Duke Energy, county officials to test area sirens Oct. 14

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SENECA — Sirens around Oconee Nuclear Station will be tested at approximately 11:50 a.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

No public action is required during this three-minute test.

By testing the sirens, state and county officials and Duke Energy can ensure they are operating properly. This full-cycle siren test is performed once each quarter. County emergency officials are responsible for sounding the sirens.

Hearing a siren does not mean residents must evacuate. The siren is a signal for residents to tune to a radio or TV station in their area that would carry an emergency alert. County officials would use these stations to provide information to the public.