Siren tests planned today at Oconee Nuclear Station

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Sirens around the Oconee Nuclear Station will be tested around 11:50 a.m. today.

No action is required by the public during the three-minute test. The quarterly testing is required by state, county and Duke Energy officials to ensure the sirens are operating properly.

Under other circumstances the sirens are intended to be a warning to tune to a radio or TV station in the area that might carry an emergency alerting message.

County officials would use the media to provide information to the public.