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NRC Schedules Public Meeting July 16 to Discuss Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant Decommissioning Oversight

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials will hold a public meeting July 16 to update the public on the status of NRC's ongoing and future oversight activities at the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant following the station's decision to decommission the plant and its permanent shutdown in May 2013.

The meeting will be held from 6-7 p.m. at the Carlton Town Hall, N 1296 Town Hall Road in Kewaunee, Wis. NRC staff will present information on inspections and changes to the license since the Kewaunee facility ceased operation and be available to answer questions from the public.

The NRC has conducted and documented a number of inspections since the plant ceased operation including environmental monitoring, emergency preparedness, security and spent fuel storage.

Kewaunee Power Station, owned by Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc., and located 27 miles southeast of Green Bay, began commercial operation in June 1974. The plant officially ceased operation on May 14, 2013, when Dominion certified that all nuclear fuel had been permanently removed from the reactor. The Kewaunee license no longer authorizes operation of the plant but will remain in effect until Dominion completes the decommissioning process and the NRC notifies the company that the license has been terminated.

The facility is being placed in a safe, stable condition called SAFSTOR. It will be maintained in this condition until the company begins the actual decommissioning process which will involve dismantling plant equipment and structures and decontamination to levels that permit license termination.

NRC inspectors will continue to monitor the safety and security of the site; provide oversight over key decommissioning activities as they occur; and verify that the decommissioning process has been completed in accordance with NRC requirements.

Dominion's [Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report](#) and [Revised Report](#) for Kewaunee are available in the NRC's [online document system](#). Information about the [Kewaunee plant](#) and the [decommissioning process](#) are available on the NRC website.