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NRC to Hold Virtual Meeting to Discuss 2020 Performance of Dresden and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Plants

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the agency's annual assessment of the safety performance of two nuclear power plants in Illinois during a virtual public meeting scheduled for June 29.

The Dresden and Quad Cities nuclear power plants are located in Illinois and operated by Exelon Generation Co. LLC.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. Central time. Participants will be able to [virtually attend](#) the annual assessment meeting. Additional details on participation and system requirements is available in the [meeting notice](#).

NRC staff responsible for plant inspection and oversight will participate in the discussion, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the sites. Attendees will be able to view slides and ask questions or discuss concerns directly with the NRC inspectors.

The Dresden and Quad Cities nuclear power plants operated safely during 2020. At the conclusion of the year, all inspection findings and performance indicators for the plants were green, or of very low safety significance. As a result, the plants in 2021 will receive the normal level of oversight, which entails thousands of inspection hours 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 two NRC resident inspectors assigned to each plant and specialist inspectors from the Region III Office in Lisle, Illinois.

The annual assessment letters for [Dresden](#) and [Quad Cities](#) are available on the [NRC website](#). [Current performance](#) information for the plants is also available and is updated quarterly.