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NRC Schedules Virtual Public Meeting to Discuss Virginia Nuclear Power Plants Performance

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a virtual <u>public meeting</u> April 30 to discuss the 2023 safety performance of the North Anna and Surry nuclear power plants. North Anna is located in central Virginia, and Surry is in southeastern Virginia. Dominion Energy operates both plants.

The meeting will be held from 6-7 p.m. Eastern time on <u>Microsoft Teams</u>. The teleconference number for those without access to Teams is 301-576-2978, passcode 836449279#. NRC staff responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the sites, will be available to answer questions.

The NRC concluded both plants operated safely in 2023, and all inspection findings and performance indicators were of very low safety significance. As a result, the plants remain under the NRC's normal level of oversight, which entails thousands of hours of inspection each year.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and indicators to measure plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow or red, equal with the safety significance of the issues involved. If an inspection finding or performance indicator has more than a very low safety significance, the NRC increases its oversight.

The annual assessment <u>letters</u> for the Dominion Energy plants, including upcoming inspection plans, are available on the NRC website. Current <u>performance information</u> for the sites is also available on the NRC website and updated quarterly.