

# Community Meeting

Westinghouse Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility

July 25, 2019—Lower Richland High School



S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control

## WHAT TO EXPECT TONIGHT

DHEC will provide a general overview of the Westinghouse site and its prior environmental investigations, discuss the status of an ongoing environmental investigation required by the Consent Agreement between Westinghouse and DHEC, and discuss DHEC's next steps.

- 5:45 pm Sign In
- 6:00 pm Welcome and Overview
- 6:10 pm Presentation
- 6:40 pm Questions, Answers & Discussions
- 8:00 pm Adjourn

## Consent Agreement

between DHEC & Westinghouse

Comprehensive & Accountable

Coordination

Communication

Addressing Past Environmental Issues & Future Responses

Investigation

Analysis

Decision-Making

Action

**There have been no known off-site impacts from operations or environmental contamination from the Westinghouse site.**

## STAKEHOLDERS

**Westinghouse** - Westinghouse owns and operates the Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility located in Hopkins, South Carolina.

**Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)** - Radiological operations at Westinghouse are regulated by NRC through an NRC license. NRC's oversight of these operations includes routine facility inspections.

**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)** - DHEC issues air and water permits to regulate non-radiological air emissions and water discharges from the facility. DHEC also has the authority to require Westinghouse to investigate and cleanup any radiological or non-radiological releases to the environment (i.e. groundwater, surface water, soils and sediments) - both within the property boundaries and beyond.

**Lower Richland County Communities** - Residents in the communities of the Hopkins-Lower Richland area are collaboratively working with DHEC, elected officials, and other local organizations to strengthen communication and ensure accountability and transparency of environmental investigations at the Westinghouse site.

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