ONS siren test set for next week

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SENECA — Just before the lunch hour Wednesday, area residents can expect to hear emergency sirens during a scheduled test conducted by Duke Energy and officials from Oconee and Pickens counties.

The 65 sirens located within 10 miles of Oconee Nuclear Station will be tested for three minutes beginning at approximately 11:50 a.m. to assure they're all working properly. No public action will be required during the rest, which is performed once each quarter.

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