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NRC to Hold Public Meeting to Discuss 2021 Performance of Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will discuss the agency's annual safety performance assessment of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant during a hybrid public meeting scheduled for June 22. The single-unit plant, located in Oak Harbor, Ohio, is operated by Energy Harbor Nuclear Corp.

The meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Eastern time, at the Oak Harbor Public Library, 147 W. Main Street, in Oak Harbor. NRC staff responsible for plant inspection and oversight, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site, will make a presentation and answer questions from the public after the formal portion of the meeting. Members of the public are welcome to attend in person or virtually using the following [webinar link](#). The NRC continues to monitor the health emergency status in Oak Harbor and will inform the public if in-person attendance is no longer viable.

The NRC determined that Davis-Besse operated safely during 2021. NRC inspectors identified a [white finding](#) involving the plant's failure to select a suitable replacement part for an emergency diesel generator and a [greater than green finding](#) in the area of cybersecurity. As a result, the NRC placed Davis-Besse in the Regulatory Response Column of the NRC's performance [Action Matrix](#) as of the third quarter of 2021. The NRC will perform supplemental inspections on both issues to independently verify that the plant has taken sufficient corrective actions to prevent recurrence.

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 [Davis-Besse](#) and the [meeting notice](#) are available on the [NRC website](#). [Current performance](#) information for the plant is also available and is updated on a quarterly basis.