

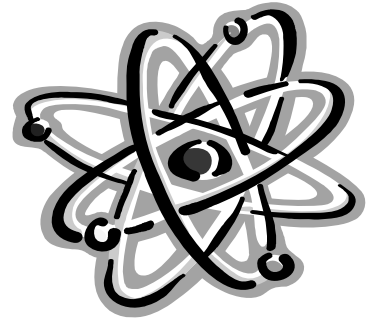


Nuclear Power Plant Emergency

Fact Sheet

Are we at risk?

Although Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Plant is located in Calvert County, its geographic proximity means that St. Mary's County could be affected during the unlikely event of a nuclear plant emergency.



Levels of Incidents

There are four levels of incidents in the nuclear plant system.

1. *Unusual event*- A small problem has occurred within the plant, and there is no radiation leak. No action is required.
2. *Alert*- A small problem has occurred, and small amounts of radiation could leak inside the plant. No action is required.
3. *Site emergency*- Area sirens may be sounded.
4. *General Emergency*- Area sirens will sound.

If you hear a siren...

- **Stay calm.**
- **Turn on your radio or TV to hear further instructions.**
- **Officials may direct "sheltering in place" for a prescribed time period. This means to stay inside shutting all windows and doors and turning off ventilation systems that bring outside air in.**
- **Officials may also direct an "evacuation." To avoid exposure and gridlock, officials will direct the manner of egress.**

In the event of an emergency, always listen to the radio or TV to find out if and shelters will be in operation and where they are located.

For more information:

- St. Mary's County Health Department- 301-475-4330
- Constellation Energy website- www.constellationenergy.com