

## World of Energy to host Earth Day event Monday



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SENECA — **The World of Energy at Oconee Nuclear Station will host a free, hands-on Earth Day event for home-schooled students and their parents on Monday. Activities are from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., with sign-in for registered participants beginning at 8:45 a.m.**

**"Home-schoolers Helping the Earth" teaches students the importance of energy efficiency and how smart choices made in the home help the environment. Activities are designed for students ages 5 to 17, and include a self-guided tour of "The Story of Energy," a watershed pollution demonstration, an Earth Day arts and crafts activity, Water Monitoring 101, energy efficiency tips and more.**

**"Duke Energy sees the importance of educating students and their families about energy efficiency. We help families discover how a few simple steps like controlling the appliances they use and checking their home insulation lead to major savings in energy costs," Event Coordinator Tonyia Stewart said. "Teaching families that energy efficiency can be a consistent family conversation topic makes it more natural to ask, 'Did you do anything today that helped save energy?'"**