Oconee Nuclear Station to test sirens Jan. 14

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SENECA — The public alert notification sirens around the Oconee Nuclear Station will be tested Jan. 14 around 11:50 a.m.

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

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 these 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, visit www.duke-energy.com.