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- (1) Exelon's plans to maximize the benefits of "economy of scale."**
- (2) Planned organizational and functional restructuring and staff decreases to eliminate and combine duplicate personnel and functions and to standardize best practices.**
- (3) Exelon's view of the NRC's oversight of cross-regional licensees. What are the potential problems and issues that could cause difficulties? What has been the experience to date? What changes would Exelon recommend?**
- (4) Exelon's view of the suitability and adequacy of the current ROP and enforcement program for identifying significant performance trends and incipient problems in a deregulated and consolidated environment. What are the potential weaknesses/problems? What changes would Exelon recommend?**
- (5) Discuss grid/offsite power reliability issues that could potentially result from deregulation, from industry consolidation/restructuring, from the combination.**
- (6) Comment on any suggested changes to current NRC regulations, policies, guidance, and processes related to the evolving industry environment.**
- (7) Discuss the possible impacts of industry deregulation and restructuring on decommissioning, scheduling, and funding.**
- (8) How will Exelon's Licensing Group be organized (centralized, decentralized, a mixture of both)?**
- (9) Generally describe the process for getting the approvals from the various State and Federal regulatory agencies which had regulatory jurisdiction over the consolidation. Did Exelon observe any overlap or redundancy between what NRC does and what the other agencies did? Recognizing the distinct regulatory jurisdiction of all these agencies, did the overlap or redundancy cause problems? Were there any interface issues between the NRC review and the other Federal or State agencies which were of concern? Does Exelon see a need for better NRC coordination with these other agencies?**