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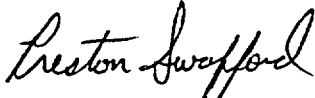
Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3  
Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25  
Docket Nos. 50-237 and 50-249

Subject: Monthly Operating Report for January 2002

In accordance with Technical Specifications, Section 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Reports," we are submitting the January 2002 - Monthly Operating Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. D. F. Ambler, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 416 - 2800.

Respectfully,



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Site Vice President  
Dresden Nuclear Power Station

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cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III  
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**ATTACHMENT**

**DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3**

**MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT**

**FOR JANUARY 2002**

**EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC**

**FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. DPR-19 AND DPR-25**

**NRC DOCKET NOS. 50-237 AND 50-249**

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No Amendments to Facility Licenses or Technical Specifications were issued in the month of January

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## I. Introduction

Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS) is a two reactor generating facility owned and operated by the Exelon Generation Company, LLC. DNPS is located at the confluence of the Kankakee and Des Plaines Rivers, in Grundy County, near Morris, Illinois.

DNPS Unit 2 is a General Electric Boiling Water Reactor. DNPS Unit 2 is licensed at 2957 megawatts thermal. The gross electrical output is 912 megawatts, with design net electrical output ratings of 864 megawatts. The commercial service date for Unit 2 is August 11, 1970.

DNPS Unit 3 is a General Electric Boiling Water Reactor. DNPS Unit 3 is licensed at 2527 megawatts thermal. The gross electrical output of Unit 3 is 834 megawatts, with design net electrical output ratings of 795 megawatts. The commercial service date for Unit 3 is October 30, 1971.

Waste heat is rejected to a man-made cooling lake using the Kankakee River for make up and the Illinois River for blowdown.

The Architect-Engineer for DNPS Units 2 and 3 was Sargent and Lundy of Chicago, Illinois.

**II. SUMMARY OF OPERATING EXPERIENCE FOR JANUARY 2002**

**A. UNIT 2 MONTHLY OPERATING EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

Unit 2 operated throughout the period at full power except for short periods for maintenance and surveillances.

**B. UNIT 3 MONTHLY OPERATING EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

Unit 3 operated throughout the period at full power except for short periods for maintenance and surveillances.

### III. OPERATING DATA STATISTICS

#### A. Dresden Unit 2 Operating Data Report for January 2002

DOCKET NO. 050-237  
DATE February 1, 2002  
COMPLETED BY Don Hamilton  
TELEPHONE (815) 416-3585

#### OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: January 2002
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWth): 2,957  
MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe NET): 850 (estimated)  
DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe Net): 864
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED (MWe Net): No Restrictions
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS (IF ANY): See Section II.A of this report.

Unit Two Monthly Operating Status			
	This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
5. Hours in Period	744	744	275,904
6. Reactor Critical - Hours	744	744	208,382
7. Reactor Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	0
8. Hours Generator On-Line	744	744	199,893
9. Unit Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	4
10. Thermal Energy Generated - MWh Gross	2,100,740	2,100,740	431,485,404
11. Electrical Energy Generated - MWe Gross	676,301	676,301	138,355,809
12. Electrical Energy Generated - MWe Net	644,815	644,815	131,127,496
13. Reactor Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	75.5%
14. Reactor Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	75.5%
15. Generator Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	72.5%
16. Generator Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	72.5%
17. Capacity Factor - (Using MDC Net) Percent	102.0%	102.0%	55.9%
18. Capacity Factor - (Using DER Net) Percent	100.3%	100.3%	55.0%

### III. OPERATING DATA STATISTICS

#### B. Dresden Unit 3 Operating Data Report for January 2002

DOCKET NO. 050-249  
DATE February 1, 2002  
COMPLETED BY Don Hamilton  
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#### OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: January 2002
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWth): 2,527  
MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe Net): 773  
DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe Net): 795
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED: No Restrictions
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTIONS (IF ANY): See Section II.B of this report.

Unit Three Monthly Operating Status			
	This Month	Year to Date	Cumulative
5. Hours in Period	744	744	265,224
6. Reactor Critical - Hours	744	744	195,762
7. Reactor Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	0
8. Hours Generator On-Line	744	744	187,905
9. Unit Reserve Shutdown - Hours	0	0	1
10. Thermal Energy Generated - MWh Gross	1,871,564	1,871,564	406,047,911
11. Electrical Energy Generated - MWe Gross	610,340	610,340	130,311,782
12. Electrical Energy Generated - MWe Net	590,027	590,027	123,892,562
13. Reactor Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	73.8%
14. Reactor Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	73.8%
15. Generator Service Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	70.8%
16. Generator Availability Factor - Percent	100.0%	100.0%	70.8%
17. Capacity Factor - (Using MDC Net) Percent	102.6%	102.6%	60.4%
18. Capacity Factor - (Using DER Net) Percent	99.8%	99.8%	58.8%

**IV. UNIT SHUTDOWNS**

**A. Unit 2 Shutdowns for January 2002**

NO	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR(3)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/ COMMENTS
None						

**B. Unit 3 Shutdowns for January 2002**

NO	DATE	TYPE (1)	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (2)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN REACTOR(3)	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS/ COMMENTS
None						

<b>LEGEND:</b>		
<b>(1) Type:</b>	<b>(2) Reason</b>	<b>(3) Method</b>
F - Forced	A Equipment Failure (Explain)	1. Manual
S - Scheduled	B. Maintenance or Test	2. Manual Scram
	C. Refueling	3 Automatic Scram
	D. Regulatory Restriction	4. Other (Explain)
	E. Operator Training & Licensing Exam	5 Load Reduction
	F. Administrative	
	G. Operational Error	
	H. Other (Explain)	

**V. Amendments to Facility Licenses or Technical Specifications**

During the month of January there were no Facility Licenses or Technical Specification changes.

**VI. Unique Reporting Requirements**

**A. Main Steam Relief and/or Safety Valve Operations**

Unit 2 - None  
 Unit 3 - None