



News Release

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Duke Energy and county officials to test sirens around Brunswick Nuclear Plant

- **Select sirens around the plant will be tested from April 26 to April 29**
- **No public action required**

SOUTHPORT, N.C. – The outdoor warning sirens around the Brunswick Nuclear Plant will be tested multiple times during the week of April 26. This testing is necessary to close out our recent upgrade project on the sirens. Select sirens will be tested using both a short, 20-second test as well as longer three-minute tests. These tests will occur between April 26 and April 29 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Although a siren might sound multiple times, this is part of the testing and no public action is needed. If unsure, members of the public can tune to local TV or radio to confirm. Because these are tests, local broadcasting stations will **not** interrupt regular programming to broadcast Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages. If there were ever a real emergency at the plant requiring the sirens to be sounded, local radio and television stations would broadcast information and instructions to the public.

Testing is performed in cooperation with emergency officials in Brunswick and New Hanover counties, who are responsible for sounding the sirens.

For more information about nuclear emergency preparedness and outdoor warning sirens, residents can visit [duke-energy.com/NuclearEP](https://www.duke-energy.com/NuclearEP).

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