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NRC Schedules Public Outreach to Discuss Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant Performance

ARLINGTON, Texas — Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will conduct an [information session](#) May 21 to share the 2025 safety performance of the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, and answer questions from the public.

The agency concluded that the Palo Verde plant operated safely throughout 2025. The information session offers residents an opportunity to hear what that means in practical terms and how the agency continues to oversee the facility.

The information session will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Mountain time at the Buckeye City Hall East at The Landing facility at 945 North 215th Avenue, Suite 137, in Buckeye, Arizona. NRC staff, including the resident inspectors assigned full-time to the site, will be available to answer questions about plant operations and oversight.

Palo Verde, a three unit plant, is operated by the Arizona Public Service Company and remains under the NRC's normal level of oversight. That designation includes thousands of hours of inspections each year.

The agency evaluates [plant performance](#) using a color-coded system that tracks inspection findings and performance indicators. At Palo Verde, all inspection findings were green, and all performance indicators were within the expected range.

The annual assessment [letter](#) for the Palo Verde plant, along with upcoming inspection plans, are available on the NRC website. Current [performance information](#) is 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.