

## Oyster Creek Drill Set for September 29

FORKED RIVER, NJ (September 28, 2015) - Oyster Creek Generating Station will conduct an emergency preparedness exercise tomorrow to evaluate the station's emergency plan. Counties, municipalities and local emergency management agencies within the 10-mile radius of Oyster Creek will participate, staffing their emergency response centers. The exercise uses simulated emergency scenarios to test the ability of plant personnel and offsite emergency organizations to respond quickly and effectively to a real plant emergency.

Oyster Creek performs numerous emergency preparedness drills each year to ensure readiness. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission independently evaluates the station's comprehensive emergency preparedness program every two years. The Federal Emergency Management Agency will evaluate the performance of state, county and municipal emergency organizations during the exercise. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and State Police Office of Emergency Management will also participate.

Residents near Oyster Creek may see emergency vehicles staged in the area tomorrow or hear plant public address announcements but the offsite emergency sirens will not be used. The exercise will begin in the afternoon and conclude in the evening.

Oyster Creek is located about 60 miles east of Philadelphia in Ocean County, New Jersey. The plant produces 636 net megawatts of electricity at full power, enough electricity to supply 600,000 typical homes, the equivalent to all homes in Monmouth and Ocean counties combined.

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