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## NRC Schedules Virtual Meeting to Discuss Browns Ferry, Sequoyah and Watts Bar Performance

ATLANTA, Ga.—Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a virtual [public meeting](#) April 30 to discuss the 2025 safety performance of Browns Ferry, Sequoyah and Watts Bar nuclear power plants. Browns Ferry, which has three units, is in northern Alabama. Sequoyah and Watts Bar, which have two units each, are in eastern Tennessee. All three plants are operated by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The meeting will run from 6:30-7:30 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 807600197#. 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 Browns Ferry, Sequoyah and Watts Bar operated safely in 2025. Sequoyah Units 1 and 2 and Browns Ferry Units 1 and 3 were under the agency's normal level of oversight, which includes thousands of inspection hours each year.

Browns Ferry Unit 2 and Watts Bar Units 1 and 2 were under increased oversight during portions of 2025 due to separate issues. Browns Ferry Unit 2 returned to normal oversight in February after inspectors completed a supplemental inspection related to an issue involving the high-pressure coolant injection system found during testing that was not properly evaluated or corrected. Watts Bar Units 1 and 2 remain under increased oversight following an issue involving emergency preparedness equipment.

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 Browns Ferry, Sequoyah and Watts Bar, including upcoming inspection plans, are available on the NRC website. Current performance information is available on the NRC [website](#) and updated quarterly.

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