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## NRC Schedules Open House to Discuss Byron Power Plant Performance

**NAPERVILLE, Ill.**—Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will conduct an [open house](#) April 22 to discuss the 2025 safety performance of the Byron power plant. The plant, which has two units, is in Byron, Illinois, and is operated by Constellation Nuclear.

The open house will be conducted at 4 p.m. Central time at the Byron Community Room, 131 N. Washington Street in Byron. 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 Byron plant operated safely throughout 2025. 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 [letter](#) for the Byron plant, Unit 1 and 2, including upcoming inspection plans, is available on the NRC website. Current performance information is available on the NRC [website](#) and updated quarterly.

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