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## NRC Schedules Open House to Discuss Brunswick Nuclear Power Plant Performance

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold an [open house](#) May 3 to discuss the 2022 safety performance of the Brunswick Steam Electric Plant. The two-unit Brunswick plant is located in Southport, North Carolina, and operated by Duke Energy.

The event will run from 5-6 p.m. Eastern time at the Brunswick Energy & Education Center, 8520 River Road SE in Southport. NRC employees responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site, will be available to answer questions at the meeting.

NRC resident inspectors and other specialist inspectors from the NRC Region II office in Atlanta perform inspections at the Brunswick plant. They concluded that Brunswick 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 [letter](#) for the Brunswick plant, including upcoming inspection plans, is available on the NRC website. Current [performance information](#) for both units is available on the NRC website and updated quarterly.