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### **IEMA-OHS to Hold Exercise of Byron Nuclear Generating Station**

**SPRINGFIELD** –An exercise to test emergency response plans for the area surrounding the Byron Nuclear Generating Station is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 21, 2025**. Emergency response personnel from the state of Illinois, Ogle County, Winnebago County, and Constellation will participate in the exercise.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will evaluate the units of government during the exercise. FEMA will provide preliminary findings at a meeting on Friday, October 24, 2025, at 11 a.m. at the Ogle County Emergency Operation Center, 500 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, IL. 61068. The public and media may attend this meeting.

A packet of informational material is enclosed with this advisory. This material provides information regarding the emergency plans for the Byron Nuclear Generating Station.

If you have any questions or wish to schedule a training session for your staff, especially any new personnel to discuss the emergency plans, please contact the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security (IEMA-OHS) Public Information Officer Haley Williams.

Please post this notice to ensure that all media personnel are advised of the exercise and the training opportunity.

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