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Secretary
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Docket ID NRC-2016-0195

ATTN: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff:

The City of Oswego supports the sale of the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant (JAF) to Exelon Corp. and urges the NRC to give its approval to the transaction for the reasons set forth below.

The tax base supported by this facility is of nearly immeasurable benefit to the City, the County, the State and, indeed, the Nation. It cannot be underscored enough what the continued operation of JAF means for all of the constituents of the City of Oswego that derive a benefit from continued employment, or the support services that have multiplied as a result of this business and its 615 employees, or the many millions of dollars in tax payments made to local governments and school districts.

The City of Oswego is in the midst of a revitalization effort that has not been seen in decades, probably since the early years during the construction of our three local nuclear plants. This renaissance is empowered by the continuous employment of our major utility, industrial, educational and health institutions. Without each significant employer contributing to the growth of Oswego our City continues to take one step back for every two moving forward.

On behalf of the residents, businesses, and all taxpayers within the City of Oswego, I urge the NRC to approve the transfer of the FitzPatrick operating license to Exelon, as well as the sale of JAF to Exelon, and urge the NRC to take immediate positive steps to complete this transaction as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

CITY OF OSWEGO

William J. Barlow, Jr.
Mayor