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NRC Schedules Public Outreach to Discuss Waterford Nuclear Power Plant Performance

ARLINGTON, Texas — Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will conduct an [information session](#) May 18 in Hahnville, Louisiana, to give local residents a clear look at how the Waterford nuclear power plant performed in 2025. The event offers an opportunity for the public to speak one-on-one with NRC inspectors who evaluate the plant throughout the year.

The NRC's annual assessment found that the Waterford plant operated safely in 2025. However, for part of the year, the plant was under increased agency oversight due to an inspection finding of low safety significance related to one of the unit's emergency diesel generators. The NRC conducted a supplemental inspection in September and determined that the issue was properly corrected. As a result, the plant returned to normal oversight by the end of 2025.

The plant, operated by Entergy Operations Inc, has one unit, located in Killona, Louisiana. NRC residents inspectors who work full-time at the plant, along with other agency staff, will be available during the information session to explain the findings and answer questions. The information session will be conducted during the St. Charles Parish Council meeting scheduled at 6 p.m. at 15045 River Road, Hahnville, Louisiana.

The agency evaluates [plant performance](#) using a color-coded system that tracks inspection findings and performance indicators. The annual assessment [letter](#) for the Waterford plant, including upcoming inspection plans, is available on the NRC website. Current [performance information](#) is also available 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.