



## PRESS RELEASE

Contact: Kelly Pitts

June 18, 2024

[Kelly.Pitts@kentcountyde.gov](mailto:Kelly.Pitts@kentcountyde.gov)

(302) 744-2304

### For Immediate Release

## Quarterly Test of Salem/Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations Alert and Notification System

**Dover, Del.** – The Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA), in collaboration with the Delaware State Police (DSP) and Public Service Enterprise Group Inc. (PSEG), will conduct a quarterly test of the Salem/Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Station's Alert and Notification system. The test is scheduled for Tuesday, July 2, at 7:20 p.m.

### Key Details:

- **Location:** There are 37 sirens within a 10-mile radius of the Salem/Hope Creek Nuclear Generating Stations in New Jersey.
- **Coverage Area:** The sirens cover an area extending north from Delaware city, west to Middletown, and south to Woodland Beach.
- **Test Procedure:** During the test, the sirens will be activated for three to five minutes. Following this, a test message will be broadcast via the Emergency Alert System (EAS) on local radio stations.
- **Purpose:** This test is part of an ongoing program to monitor the integrity of the siren system.
- **Emergency Alert Signal:** In the event of an actual emergency, citizens will hear a series of steady three to five-minute siren sounds. This signal indicates that they should tune in to an Emergency Alert System (EAS) station for critical emergency information or instructions.

### Contact Information:

- For any questions, please contact the Delaware Emergency Management Agency at 1-877-SAY-DEMA (1-877-729-3362) or (302) 659-3362. You can ask for Georgina Sharper or Albert Samah.
- To learn more about radiological preparedness, visit [PrepareDE.org](http://PrepareDE.org).

###