Nuclear station to test sirens April 8

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SENECA — The public alert notification sirens around the Oconee Nuclear Station will be tested April 8 at approximately 11:50 a.m.

The 65 sirens within 10 miles of the Oconee Nuclear Station will be tested for three minutes to make sure each siren works properly, according to a news release from Duke Energy.

The full-cycle siren test is performed once each quarter in cooperation with emergency officials in Oconee and Pickens counties, who are responsible for sounding the sirens.

Hearing a siren does not mean to evacuate. In an emergency, sirens are sounded as a signal for residents to tune to a local radio or TV station that would carry an emergency-alerting message.

County officials use the stations to provide information to the public. If sirens are heard and residents are unsure if it is a test or an emergency, they should tune to their local radio or TV station.

For more information about the public alert notification sirens, residents can refer to information available at www.duke-energy.com.