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## NRC To Discuss Duane Arnold Nuclear Plant Potential Restart at April 14 Public Meeting

**NAPERVILLE, Ill.**—The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold its first public meeting to discuss the [Duane Arnold Nuclear Plant Restart Panel's](#) licensing reviews and inspection activities pertaining to a potential restart of the Duane Arnold plant.

**What:** Hybrid public meeting and Q&A with NRC's Duane Arnold Nuclear Plant Restart Panel on activities to assess the plant's readiness to resume operation in a way that ensures public health and safety. Members of the panel will discuss the NRC's review process and offer an opportunity for attendees to ask questions and make comments related to the presentation.

**When:** 5 p.m. Central time Open House  
6-8 p.m. Central time Presentation and Q&A

**Where:** Cedar Rapids Public Library's Whipple Auditorium  
450 5th Avenue SE  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**Note:** Instructions for attending virtually or by phone can be found in the [meeting notice](#).

Duane Arnold permanently ceased operations in August 2020. In 2025, NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, the facility's license holder, expressed interest in returning the plant to an operational status. The NRC created the Duane Arnold restart panel to guide staff efforts to review and inspect the plant, and determine if it could be safely returned to operation.

Additional information on the potential Duane Arnold restart can be found on the [NRC's website](#).

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