

**STATE OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING THE PROPOSED POWER PLANT FOR
DUKE ENERGY SANDERSVILLE, L.L.C.
WARTHEN, GEORGIA**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

You are hereby notified that a public meeting and hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on October 23, 2001 at the following address:

Sandersville Regional Technical College
1189 Deepstep Road
Sandersville, GA 31082

Representatives from EPD will be available to discuss Duke Energy's application for a permit to construct and operate eight simple cycle combustion turbines at the following location: 1600 Mills Lindsey School Road, Warthen. Following the public meeting a hearing will be held to receive formal comments on Duke Energy's application.

This notice is being distributed by local newspaper publication and by mailing. A copy of the air quality permit application is available for inspection and review during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Environmental Protection Division, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument either orally or in writing.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure their consideration, written comments should be received on or by October 23, 2001. Comments should be addressed to: Mr. Jimmy Johnston, Stationary Source Permitting Program Manger, Air Protection Branch, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 120, Atlanta, Georgia 30354.