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## NRC Schedules Public Outreach to Discuss South Texas Project Plant Performance

**ARLINGTON, Texas** — Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will conduct [informal public outreach](#) on May 23 in Bay City, Texas, to share the 2025 safety performance of the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, and to answer questions directly from the community.

The NRC concluded that the South Texas Project plant operated safely throughout 2025. All inspection findings and performance indicators for Unit 1 were of very low safety significance. As a result, the unit remains under the agency's normal level of oversight, which includes thousands of hours of inspections each year.

Unit 2 was under increased oversight due to one finding of low safety significance related to preventive maintenance of equipment in the fourth quarter of 2024. The NRC will complete a supplemental inspection to confirm the issue is resolved, and the results will be documented in a publicly available report.

The South Texas Project, operated by STP Nuclear Operating Company, consists of two units near Bay City. NRC employees, including the resident inspectors who work full-time at the site, will be available from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Downtown Bay City May Market Day, 1700 7th Street, to explain the agency's assessment and answer questions.

The NRC evaluates plant performance through its [Reactor Oversight Process](#), which uses color-coded inspection findings and performance indicators to provide the public with clear information on how each unit is operating.

The annual assessment [letter](#) for the South Texas Project plant, including upcoming inspection plans, is available on the NRC website. Current [performance information](#) is available and updated quarterly.

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