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NRC Schedules Open House to Discuss Catawba Nuclear Station Performance

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold an [open house](#) May 13 to discuss the 2024 safety performance of the Catawba Nuclear Station. The plant, which has two units, is located in York, South Carolina, and operated by Duke Energy.

The event will run from 5:30–6:30 p.m. Eastern time at the York County Library, 138 E. Black St., in Rock Hill. NRC employees responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site, will be available to answer questions at the event.

The NRC concluded that both units at Catawba operated safely in 2024. Unit 1 remained under the agency's normal level of oversight, which includes thousands of inspection hours each year. Unit 2 was under increased oversight during part of the year due to a ventilation issue that left one of its emergency diesel generators inoperable for longer than allowed by NRC requirements. The unit returned to normal oversight in March after NRC inspectors confirmed the issue was resolved.

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. Findings with more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

The annual assessment [letter](#) for the Catawba plant, including upcoming inspection plans, is available on the NRC website. Current [performance information](#) for both units is also available and updated quarterly.