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**From:** McCree, Victor  
**Sent:** Friday, September 16, 2016 5:34 AM  
**To:** Baggett, Steven; Castelveter, David  
**Cc:** Zorn, Jason; Harrington, Holly; Burnell, Scott; Dacus, Eugene; Colgary, James; Holahan, Gary; Clark, Theresa  
**Subject:** Re: Current blog draft and Q&A

Thanks Steve. This looks fine and, given yesterday's decision and public availability of all related documents today, I support approval and issued today (as is).

That said, I read this on my iPhone, so the pagination opportunities I see may be due to conformance with a Maas 360 format.

Have a great day!

Vic

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On: 16 September 2016 04:30, "Baggett, Steven" <Steven.Baggett@nrc.gov> wrote:  
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**Attachments:** Byron\_Braid\_backfit\_McCree - Additional Edits.docx

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**From:** Clark, Theresa  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 07, 2016 12:06 PM  
**To:** Miller, Ed  
**Cc:** Rankin, Jennivine; Schmitt, Ronald  
**Subject:** ETA REVIEW: Exelon briefing package  
**Attachments:** OEDO-16-00547 9-14-16 Exelon drop-in.docx

The attached briefing package is publicly available in ADAMS as ML16244A234.

Ed,

As I mentioned to you earlier today, I reviewed the briefing package. The content was quite good—thanks. I made some formatting changes and rearranged/shortened some of the information, especially where I know people just received additional background via hearing 1-pagers and such. I accepted the formatting changes in the attached but tracked the others. Can you please check them over for me quickly? **I need to get the package to the Commission offices today if possible.**

Once it is good with you, please update in ADAMS (or loop back with me if any major issues). Typically the office also makes copies (8 double-sided and 2 single-sided would be good) of just the package part, not the memo on top.

Ron—here's the draft we discussed over the phone. It's almost done, and the DIRS pieces look good to me (not sure if DORL worked with Jo or not).

Thanks again for the great work on this.

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**From:** Holahan, Gary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2016 12:14 PM  
**To:** McCree, Victor; Clark, Theresa  
**Cc:** Burnell, Scott; Castelveter, David  
**Subject:** Exelon Backfit Appeal decision - (b)(5)

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I believe you may get additional comments from Theresa or Vic.

Gary

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**Importance:** High

Gary;

Just double-checking – are you signing off for the EDO's office as a whole?

Also, we've realized there should be another Q&A about how much the original backfit analysis and both appeals cost in billable staff hours and who it was billed to -- what's the best way to figure that out? Thanks.

Scott

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