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NRC SCHEDULES MEETING TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF MAJOR PROJECTS AT OCONEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has scheduled a public meeting for Wednesday, Jan. 30, with Duke Energy officials to discuss major projects at the Oconee nuclear power plant, located near Seneca, S.C., about 30 miles west of Greenville.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at the Oconee plant's World of Energy, 7812 Rochester Highway in Seneca. The public can observe the meeting and the NRC staff will be available to answer questions or provide additional information after the business portion of the meeting. Some portions of the meeting may be closed to the public because security information will be discussed.

The projects to be discussed include plant improvements designed to prevent or mitigate the effects of natural phenomena such as flooding or tornadoes.

There will also be discussions about work related to the plant's transition to different fire protection standards as well as enhancements to improve the plant's ability to cope with some other equipment failures.

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NOTE: Anyone wishing to take photos or use a camera to record any portion of a NRC meeting should contact the Office of Public Affairs beforehand.

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