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NRC Schedules Public Meeting to Discuss V.C. Summer Nuclear Power Plant Performance

ATLANTA, Ga.— Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold a [public meeting](#) April 30 to discuss the 2025 safety performance of the Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station. The plant, which has one unit, is in Jenkinsville, South Carolina, and is operated by Dominion Energy South Carolina.

The meeting will run from 5:30-7 p.m. Eastern time at the Lake Monticello Recreation Center, 7104 S.C. Highway 215 South, in Jenkinsville. NRC employees responsible for plant inspections, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site, will be available to answer questions following a short presentation.

The NRC concluded that V.C. Summer operated safely in 2025. The plant has been under increased oversight since the third quarter of 2025 due to an issue involving the turbine-driven emergency feedwater pump that was not properly maintained. NRC inspectors will conduct additional inspections to confirm the causes are understood and corrective actions are effective in preventing recurrence.

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 V.C. Summer, including upcoming inspection plans, is 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.