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## **NRC to Hold Open House to Discuss 2017 Performance of Nine Mile Point and FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plants**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2017 safety performance of the Nine Mile Point and James A. FitzPatrick nuclear power plants, operated by Exelon, during an open house on Aug. 21 in Oswego, N.Y.

The open house, to be held at the Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station Training Center, 348 Lake Road in Oswego, will run from 4-7 p.m. It will be held in conjunction with the annual Community Information Night conducted for both plants. NRC staff responsible for inspections, including the three resident inspectors assigned to Nine Mile Point and the two resident inspectors assigned to FitzPatrick on a full-time basis, will be available to discuss the plants' performance.

Both FitzPatrick and Nine Mile Point operated safely during 2017. At the conclusion of 2017, all inspection findings and performance indicators for the plants were green, or of very low safety significance. As a result, both plants remain under the NRC's normal level of oversight, which entails thousands of hours of inspection each year.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and indicators to measure plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow or red, commensurate with the safety significance of the issues involved. Inspection findings or performance indicators with more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

Inspections are performed by the resident inspectors and inspection specialists from the agency's Region I Office in King of Prussia, Pa.

The annual assessment letters for [Nine Mile Point](#) and [FitzPatrick](#), as well as the [notice](#) for the open house, are available on the [NRC website](#). Current plant performance information for Nine Mile Point [Unit 1](#) and [Unit 2](#) as well as [FitzPatrick](#) is also available.