

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 13, 2011

Mr. Michael Gallagher Vice President License Renewal Projects Exelon Generation Company, LLC 200 Exelon Way Kennett Square, PA 19348

SUBJECT: RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF THE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR THE LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2

Dear Mr. Gallagher;

On June 22, 2011, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received the Exelon Generation Company, LLC's application for renewal of operating licenses for the Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2. We are currently performing an acceptance review for docketing in accordance with the requirements of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Section 2.101 (10 CFR 2.101), and will notify you of the results of our review. Should the NRC staff determine that the application is acceptable for docketing, a schedule for the review will then be provided to you.

We have enclosed for your information a copy of the notice relating to your application that is being sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Robert F. Kuntz as the project manager for the safety review, and Ms. Lisa M. Regner as the project manager for the environmental review of your license renewal application. Please forward copies of all license renewal correspondence to Mr. Rob Kuntz. Mr. Peter J. Bamford continues to remain responsible for the project management of all issues other than license renewal for Limerick Generating Station.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Rob Kuntz by telephone at 301-415-3733 or by e-mail at <u>Robert.Kuntz@nrc.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Brian E. Holian, Director Division of License Renewal Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket Nos. 50-352 and 50-353

Enclosure: Federal Register Notice

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION EXELON GENERATION CO., LLC NOTICE OF RECEIPT AND AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LIMERICK GENERATING STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. NPF-39 AND NPF-85 FOR AN ADDITIONAL 20-YEAR PERIOD

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or Commission) has received an application, dated June 22, 2011, from Exelon Generation Co., LLC, filed pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 54 (10 CFR Part 54), to renew the operating licenses for the Limerick Generating Station (LGS), Units 1 and 2. Renewal of the licenses would authorize the applicant to operate each facility for an additional 20-year period beyond the period specified in the respective current operating licenses. The current operating license for LGS, Unit 1 (NPF-39), expires on October 26, 2024. The current operating license for LGS, Unit 2 (NPF-85), expires on June 22, 2029. Both units are boiling-water reactors designed by General Electric, and are located 4 miles from Limerick, PA. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent *Federal Register* notices.

Copies of the application are available to the public at the Commission's public document room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852 or through the internet from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) public electronic reading room under Accession Number ML111790800. The ADAMS public electronic reading room is accessible from the NRC web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html. In addition, the application is available at

<u>http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html</u>. Persons who do not have access to the internet or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, extension 4737, or by e-mail to <u>pdr.resource@nrc.gov.</u>

A copy of the license renewal application for the LGS, Units 1 and 2, is also available to local residents near the site at the Pottstown Regional Public Library, 500 East High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464-5656.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of July 2011.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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