

December 22, 2003

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DSEIS)
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL AT DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER
STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3

DATE AND TIME: January 14, 2004 (Two identical sessions)
First session: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Second session: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Jennifer's Garden Banquet and Convention Center
555 West Gore Road
Morris, Illinois 60450-8600

CATEGORY 3:* This is a Category 3 Meeting. The public is invited to participate by
providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

PURPOSE: To meet with the public to receive comments on the draft Supplement 17
to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal
(NUREG-1437) for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, issued on
December 2, 2003. The DSEIS is available on the NRC web page at
[http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/
supplement17/index.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/supplement17/index.html) and in the NRC's publically available
Agencywide Document Access and Management System (ADAMS). The
ADAMS Accession Number is ML033280676. See the attached agenda
and *Federal Register* Notice (68 FR 69400).

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* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002

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**AGENDA FOR THE PUBLIC MEETING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS
ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR
DRESDEN NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNITS 2 AND 3 LICENSE RENEWAL**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2004

Two Meeting Sessions - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*

- I. Welcome and Purpose of Meeting - 10 minutes (Chip Cameron, John Tappert)
- II. Overview of License Renewal Process - 5 minutes (T.J. Kim)
- III. Overview of Environmental Review Process - 5 minutes (Duke Wheeler)
- IV. Results of the Environmental Review - 30 minutes (Bruce McDowell, Robert Palla)
- V. How Comments can be Submitted - 5 minutes (Duke Wheeler)
- VI. Public Comments - 2 hours
- VII. Closing/Availability of Transcripts, etc. - 5 minutes (Chip Cameron)

*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No comments on the draft EIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the *Federal Register* notice.

ATTACHMENT 1

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-237, 50-249]

Exelon Generation Company, LLC, Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3; Notice of Availability of Draft Supplement 17 to Generic Environmental Impact Statement and Public Meeting for the License Renewal of Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating licenses DPR-19 and DPR-25 for an additional 20 years of operation at Dresden Nuclear Power Station (DNPS). DNPS is located in Grundy County, Illinois, approximately 9 miles east of Morris, Illinois. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or, electronically, from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr@nrc.gov. In addition, the Morris Area Public Library, located at 604 West Liberty Street, Morris, Illinois; and the Coal City Public Library District, located at 85 North Garfield Street, Coal City, Illinois, have agreed to make the draft supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by February 24, 2004. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop T-6D 59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by e-mail at DresdenEIS@nrc.gov. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Native American

Tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, and from the PARS component of ADAMS.

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held on January 14, 2004, at Jennifer's Garden Banquet and Convention Center located at 555 West Gore Road, Morris, Illinois. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will commence at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will commence at 7 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include: (1) a presentation of the contents of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meeting or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Louis L. Wheeler by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1444, or by e-mail at dxw@nrc.gov no later than January 8, 2004. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual, oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Wheeler's attention no later than January 8, 2004, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

For further information, contact: Mr. Louis L. Wheeler, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Mr. Wheeler may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this XXth day of December, 2003.

For The Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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