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NRC to Conduct Open House to Discuss 2016 Performance of Quad Cities Nuclear Power Plant

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will be available to discuss the 2016 safety performance of the Quad Cities nuclear power plant operated by Exelon Generation Company, LLC, during an open house planned for May 25, in Port Byron, Ill. The two-unit plant is located in Cordova, Ill., about 20 miles northeast of Moline.

The open house will be held from 5-6 p.m., at the River Valley District Library, 214 South Main St., in Port Byron. On hand to discuss the plant's performance and the NRC's oversight of the facility will be agency employees responsible for inspections of the plant, including the resident inspectors based at the site on a full-time basis.

The Quad Cities plant operated safely during 2016. All inspection findings for the plant were green and there were no performance indicators outside the normal band. As a result, it is currently under the NRC's baseline level of oversight, which entails thousands of hours of inspection each year.

Under the NRC's Reactor Oversight Process, the agency gauges plant performance through the use of color-coded inspection findings and performance indicators, which are statistical measurements of plant performance. Any inspection findings or performance indicators that are greater than green (very low safety significance) trigger increased NRC oversight.

Day-to-day inspections are performed by two resident inspectors assigned to the plant. Reviews are also carried out at the sites by specialist inspectors assigned to the agency's Region III office in Lisle, Ill.

The [annual assessment letter](#) for Quad Cities, as well as the [notice for the meeting](#), are available on the [NRC website](#). Current plant performance information for [Unit 1](#) and [Unit 2](#) is also available.