Duke Energy to test sirens Wednesday

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SENECA — Sirens located around Oconee Nuclear Station will be tested Wednesday, April 10, at approximately 11:50 a.m., according to a news release issued Tuesday from Duke Energy.

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

By testing the sirens, state and county officials and Duke Energy ensure the sirens are operating properly.

This full-cycle siren test is performed once each quarter. County emergency officials are responsible for sounding the sirens.

The news release states that normally hearing a siren does not mean to evacuate.

The siren sounding is a signal for residents to tune to a radio or TV station in their area that would carry an emergency alerting message.

County officials would use these stations to provide information to the public.

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