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NRC PUBLIC MEETING APRIL 24 TO DISCUSS DECOMMISSIONING OF KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN WISCONSIN

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a public meeting April 24 to discuss and receive public comment on Dominion Energy Kewaunee's plan to shut down and decommission the Kewaunee nuclear power plant.

The meeting will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Kewaunee City Council Chambers, 401 Fifth St. in Kewaunee, Wis. NRC staff members will discuss the regulatory process for decommissioning a nuclear power plant as well as Dominion's plans for the Kewaunee facility.

Kewaunee Power Station is a pressurized water reactor located 27 miles southeast of Green Bay. The plant began commercial operation in June 1974. On Feb. 25, 2013, Dominion notified the NRC of its plan to cease operation on May 7. This was the first of two formal certifications that initiate the decommissioning process. Once the plant ceases operation and Dominion certifies that the fuel has been permanently removed from the reactor, the operating license will no longer authorize operation of the plant. The license will remain in effect until Dominion completes the decommissioning process and the NRC notifies the company that the license has been terminated.

Dominion's Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report for Kewaunee is available in the NRC's online ADAMS document database at accession number <u>ML13063A248</u>. Information about the <u>Kewaunee plant</u> and the <u>decommissioning process</u> are available on the NRC website.

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