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

Subject: Comments Concerning 10 CFR 26, 50, 52, 73, and 140, "*Regulatory Improvements for Power Reactors Transitioning to Decommissioning*," Draft Regulatory Basis and Preliminary Draft Regulatory Analysis (82FR13788, dated March 15, 2017 and 82FR21481, dated May 9, 2017, Docket ID NRC-2015-0070)

This letter is being submitted in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) request for comments published in the *Federal Register* (i.e., 80FR13788, dated March 15, 2017, and 82FR21481, dated May 9, 2017) concerning the 10 CFR 26, 50, 52, 73, and 140, "*Regulatory Improvements for Power Reactors Transitioning to Decommissioning*," draft regulatory basis and preliminary draft regulatory analysis.

The NRC requested comments on a draft regulatory basis and preliminary draft regulatory analysis to support a rulemaking that would amend the NRC's regulations for the decommissioning of nuclear power reactors. The NRC's goals in amending these regulations would be to provide for an efficient decommissioning process; reduce the need for exemptions from existing regulations; address other decommissioning issues deemed relevant by the NRC; and support the principles of good regulation, including openness, clarity, and reliability.

Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the subject draft documents associated with the NRC's decommissioning rulemaking initiatives. Exelon supports the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) on behalf of the industry related to the subject documents.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Richard Gropp at (610) 765-5557.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. P. Helker".

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