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NRC Holds Open House to Discuss Quad Cities Power Plant Performance

NAPERVILLE, Ill. — Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will hold an [open house](#) May 14 in Port Byron to give local residents a clear look at how the Quad Cities nuclear power plant performed in 2025 and to answer questions from the community. 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 plant operated safely in 2025. All inspection findings and performance indicators were of very low safety significance, so both units remain under the agency's normal level of oversight, which includes thousands of hours of inspections each year.

The plant, operated by Constellation Energy, has two units located in Cordova, Illinois. NRC resident inspectors, who work full-time at the plant, along with other agency staff, will be available during the open house to explain the findings and answer questions. The event begins at 4 p.m. Central time at the Port Byron Municipal Building Board Room, 120 S. Main St. in Port Byron.

In July 2025, the NRC issued [an Order](#) related to the plant's handling of a safety-related valve mispositioning event. The NRC will inspect the required corrective actions to ensure the plant has met the conditions of the Order.

The NRC also documented a cross-cutting issue associated with the plant's ability to make conservative decisions.

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

The annual assessment [letter](#) for the Quad Cities 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.