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NRG:

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Compelling
Opportunity for Value Creation
Investor Meetings

December 2008

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promptly and effectively integrate the businesses of NRG and Exelon, and the timing to consummate the proposed transaction and obtain required regulatory approvals as well as those discussed in (1) Exelon s 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 19; (2) Exelon s Third Quarter 2008 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 1A. Risk Factors and (b) Part I.

Financial

Information.

**ITEM** 

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Financial

Statements:

Note

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Exelon s

preliminary

prospectus/offer to exchange that is contained in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No. 333-155278) that Exelon has filed with the SEC in connection with the offer; and (4) other factors discussed in Exelon s filings with the SEC. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this filing. Exelon does not undertake any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this filing, except as required by law.

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# Important Additional Information

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This communication relates, in part, to the offer (the Offer ) by Exelon Corporation (Exelon ) through its direct wholly-ow subsidiary, Exelon Xchange Corporation (Xchange ), to exchange each issued and outstanding share of common stock (the shares ) of NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG ) for 0.485 of a share of Exelon common stock. This communication is for information only and does not constitute an offer to exchange, or a solicitation of an offer to exchange, NRG shares, nor is it a substitute fo Exchange Offer Statement on Schedule TO or the Prospectus/Offer to Exchange included in the Registration Statement on For

(Reg. No. 333-155278) (including the Letter of Transmittal and related documents and as amended from time to time, the Ex Offer Documents ) filed by Exelon and Xchange with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). The Offer is methodish the Exchange Offer Documents. **Investors and security holders are urged to read these documents and other rele** materials as they become available, because they will contain important information.

Exelon and Xchange expect to file a proxy statement on Schedule 14A and other relevant documents with the SEC in connect with the solicitation of proxies for the 2009 annual meeting of NRG stockholders (the NRG Meeting Proxy Statement ). Exe also file a proxy statement on Schedule 14A and other relevant documents with the SEC in connection with its solicitation of for a meeting of Exelon shareholders (the Exelon Meeting ) to be called in order to approve the issuance of shares of Exelon common stock pursuant to the Offer (the Exelon Meeting Proxy Statement ). **Investors and security holders are urged to** NRG Meeting Proxy Statement and other relevant materials as they become available, because they will contain important information.

Investors and security holders can obtain copies of the materials described above (and all other related documents filed with the SEC) at no charge on the SEC is website: www.sec.gov. Copies can also be obtained at no charge by directing a request for su materials to Innisfree M&A Incorporated, 501 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10022, toll free at 1-877-73. Investors and security holders may also read and copy any reports, statements and other information filed by Exelon, Xchange NRG with the SEC, at the SEC public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-0330 or visit the SEC is website for further information on its public reference room.

Exelon, Xchange and the individuals nominated by Exelon for election to NRG s Board of Directors will be participants in the solicitation of proxies from NRG stockholders for the 2009 annual meeting of NRG stockholders or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Exelon and Xchange will be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Exelon shareholders for the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. In addition, certain directors and executive officers of Exelon may solic proxies for the Exelon Meeting and the NRG meeting. Information about Exelon and Exelon s directors and executive officer available in Exelon s proxy statement, dated March 20, 2008, filed in connection with its 2008 annual meeting of shareholders. Information about Xchange and Xchange s directors and executive officers is available in Schedule II to the Prospectus/Offer Exchange. Information about the interests of any other participants will be included in the NRG Meeting Proxy Statement or to Exelon Meeting Proxy Statement, as applicable.

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Our Exchange Offer

Compelling Value for NRG Shareholders

Timeline

Why Tender Your Shares Appendix

Overview of Exelon Corporation

The Exchange Offer

On November  $12^{\circ}$  , Exelon launched an exchange offer for all of the outstanding shares of NRG

Filed Form S-4 with the SEC

Fixed exchange ratio of 0.485 Exelon share for each NRG common share

Represents a 37% premium to the October 17 NRG closing price

Initial exchange offer period expires January 6, 2009

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Financing Is Not an Obstacle

Exelon believes it can secure committed financing for the transaction at the appropriate time

We believe a negotiated combination can be structured in a way to reduce refinancing requirements to \$4B or less

We believe that the contemplated structure would not trigger the change of control provision for NRG s \$4.7B of Senior Notes, and would substantially improve credit metrics for those bondholders

Exelon s relationships with many of NRG s banks should facilitate arrangements for new credit facilities once current conflicts are eliminated

We believe that the NRG direct lien program for power marketing could be left in place 6
Reflecting our confidence that we can obtain secure committed financing at the appropriate time, the transaction

will not be subject to a financing condition

Full and generous price upfront premium of 37%

Opportunity to participate in the future growth of the largest and most diversified US power company, with a substantially improved credit profile

Requisite scope, scale and financial strength

Stronger credit metrics and investment grade balance sheet

Best-in-class nuclear and fossil operations

Low-cost generator, operating in the most attractive markets

Exelon 2020 principles will be adapted to the combined fleet

Potential for substantial synergies

Manageable regulatory hurdles to close Compelling Value for NRG Shareholders

Pro Forma
Exelon
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Combined company expected to
have requisite scope, scale and
financial strength to succeed in an
increasingly volatile energy market

Pro Forma Quick Stats

(\$s in millions)
Combined assets

\$68,900 LTM EBITDA \$9,400 Market cap (as of 11/24/2008) \$39,800 Enterprise value 3 \$60,500 Generating capacity ~51,000 MWs Combination Will Result in Scope, Scale and Financial Strength Enterprise Value Market Cap \$0 \$30 \$50 \$60 \$40 \$20 \$70 \$10 Southern Dominion Duke **FPL** First Energy Entergy 1. Reflects total assets (under GAAP) with no adjustments. Based upon 9/30/08 Form 10-Q. 2. Reflects Last Twelve Months EBITDA (Earnings before Income Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization) as of 9/30/08 with 3. Calculation of Enterprise Value = Market Capitalization (as of 11/24/08) + Total Debt (as of 9/30/08) + Preferred Securities 9/30/08) + Minority Interest (as of 9/30/08) Cash & Cash Equivalents (as of 9/30/08). Debt, Preferred Securities, Minority I

4. Includes owned and contracted capacity after giving effect to planned divestitures after regulatory approvals.

Cash & Cash Equivalents based upon 9/30/08 Form 10-Q.

Strong Balance Sheet and Credit Metrics

NRG shareholders and bondholders expected to benefit from an investment grade balance sheet

Targeting strong credit metrics for the combined entity 25 -

30%

FFO/debt

Pay down debt plan expected to include: NRG balance sheet cash, asset sale proceeds, free cash flow

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Ratios exclude securitized debt.

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Senior unsecured credit rating and FFO/Debt as of 10/31/08. Reflects S&P updated guidelines, which include imputed debt and interest related to purchase power agreements, unfunded pension and other postretirement benefits obligations, capital adequacy for energy trading, operating lease obligations and other off-balance sheet data.

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8/28/08

CreditStats:

Independent

Power

**Producers** 

&

Energy

**Traders** 

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Exelon

NRG

Today

2011

Credit Rating:

BBB

FFO / Debt:

25-30%

Combined

**Entity Targets** 

Credit Rating:

BBB-

FFO / Debt:

26%

Credit Rating:

B+

FFO / Debt:

18%

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World Class Nuclear & Fossil Operations 10

NRG:

High performing nuclear plant

Top quartile capacity factor: 94.9%

Large, well-maintained, relatively young units Fossil fleet

Half of >500 MW coal units are top quartile capacity factor

90% of coal fleet lower-cost PRB and lignite Combined Company:

Largest U.S. power company in terms of generating capacity: ~51,000 MW fleet (18,000 MW nuclear)

Best-in-class nuclear and fossil operations

Second lowest carbon emitting intensity in the industry

Geographic and fuel diversification with an improved dispatch profile Exelon:

Premier U.S. nuclear fleet

Best fleet capacity factor: ~ 94%

Lowest fleet production costs: ~ \$15 / MWh

Shortest fleet average refueling outage duration: 24 days

Strong reputation for performance and safety

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Operating in Most Attractive Markets

Geographically complementary asset base

Predominantly located in competitive markets

Strong presence in PJM (Mid-Atlantic and Midwest) and ERCOT 6,280 Contracted\* 51,403 2,085 **CAL ISO** 13,027 **ERCOT** By RTO Combined PJM 22,812 **MISO** 1,065 ISO NE 2,174 **NYISO** 3,960 **SERC** 2,405 **WECC** 45 Total 53,853 By Fuel Type Combined Nuclear 18,144 Coal 8,986 Gas/Oil 18,801 Other 1,642 Contracted 6,280 \*Contracted in various RTOs, mainly in PJM and ERCOT 1. Excludes international assets. Before any divestitures. Exelon NRG 1

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<1%
<1%
Exelon
~150,000 GWh
2009 Historical Forward Coal Prices
Combined Entity Will Continue to Benefit
from Low Cost, Low Volatility Fuel Sources

Powder River Basin and lignite coal supply (90% of NRG s coal) provides low-sulfur at a relatively stable price as compared to northern and central Appalachian coal mines. 0.00 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 6.00 Powder River Basin Northern Appalachian Central Appalachian **Production Costs** 0 2 4 6 8 10 12 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 Nuclear Gas Coal Petroleum Combined fleet will continue to be predominantly low-cost fuel. 1. Based on 2007 data, does not include ~38,000 GWh of Exelon Purchased Power. Q1 2007 Q2 2007 Q3 2007 Q4 2007 Q1 2008 Q2 2008 Q3 2008 cents/Kwh \$/mmbtu 12 Nuclear

PRB & Lignite Coal

Other Coal Gas/Oil Hydro/Other 1% 3% 6% Other Coal Pro Forma Exelon ~198,000 GWh 1

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Texas offers nuclear growth platform

Potential for stretch power uprate (5-7%) on South Texas Project units 1 and 2

Construction & Operating License and Loan

Guarantee applications filed for both STP 3 and 4 and Victoria County

Exelon has the financial strength and discipline to investigate these opportunities

Strong balance sheet and credit metrics

Demonstrated track record of financial rigor

Nuclear depth and expertise

Options to build remain under evaluation; no commitment has yet been made 13 Nuclear Growth Opportunities

200 250 2006 Electricity Generated (GWh, in thousands) NRG TVA **AEP** Duke **FPL** Southern Exelon + NRG Entergy Exelon Dominion **Progress** FirstEnergy Bubble size represents carbon intensity, expressed in terms of metric tons of CO2 per MWh generated SOURCE: EIA and EPA data as compiled by NRDC Exelon 2020 principles will be adapted to the combined fleet CO2 Emissions of Largest US Electricity Generators 2006 CO2 Emissions from Electricity Generation (in million metric tons) Largest Fleet, 2 nd Lowest Carbon Intensity Top Generators by CO2 Intensity 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 **AEP** NRG Southern Duke FirstEnergy TVA **Progress** Dominion **FPL** Exelon + NRG

Entergy

Exelon

0.83

0.80

0.74

0.66

0.64

0.64

0.57

0.50

0.35

0.31

0.26

0.07

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Exelon 2020 and NRG Offer more low carbon electricity in the marketplace Reduce emissions from coal/oil fired generation Help our customers and the communities we serve reduce their GHG emissions Reduce or offset our footprint by greening our operations Adapt Elements of Exelon 2020 to NRG Expand the 2020 Plan

Expand internal energy efficiency, SF6, vehicle, and supply chain initiatives to NRG portfolio

Offset a portion of NRG s GHG emissions

Expand energy efficiency program offerings

Add capacity to existing nuclear units through uprates

Add new renewable generation

Add new gas-fired capacity

Continue to explore new nuclear

Address older/higher emitting coal and oil units

Invest in clean coal technology R&D 15
Taking the next step in Exelon s commitment to address climate change Options to Evaluate:

Combination Expected to Create Substantial Synergies Exelon Operations & Maintenance: \$4,289 1 NRG

Other COGS:	
\$454	
Pro Forma	
Combined Non-fuel Expenses:	
\$6,002	
Estimated Annual Cost Savings:	
\$180 -	
\$300	
2	
% of Combined Expenses:	
3%-5%	
Costs to Achieve	
\$100	
NPV of Synergies:	
\$1,500-\$3,000	
16	
(\$ in Millions)	
Transaction expected to	
create	
\$1.5	
\$3	
billion	
of	
value	
through synergies	
with opportunity for more	

Reflects no revenue or fuel cost synergies. Excludes transaction and other costs of \$654 million and excludes increased interest

2. Based on a preliminary analysis of publicly available information. Subject to due diligence investigation.

Maintenance & Other Opex:

General & Admin Expenses:

expense related to refinancing of NRG debt.

1. Company 10-K for 2007 and investor presentations.

\$950

\$309

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Clear Value under Multiple Scenarios Value Gas Prices New Build Costs Carbon Year/Price Recession \$0

\$6.50

\$1,300

Moderate

2014/\$22

\$7.30

\$1,100

Moderate

2020/\$22

\$7.10

\$1,100

Severe

2014/\$22

\$7.30

\$1,500

Moderate

2012/\$12

\$8.60

\$1,500

Moderate

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We look at fundamental value creation under a wide range of future commodity price scenarios and our analysis suggests

\$1-3 billion, possibly more.

**Coal Prices** 

\$11.00

\$20.00

\$20.00

\$20.00

\$11.00

Gas price is long-term price in 2008 \$/MMBtu; coal price is long-term price in 2008 \$/ton for PRB8800 excluding transportation build cost is long-term combined cycle cost in PJM in 2008 overnight \$/kW; carbon year is year in which national cap and tracestarts; carbon price is in 2012 \$/tonne assuming 7% escalation; moderate recession assumes conditions consistent with current forward prices; and severe recession assumes five years of no load growth.

Principal Regulatory Approvals and Expected Divestitures

Principal regulatory approvals:

Texas, New York, Pennsylvania, California state regulatory commissions and various state siting commissions

# Hart-Scott-Rodino (DOJ/FTC) **FERC** NRC Notice filing in Illinois Limited market power issues not expected to challenge transaction closing Divestitures anticipated only in PJM and ERCOT ~3,200 MWs of high heat rate gas and baseload coal plants and ~1,200 MWs under contract Model assumes \$1 billion of proceeds from divestitures (after-tax) 1. Plants subject divestiture are de minimus contributors revenue and earnings. Regulatory hurdles are manageable 18 1

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Transaction Timeline

\* Notice filing only

10/19:

Announce Offer

11/12:

Exchange Offer

Filed

1/6: Initial

**Exchange Offer** 

**Expires** 

**Proxy Solicitation** 

NRG and Exelon

Shareholder

Meetings

Make Filings and Work to Secure Regulatory Approvals

(FERC, NRC, DOJ/FTC, PUCT, NYPSC, PAPUC, CPUC, ICC\*)

Receive Regulatory

Approvals

Expected

**Transaction Close** 

Q4 2008

Q1 2009

Q2 2009

Q3 2009

Q4 2009

20 Exelon More Than Meets the Five Imperatives Outlined by NRG on May 28, 2008

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NRG s Stated Imperatives

**MUST** 

accumulate generation at competitive cost

This transaction accomplishes in one step what several transactions might have accomplished for NRG in these regards. Given the current difficulty in accessing capital markets, it is unclear whether NRG would have the ability to meet this objective without Exelon. Exelon provides NRG stakeholders with broad trading expertise and sound power marketing and risk management practices. Exelon s significant experience in markets with locational prices is particularly relevant since ERCOT is moving to a PJM-type structure. Exelon s breadth of operations and depth of service allows significant access to customers, retail providers, and other sales channels.

NRG stakeholders become part of the most diversified and competitive generation portfolio operating in 12 different states and 6 different regional transmission organizations.

Deal expected to provide NRG stakeholders with significant value and upside and a share of the largest unregulated generation fleet in the United States.

**MUST** 

be geographically diversified in multiple markets

**MUST** 

develop and expand our route to market through contracting with retail load providers, trading, direct sales, etc MUST

have sophisticated ability to trade, procure, hedge, and originate for electricity and input fuels

**MUST** 

develop depth and breadth in key markets, particularly across fuel types, transmission constraints and merit order Exelon Combination More than Meets These Imperatives

Why Tender Your NRG Shares? 21

Tendering your NRG shares

prior
to
the
January
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expiration will provide a strong signal of your support
for a negotiated deal

Exelon believes its proposal represents the best immediate and long-term value for your investment, providing:

Increased scale and generation efficiency

Enhanced ability to pursue capital-intensive projects

Stronger credit metrics and an investment grade balance sheet

Greater liquidity and stock appreciation potential

Ability and intention to pay quarterly dividends on common stock

Appendix 22

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07 Earnings:
$2,331M
07 EPS:
$3.45
Total Debt
(1)
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$2.5B
Credit Rating
(2)
BBB
Nuclear, Fossil, Hydro & Renewable Generation
Power Marketing
 07 Operating Earnings:
$2.9B
 07 EPS:
$4.32
Assets
(1)
$45.2B
Total Debt
(1)
$13.0B
Credit Rating
(2)
BBB-
Note: All 07 income numbers represent adjusted (Non-GAAP) Operating Earnings and EPS. Refer to attached slides for reco
adjusted (non-GAAP) operating EPS to GAAP EPS.
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As of 9/30/08.
Standard & Poor s senior unsecured debt ratings for Exelon and Generation and senior secured debt ratings for ComEd and PI
11/24/08.
Pennsylvania
Utility
Illinois
Utility
 07 Earnings:
$200M
$507M
 07 EPS:
$0.30
$0.75
Total Debt
(1)
$5.1B
$3.5B
Credit Ratings
(2)
BBB+
A-
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The Exelon Companies 23 Exelon Corporation Exelon Generation ComEd PECO

\$0

\$1,000

\$2,000

\$3,000

\$4,000 \$5,000

\$6,000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

2007

2008E

2009E

\$0.00

\$0.50

\$1.00

\$1.50

\$2.00

\$2.50

Cash flow from operations

Annual cash dividend / share

Stable Cash Flows and

Commitment to Value Return

Exelon produces strong and consistent cash flows and continues to honor

its commitment to return value to shareholders

Strong and consistent cash flows from operations (1)

Over 12% compound annual dividend growth rate since 2001

Sustainable Value

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1.

Cash Flows from Operations primarily include net cash flows provided by operating activities, excluding counterparty collater activity, and including net cash flows used in investing activities other than capital expenditures. Cash Flows from Operations in 2005 reflect discretionary aggregate pension contributions of \$2 billion.

Large, low-cost, low-emissions, exceptionally well-run nuclear fleet

Complementary and flexible fossil and hydro fleet

Improving power market fundamentals (commodity prices, heat rates, and capacity values)

End of below-market contract in Pennsylvania beginning 2011

Potential carbon restrictions Value Proposition

Continue to focus on operating excellence, cost management, and market discipline

Execute on power and fuel hedging programs

Support competitive markets

Pursue nuclear & hydro plant relicensing and strategic investment in material condition

Maintain industry-leading talent Protect Value

Pursue potential for nuclear plant uprates and investigate potential for more

Rigorously evaluate generation development opportunities, including new nuclear and combined cycle gas turbine

Capture increased value of low-carbon generation portfolio
Grow Value
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Exelon Generation
Exelon Generation is the premier unregulated generation company positioned to capture market opportunities and manage risk

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2006-2007 Average Production Cost for

Major

Nuclear Operators (1) Average Among major nuclear plant fleet operators, Exelon is consistently the lowest-cost producer of electricity in the nation Lowest Cost Nuclear Fleet Operator 1. Source: 2007 Electric Utility Cost Group (EUCG) survey. Includes Fuel Cost plus Direct O&M divided by net generation. 26 st

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Operator (# of Reactors)

Range

5-Year Average

Note: Exelon data prior to 2000 represent ComEd-only nuclear fleet.

Sources: Platt s,

Nuclear

News,

Nuclear

Energy

Institute

and

Energy

Information

Administration

(Department

of

Energy).

Sustained production excellence

World-Class Nuclear Operator

Average Capacity Factor

Range

of

Fleet

2-Yr

Avg

Capacity

Factor

(2003-2007)

EXC 93.5%

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40%

50%

60%

70%

80%

90%

100%

Exelon

Industry

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Nuclear decommissioning obligation reduction

(11)

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(11)
Sale of ExGen s investments in TEG and TEP
72
Georgia Power tolling agreement
(130)
(130)
Termination of Stateline PPA
(5)
(5)
Settlement of a tax matter at Generation related to Sithe
$(115)
(63)
(87)
$35
Other
$2,923
(29)
14
280
(87)
101
$2,736
Exelon
$507
$507
PECO
$200
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24 (3) \$165 ComEd ExGen (in millions) City of Chicago settlement 256 2007 Illinois electric rate settlement \$2,331 2007 Adjusted (non-GAAP) Operating Earnings / (Loss) Non-cash deferred tax items Investments in synthetic fuel-producing facilities 104 Mark-to-market adjustments from economic hedging activities \$2,029 2007 GAAP Reported Earnings Note: Amounts may not add due to rounding. **GAAP Earnings Reconciliation** 

Year Ended December 31, 2007

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1.
Amounts shown per Exelon share and represent contributions to Exelon's EPS. (0.01)
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(0.01)
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Settlement of a tax matter at Generation related to Sithe
(0.04)
(0.08)
0.04
Non-cash deferred tax items
(0.14)
(0.14)
Investments in synthetic fuel-producing facilities
0.41
0.03
0.38
2007 Illinois electric rate settlement
(0.19)
(0.19)
Termination of State Line PPA
0.11
0.11
Georgia Power tolling agreement
Exelon
Other
(1)
PECO
(1)
ComEd
(1)
ExGen
(1)
$4.32
$(0.18)
$0.75
$0.30
$3.45
2007 Adjusted (non-GAAP) Operating Earnings (Loss) Per Share
(0.01)
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(0.01)
Sale of Generation's investments in TEG and TEP
0.02
City of Chicago settlement
(0.03)
(0.03)
Nuclear decommissioning obligation reduction
0.15
0.15
Mark-to-market adjustments from economic hedging activities
$4.05
$0.04
$0.75
$0.25
$3.01
2007 GAAP Earnings Per Share
GAAP EPS Reconciliation
Year Ended December 31, 2007
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