



SC DEPARTMENT of
**ENVIRONMENTAL
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Availability Session for Canadys Station Project

and

Notice of Public Hearing for NPDES Stormwater Application and Coastal Zone Consistency Request for Canadys Station Combined Cycle Generating Plant – Phase 1/ Initial Grading

September 22, 2026
Walterboro Wildlife Center
100 S Jefferies Blvd, Walterboro, SC 29488

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Availability Session on Proposed Canadys Project with SCDES Program Staff

6:00 pm: Public Meeting on Stormwater and CZC

*7:00 pm: Public Hearing on NPDES Stormwater and CZC for Canadys Station Combined Cycle Generating Plant –
Phase 1/ Initial Grading*

The South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) and Dominion Energy South Carolina (Dominion SC) are seeking environmental permits from the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES) to construct and operate an Advanced Class Combined-Cycle generating plant energy infrastructure project at Canadys Station (Plant or Project), a brownfield energy site in Colleton County. SCDES has scheduled an event to meet with the public and explain the agency's role in the project, along with holding a Public Hearing on the pending Canadys Station Combined Cycle Generating Plant – Phase 1/ Initial Grading.

What is the Purpose of the Event?

From 5:00-6:00, SCDES program staff from our air, water, wastewater, wetlands, stormwater, and coastal programs will be hosting an Availability Session for questions and informal discussions on various permits required for the proposed Plant.

A Public Meeting will begin at 6:00 to provide a brief overview of pending and anticipated applications to:

- Provide an overview of the scope of the project
- Outline anticipated timelines for application and opportunities for continued public engagement
- Summarize the NPDES Stormwater and CZC requests seeking approval to begin clearing and grading for a portion of the project in upland areas.

Beginning at 7:00, Stormwater Permitting and Coastal Zone Consistency Programs will convene a formal Public Hearing to receive comments on the pending application for upland land disturbance associated with Canadys Station Combined Cycle Generating Plant – Phase 1/ Initial Grading. Comments on the stormwater application will continue to be received through September 29th via one of the options noted in the attached notice.

SCDES has established a webpage to keep the public informed on the Canadys
Advanced Class Combined-Cycle generating plant. Please visit:
<http://www.des.sc.gov/CanadysPlant> for more information and to register for the
September 22, 2026, event.

If you have questions regarding this notice or event, please contact: Jill Stewart at jill.stewart@des.sc.gov



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Public Hearing
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Application request for Stormwater Permit and Coastal Zone Consistency Certification
Canadys Station Combined Cycle Generating Plant – Phase 1/ Initial Grading
Application Number: HQP-74Z5-SG94S

Application Summary:

Dominion SC and Santee Cooper have submitted applications seeking coverage under the NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities, SCR100000, and Coastal Zone Consistency (CZC) review of the Canadys Station Combined Cycle Generating Plant – Phase 1/ Initial Grading. This work is to facilitate initial land disturbance for Energy Infrastructure Project at a brownfield energy site. The application being considered, and the subject of this hearing, requests approval to disturb 107.0 acres of upland area to develop a future administrative campus, energy infrastructure, operational areas, and construction staging areas. Proposed construction consists of clearing and grubbing of existing land, grading of existing contours, construction of stormwater detention basins, and paving operational areas of the proposed facility. These land disturbance activities are to support preliminary site construction activities; there are no wetland impacts in this initial area of disturbance.

Proposed Project Location:

13139 Augusta Hwy, Walterboro, Colleton County
Latitude: 33.06365524, Longitude: -80.6239454283

What to Expect during Public Hearing?

A public hearing is a formal process by which SCDES receives comments related to the application under consideration. The hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer. Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing or may be submitted in advance, as detailed below. Oral presentations may be limited to a fixed, reasonable amount of time. The number of representatives that may make oral statements on behalf of any individual or organized group may be limited.

- *Any individuals with disabilities or special needs who wish to participate in these proceedings or review the Department's files on this permit should contact the person listed below by two weeks before the hearing date to discuss any special aids or services required.*

How to Provide Comments on the Stormwater Application and CZC?

Comments on Application Number HQP-74Z5-SG94S for Canadys Station Combined Cycle Generating Plant – Phase 1/ Initial Grading must be submitted by **September 29, 2026**, using one of the noted options. Comments received via any of these methods will be considered equally.

Canadys Station Combined Cycle Generating Plant – Phase 1/ Initial Grading

Public Hearing	ePermitting	Email	Mail
7:00 pm September 22, 2026 Walterboro Wildlife Center 100 S Jefferies Blvd, Walterboro, SC 29488	ePermitting Notice for HQP-74Z5- SG94S	Luke.Abel@des.sc.gov	Luke Abel SCDES Bureau of Water -Stormwater Permitting 2600 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201

How do you obtain more information on the Stormwater Application and CZC?

SCDES has included the Application, Fact Sheet, and the Proposed Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan within the ePermitting Link. The complete project file is available for review at the address provided below and copies can be made for a fee by submitting a request form with SCDES's Freedom of Information Office at the link below (please reference the application number for this notice):

[Freedom of Information Act Request Form](#)

How do you keep informed of SCDES's decision regarding this application?

If you would specifically like to be notified of SCDES's decision, please provide your name and address on the forms available at the Public Hearing on **September 22, 2026**. You may also request notification in your written comments submitted directly into SCDES's ePermitting Portal or provide a written request to Luke Abel at the contact information above. However, please specify whether notification of the decision is preferred via electronic mail, regular mail, or certified mail.