

**United States Court of Appeals**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

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**No. 13-1311****September Term, 2013****NRC-CLI-13-07****Filed On: June 9, 2014** [1496755]

Natural Resources Defense Council,

Petitioner

v.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission and United  
States of America,

Respondents

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Exelon Generation Company, LLC,  
Intervenor**ORDER**

It is **ORDERED**, on the court's own motion, that the following briefing schedule will apply in this case:

Petitioner's Brief	July 21, 2014
Respondents' Brief	August 20, 2014
Intervenor for Respondents' Brief	September 4, 2014
Petitioner's Reply Brief	September 18, 2014
Deferred Appendix	September 25, 2014
Final Briefs	October 9, 2014

All issues and arguments must be raised by petitioner in the opening brief. The court ordinarily will not consider issues and arguments raised for the first time in the reply brief.

The court reminds the parties that

In cases involving direct review in this court of administrative actions, the brief of the appellant or petitioner must set forth the basis for the claim of standing. . . .

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When the appellant's or petitioner's standing is not apparent from the administrative record, the brief must include arguments and evidence establishing the claim of standing.

See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(7).

To enhance the clarity of their briefs, the parties are cautioned to limit the use of abbreviations, including acronyms. While acronyms may be used for entities and statutes with widely recognized initials, briefs should not contain acronyms that are not widely known. See D.C. Circuit Handbook of Practice and Procedures 41 (2013); [Notice Regarding Use of Acronyms](#) (D.C. Cir. Jan. 26, 2010).

Parties are strongly encouraged to hand deliver the paper copies of their briefs to the Clerk's office on the date due. Filing by mail could delay the processing of the brief. Additionally, parties are reminded that if filing by mail, they must use a class of mail that is at least as expeditious as first-class mail. See Fed. R. App. P. 25(a). All briefs and appendices must contain the date that the case is scheduled for oral argument at the top of the cover, or state that the case is being submitted without oral argument. See D.C. Cir. Rule 28(a)(8).

**FOR THE COURT:**

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

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