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December 21, 2009

The Honorable John Hanger Secretary Department of Environmental Protection & Chairperson, Environmental Quality Board Rachel Carson State Office Building, 16th Floor 400 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

Subject: Proposed Rulemaking, Environmental Quality Board [25 PA. CODE CHS. 121, 127 and 139], Air Quality Fee Schedules, [39 Pa.B. 6049] [Saturday, October 17, 2009]

Exelon Background

Exelon Generation Company, LLC appreciates the opportunity to comment on DEP's Proposed Rulemaking to revise the Air Quality Fee Schedules as published in the above reference. Exelon has two business units with multiple sites that are affected by the requirements of the Proposed Rule.

Exelon Generation Company, LLC owns electric generating assets with a capacity of over 24,800 MW. Exelon Nuclear operates the largest nuclear fleet in the country, including nuclear power plants located in Pennsylvania. Exelon Power operates fossil and renewable power plants, including in Pennsylvania. Exelon Generation is the fifth largest power generation company in the United States. Approximately 92 percent of the megawatt hours of electricity produced by Exelon Generation's owned generation in 2008 were produced by its nuclear power plants that, when compared to comparable sized coal-fired power plants, produce only *de minimis* quantities of air emissions on a facility-wide basis.

Exelon Power is member of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce and the Electric Power Generation Association. Exelon supports the comments submitted by both parties regarding the above proposal.

Exelon appreciates the opportunity to provide support for comments submitted on our behalf regarding the proposed "Air Quality Fee Schedules." If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at 610-765-5303.

Sincerely,

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