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NRC to Hold Virtual Meeting to Discuss Palisades Nuclear Power Plant 2020 Performance

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will discuss the 2020 safety performance of the Palisades nuclear plant during a virtual meeting to be held July 1.

Palisades, which is located in Covert, Michigan, is operated by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.

The session will begin at 6 p.m., Eastern time. Participants will be able to attend the annual assessment meeting [online](#). Additional details on participation and system requirements are available in the [meeting notice](#).

NRC staff responsible for plant inspection and oversight will participate, including the resident inspectors based full-time at the site.

Palisades operated safely in 2020. At the end of the year, all inspection findings and performance indicators were of very low safety significance, or green. As a result, the plant remains under the NRC's normal level of oversight, which entails thousands of hours of inspection each year.

The NRC Reactor Oversight Process uses color-coded inspection findings and indicators to measure plant performance. The colors start at green and increase to white, yellow or red, commensurate with the safety significance of the issues involved. Inspection findings or performance indicators with more than very low safety significance trigger increased NRC oversight.

Inspections at Palisades are performed by two NRC resident inspectors and specialist inspectors from the Region III Office in Lisle, Illinois.

The [annual assessment letter](#) for Palisades is available on the [NRC website](#). The current [performance information](#) is also available and is updated quarterly.