Sirens around ONS to be tested

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SALEM — Sirens located around Oconee Nuclear Station will be tested about 11:50 a.m. Wednesday.

No public action is required during this 3-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.

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.