



News Release

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Nuclear siren testing scheduled for January 7 around Brunswick Nuclear Plant

- **Five- to 30-second quarterly test planned between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.**
- **No public action required**

SOUTHPORT, N.C. – Duke Energy and county officials will test the outdoor warning sirens around the Brunswick Nuclear Plant between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2026.

Why it matters: To ensure they are functioning properly, sirens will sound for five to 30 seconds. Anyone who hears a siren during scheduled testing does not need to take action.

- During testing, some sirens may be tested more than once. Follow-up testing after siren maintenance may be required after 11 a.m.
- Because this is a test, local broadcasting stations will not interrupt regular programming to broadcast Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages. If there was a real emergency requiring the sirens to be sounded, local radio and television stations would broadcast information to the public.

By the numbers: Duke Energy owns and maintains a network of sirens within 10 miles of each of its nuclear plants, including 38 sirens around the Brunswick Nuclear Plant.

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

More info: Additional details about outdoor warning sirens and nuclear emergency preparedness are available at [duke-energy.com/NuclearEP](https://www.duke-energy.com/NuclearEP).

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