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NRC to Hold Virtual Meeting to Discuss Vogtle and Hatch Nuclear Power Plants Safety Performance

ATLANTA, Ga.—Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a virtual [public meeting](#) April 16 to discuss the 2025 safety performance of the Vogtle and Hatch nuclear power plants. Vogtle, which has four units, is in Waynesboro, Georgia. Hatch, which has two units, is in Baxley, Georgia. Both plants are operated by Southern Nuclear.

The meeting will run from 5-6 p.m. Eastern time and will be held using [Microsoft Teams](#). Participants can also join by phone by calling 301-576-2978 and entering passcode 945534711#. NRC employees responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at each site, will be available to answer questions following a short presentation.

The NRC concluded that Vogtle and Hatch operated safely in 2025. Vogtle Units 1, 2 and 4 and Hatch Units 1 and 2 were under the agency's normal level of oversight, which includes thousands of inspection hours each year.

Vogtle Unit 3 was under increased oversight during the first quarter of 2025 after two unplanned shutdowns with complications exceeded NRC thresholds for normal performance. The unit returned to normal oversight in March 2025 after inspectors completed a supplemental inspection and confirmed the issue was resolved.

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 letters for Vogtle and Hatch, including upcoming inspection plans, are available on the NRC [website](#). Current performance information is available on the NRC [website](#) and updated quarterly.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission was created as an expert, technical agency to protect public health, safety, and security, and regulate the civilian use of nuclear materials, including enabling the deployment of nuclear power for the benefit of society. Among other responsibilities, the agency issues licenses, conducts inspections, initiates and enforces regulations, and plans for incident response. The NRC is collaborating with interagency partners to implement reforms outlined in new Executive Orders and the ADVANCE Act to streamline agency activities and enhance efficiency.