Q1 2030

DEC will take care, custody, and control of the Proposed Facility and commence commercial operation after substantial completion is achieved.