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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Subject: Comments on Proposed Rule 10 CFR 50, 72 and 73, "*Power Reactor Security Requirements*" (71FR62664, dated October 26, 2006, RIN 3150-AG63)

This letter is being submitted in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) request for comments concerning the Proposed Rule 10 CFR 50, 72 and 73, "*Power Reactor Security Requirements*," published in the Federal Register (FR) on October 26, 2006 (i.e., 71FR62664). Exelon Generation Company, LLC (EGC) and AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) appreciate the opportunity to comment on this Proposed Rule.

This Proposed Rule would: 1) make generically applicable security requirements imposed by Commission orders issued after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, based upon experience and insights gained by the Commission during implementation; 2) fulfill certain provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; 3) add several new requirements that resulted from insights from implementation of the security orders, review of site security plans, and implementation of the enhanced baseline inspection program and force-on-force exercises; 4) update the regulatory framework in preparation for receiving license applications for new reactors; and 5) impose requirements to assess and manage site activities that can adversely affect safety and security.

Exelon/AmerGen fully support the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on behalf of the industry in its letter dated March 26, 2007.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Hugh McNally (610) 765-5740.

Respectfully,



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