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NRC Schedules Meeting to Discuss Status of Major Projects at Oconee Nuclear Plant

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has scheduled a public meeting for Wednesday, Aug. 28, with Duke Energy officials to discuss the status of major projects at the Oconee nuclear power plant.

The Oconee plant, operated by Duke, is near Seneca, S.C., about 30 miles west of Greenville.

The meeting will start at 12:30 p.m. EDT at the NRC's Region II offices, 245 Peachtree Center Ave., NE, Suite 1200, in Atlanta. The public is invited to attend, and NRC officials will answer questions from the public after the business portion of the meeting. Some portions of the meeting may be closed to the public if security-related information is discussed.

The projects to be discussed include pending plant improvements designed to prevent or mitigate the effects of floods 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 Oconee's ability to cope with possible equipment failures.