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NRC to Hold a Public Meeting Feb. 15 in Port Lavaca, Texas to Discuss Licensing Process for X-energy/Dow Advanced Reactor Project

Staff from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a <u>meeting</u> in Port Lavaca, Texas, on Feb. 15 to discuss the agency's process for licensing nuclear power plants.

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The NRC is preparing for X-energy and The Dow Chemical Company to apply for a construction permit for a proposed multi-unit advanced reactor facility at Dow's Seadrift site in Calhoun County. The meeting aims to improve the community's understanding of how the agency reviews such applications and how the community can participate.

The meeting will be held from 5-7:30 p.m. Central time at the Bauer Community Center, 2300 TX-35 North in Port Lavaca. The staff will discuss the NRC's safety and environmental review processes for a construction permit and then take questions from the public.