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NRC Will Hold Public Meetings to Discuss Potential Restart of Crane Clean Energy Center

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold [public meetings](#) July 31 and August 6 to discuss the agency's Crane Clean Energy Center Restart Panel activities.

This is only the second time a permanently closed U.S. nuclear power plant has attempted to return to operation. These restart efforts, if they meet NRC requirements, could significantly contribute to the country's energy needs in the years ahead.

An in-person meeting will be held July 31 from 6-8 p.m. at the Capitol Union Building on the Penn State Harrisburg campus, 151 O Street in Middletown, Pennsylvania. The meeting notice includes the agenda. A webinar will be held August 6 from 4-6 p.m. Eastern via the Microsoft Teams platform. The meeting notice includes the webinar registration link.

The CCEC reactor (former Three Mile Island Unit 1) permanently ceased operations in September 2019. In late 2024, Constellation Energy Corporation, the reactor license holder, notified the NRC of its interest in returning the plant to an operational status. The NRC created the [CCEC Restart Panel](#) to guide staff efforts to review, inspect, and determine if the reactor can be safely returned to operation.

The meetings will include NRC presentations and question-and-comment sessions for attendees to engage with panel members. Additional information on a potential [Crane Clean Energy Center](#) restart can be found on the NRC's website.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission was created as an expert, technical agency to protect public health, safety, and security, and regulate the civilian use of nuclear materials, including enabling the deployment of nuclear power for the benefit of society. Among other responsibilities, the agency issues licenses, conducts inspections, initiates and enforces regulations, and plans for incident response. The global gold standard for nuclear regulation, the NRC is collaborating with interagency partners to implement reforms outlined in new Executive Orders and the ADVANCE Act to streamline agency activities and enhance efficiency.