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NRC Schedules Virtual Meeting to Discuss 2020 Safety Performance of St. Lucie and Turkey Point Nuclear Power Plants

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2020 safety performance of the St. Lucie and Turkey Point nuclear power plants during a [virtual meeting](#) scheduled for May 12.

The event will begin at 2 p.m. Eastern time, led by the NRC staff responsible for conducting plant inspections. The public and the media will be able to access the meeting via [Teams](#). For those without Teams access, the teleconference number is 301-576-2978, passcode 821477951#.

The two-unit St. Lucie plant is located approximately 10 miles southeast of Fort Pierce, Florida, and the two-unit Turkey Point plant is located approximately 20 miles south of Miami. Florida Power & Light Co. operates both plants.

NRC resident inspectors and other inspection specialists from the Region II office in Atlanta performed inspections at both plants. The NRC determined that the St. Lucie and Turkey Point plants operated safely during 2020, and both plants are currently under the NRC's normal level of oversight.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process, which requires thousands of inspection hours each year, 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.

The annual assessment letters for the [St. Lucie plant](#) and the [Turkey Point plant](#), which include upcoming inspection plans for the plants, are available on the NRC [website](#). Current performance information for [St. Lucie Unit 1](#), [St. Lucie Unit 2](#), [Turkey Point Unit 3](#), and [Turkey Point Unit 4](#) is also available and is updated quarterly.