

NEWS RELEASE**For Immediate Release****Contact:** Media Relations, 800-562-9308**Dominion Energy Completes Restoration Work at Lake Murray Dam**
200-Foot Boat Exclusion Zone Will Remain in Place Permanently

CAYCE, S.C. (Aug. 13, 2026) -- Dominion Energy has substantially completed a multiyear restoration project at the Lake Murray dam intake towers.

Crews began work in January 2024 to replace headgates inside each of the Saluda Hydroelectric Project's five intake towers and reconstruct brick enclosures atop each tower. Construction on the towers is now complete and the headgates are operational.

"For nearly a century, these iconic towers have generated power for the communities we serve while providing a means of regulating lake levels and water quality for not only Lake Murray but the lower Saluda River as well," Dominion Energy South Carolina President Keller Kissam said. "The dedication of the project team and their construction partners to complete this restoration safely will ensure the towers continue their role in supplying reliable energy for years to come."

The towers, which are visible while driving across the dam, direct water from Lake Murray through hydroelectric turbines and into the Lower Saluda River. Each tower utilizes a set of steel headgates to manage the flow of water, allowing maintenance and inspection activities on downstream equipment. All five towers were built during the dam's original construction.

To enhance public safety and security of the energy infrastructure, a 200-foot radius exclusion zone will be placed around the towers. Watercraft will not be allowed inside the buoys that mark the zone. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources will enforce the boundaries.

"We thank the public for their patience and their observance of the exclusion zone," Kissam said. "It is necessary to support continued safe operations of the dam as well as the safety of boaters who enjoy Lake Murray's beauty and natural resources."

Crews will work over the next several months to remove a temporary loading structure, floating dock and other equipment staged near the Lake Murray Public Park on the Lexington side of the dam. Parking in the upper lot will continue to be unavailable during this time.

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