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NRC ANNOUNCES OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING ON LICENSE RENEWAL FOR PENNSYLVANIA'S PEACH BOTTOM ATOMIC POWER STATION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has announced the opportunity to request a hearing on an application for renewal of the operating licenses for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Units 2 and 3.

The Peach Bottom station is a two-unit boiling water reactor located in York and Lancaster Counties in southeastern Pennsylvania. The current operating licenses for Units 2 and 3 expire on August 8, 2013, and July 2, 2014, respectively.

Exelon Generation Company, LLC, the operator of the two units, submitted an application for the renewal of the two operating licenses on July 2. A notice of receipt was published by NRC in the Federal Register on July 25. The staff has determined that Exelon has submitted sufficient information for the NRC to formally "docket," or file, the application and conduct a detailed review.

The deadline for hearing requests is October 1. By that time, requests must be filed by anyone whose interest might be affected by the license renewals and who wishes to participate as a party to the proceeding.

Requests for a hearing must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff. They may also be delivered to the NRC Public Document Room at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. A copy of the request should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Michael P. Gallagher, Director-Licensing, Exelon Corporation, 200 Exelon Way, Kennett Square, PA 19348. Additional information about the opportunity for hearing may be found in the Federal Register notice.

Copies of the license renewal application are available at the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/LR/index.html>, and are also available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Help in using ADAMS is available by contacting the NRC Public Document room staff at 301-415-4737 or 1-800-397-4209, or by sending a message to pdr@nrc.gov via e-mail. The application is available for public inspection at the NRC's Public Document Room in Rockville, MD.

In addition, copies of the license renewal application for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station are available to local residents at the Collinsville Community Library in Brogue, Pennsylvania, and at the Harford County Public Library, in Whiteford, Maryland.

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