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NRC Schedules Open House to Discuss St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant Performance

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold an <u>open house</u> April 23 to discuss the 2024 safety performance of the St. Lucie nuclear power plant. The plant, which has two units, is in Jensen Beach, Florida. It is operated by Florida Power & Light.

The event will run from 5:30–6:30 p.m. Eastern time at the Jensen Beach Community Center, 1912 NE Jensen Beach Blvd. NRC employees responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site, will be available to answer questions at the event.

The NRC concluded that the St. Lucie plant operated safely throughout 2024. All inspection findings and performance indicators were of very low safety significance. As a result, the plant remains under the agency's normal level of oversight, which includes thousands of hours of inspections each year.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and performance indicators to measure plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow, or red based on 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 <u>letter</u> for the St. Lucie plant, including upcoming inspection plans, is available on the NRC website. Current performance information for the plant is also available on the NRC <u>website</u> and updated quarterly.