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NRC to Hold Virtual Meeting to Discuss 2019 Performance of Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2019 safety performance of the Seabrook nuclear power plant during a virtual meeting on June 3.

Seabrook Station is located in Seabrook, N.H., and operated by NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC

The session will begin at 5:30 p.m. <u>Online registration</u> is required to take part. After registering, a confirmation email will be sent with details for joining the meeting. To hear the presentation, those interested must register to obtain the phone call-in number.

NRC staff responsible for plant inspection and oversight will participate, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site.

Seabrook operated safely in 2019. At the end of the year, all inspection findings and performance indicators were of very low safety significance, or green. As a result, it remains 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 at Seabrook are performed by two NRC resident inspectors and specialist inspectors from the Region I Office in King of Prussia, Pa.

The annual assessment <u>letter</u> for Seabrook, as well as the <u>meeting notice</u>, are available on the NRC website. Current <u>performance information</u> is also available and updated quarterly.