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NRC to Hold Virtual Meeting to Discuss Hatch and Farley Nuclear Plant Safety Performance

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a virtual [public meeting](#) April 29 to discuss the 2024 safety performance of the Hatch and Farley nuclear power plants. Both plants, which have two units each, are operated by Southern Nuclear and located in Georgia and Alabama.

The meeting will run from 4:30–5:30 p.m. Eastern time and will be held using [Microsoft Teams](#). The telephone conference number for those without access to Teams is 301-576-2978, passcode 789133325#. NRC employees responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at each site, will be available to answer questions after a short presentation.

The NRC concluded that both the Hatch and Farley plants operated safely throughout 2024. All inspection findings and performance indicators were of very low safety significance. As a result, both plants remain under the agency's normal level of oversight, which includes thousands of hours of inspections each year.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and performance indicators to measure plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow, or red based on 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, are posted on the NRC website. Current performance information for Hatch and Farley is also [available](#) and updated quarterly.