

News Release

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

- Full-volume, **three-minute test** scheduled between **10 a.m. and 11 a.m.** on **Wednesday, Oct. 9.**
- **No public action required**

SOUTHPORT, N.C. – The outdoor warning sirens around the Brunswick Nuclear Plant will be tested between **10 a.m. and 11 a.m.** on Wednesday, Oct. 9.

The 38 sirens within 10 miles of the Brunswick Nuclear Plant will sound at full-volume for **three minutes**. To ensure they are functioning properly, it may be necessary to test some sirens more than once. Follow-up testing after siren maintenance may be required after **1 p.m.**

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

Because this is a test, local broadcasting stations will not interrupt regular programming to broadcast Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages. If there was 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.

For more information about the outdoor warning sirens, residents can refer to information available at [duke-energy.com/NuclearEP](https://www.duke-energy.com/NuclearEP).

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