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NRC Schedules Virtual Meeting to Discuss North Anna and Surry Nuclear Power Plant Performance

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2022 safety performance of the North Anna and Surry nuclear power plants during a virtual <u>public meeting</u> to be held May 9. The twounit North Anna plant is located in central Virginia, and the two-unit Surry plant is in southeastern Virginia. Dominion Energy operates both sites.

The event will begin at 6 p.m. Eastern time led by the NRC staff responsible for conducting plant inspections. The public and the media can access the meeting via Microsoft <u>Teams</u>. The telephone conference number for those without access to Teams is 301-576-2978, passcode 712530420#.

NRC resident inspectors and other specialist inspectors from the NRC Region II office in Atlanta perform inspections at the North Anna and Surry plants. They concluded that the North Anna and Surry plants operated safely in 2022, and all inspection findings and performance indicators were green or of very low safety significance. As a result, the plant remains 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, commensurate with the safety significance of the issues involved. Inspection findings or performance indicators with more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

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