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**On June 1, 2011, Constellation Energy presented the following slides related to Constellation Energy's merger with Exelon at a conference and meetings with investors.**

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proxy statement/prospectus (when it becomes available) may be obtained free of charge from Exelon Corporation, Investor Relations, 10 South Dearborn Street, P.O. Box 805398, Chicago, Illinois 60680-5398, or from Constellation Energy Group, Inc., Investor Relations, 100 Constellation Way, Baltimore, MD 21202. Investors and security holders may also read and copy any reports, statements and other information filed by Exelon, or Constellation, with the SEC, at the SEC public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 or visit the SEC's website for further information on its public reference room.

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Exelon, Constellation, and their respective directors, executive officers and certain other members of management and employees may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies in respect of the proposed transaction. Information regarding Exelon's directors and executive officers is available in its proxy statement filed with the SEC by Exelon on March 24, 2011 in connection with its 2011 annual meeting of shareholders, and information regarding Constellation's directors and executive officers is available in its proxy statement filed with the SEC by Constellation on April 15, 2011 in connection with its 2011 annual meeting of shareholders. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available.

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\$7 billion

\$11 billion

11,430 (Total)

1,921 (Nuclear)

1.2 mil. (MD)

0.7 mil. (MD)

44 states & D.C.  
(5)

~106 TWh/yr

15% Generation

50% Utility

35% NewEnergy  
Combination Will Result in Enhanced Scale,  
Scope, Flexibility and Financial Strength  
Market Value and  
Enterprise  
Value

(1)  
Pro forma  
Standalone  
Owned  
Generation  
(in  
MW)

(2)  
Regulated  
Utilities  
Competitive  
Retail &  
Wholesale

(4)  
Business  
Mix  
(6)

\$27 billion

\$41 billion

26,339 (Total)

17,047 (Nuclear)  
Electric customers

5.4 mil. (IL, PA)  
Gas customers

0.5 mil. (PA)

4 states

~59

TWh/yr  
2012E EBITDA

51% Generation

49% Utilities

\$34 billion

\$52 billion

44 states & D.C.

(5)

~165

TWh energy sales

Expect >50% pro forma EBITDA  
from competitive business

35,121 (Total)

(3)

18,968 (Nuclear)

6.6 million electric & gas customers  
in IL, PA and MD

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(1) Market Value as of 4/27/11. Enterprise Value represents Market Value plus Net Debt as of 3/31/11 for Exelon and 12/31/11 for Constellation.

(2) Data as of 12/31/10. Exelon data includes 720 MW for Wolf Hollow assets. Constellation data includes 2,950 MW for Boonville.

(3) Net of physical market mitigation assumed to be 2,648 MW.

(4) TWh/yr represents 2011 booked electric sales. Exelon load includes ComEd swap.

(5) Competitive and wholesale business also active in Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario, Canada.

(6) Exelon EBITDA estimates per equity research. Constellation EBITDA estimates per company guidance.

Status of Merger Approvals (as of 5/31/11)

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Transaction Economics Are Attractive for  
Both Companies

Refined synergy run-rate and costs to achieve  
estimates due to greater accessibility and availability of  
data post-merger announcement

Higher net O&M savings over 5 years of ~\$50  
million

Updated synergy run-rate of ~\$310 million/year

Additional synergies primarily from corporate and



commercial consolidation

Total costs to achieve of ~\$650 million

Incremental costs to achieve attributable to  
employee related costs and transaction costs

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Financial Metrics

EPS break-even in 2012 and accretive by +5% in 2013

Free cash flow accretive beginning in 2012

Lower consolidated liquidity requirements, resulting in cost savings

Investment-grade ratings and credit metrics

Synergies

A Clean Generation Profile Creates Long-Term

Value in Competitive Markets

Exelon Standalone

Total Generation: 26,339 MW

Constellation Standalone

(2)

Total Generation: 11,430 MW

Pro forma Company (Net of Mitigation)

(1)

Total Generation: 35,121 MW

Coal

5%

Oil

7%  
Gas  
13%  
Hydro  
7%  
Wind/Solar/Other  
3%  
Nuclear  
65%  
Coal  
24%  
Nuclear  
17%  
Gas  
52%  
Wind/Solar/Other  
2%  
Hydro  
3%  
Oil  
3%  
Nuclear  
54%  
Coal  
6%  
Oil  
6%  
Gas  
25%  
Hydro  
6%  
Wind/Solar/  
Other  
3%

(1) Net of physical market mitigation assumed to be 2,648 MW.

(2)  
Exelon  
generation  
includes  
Wolf  
Hollow  
acquisition  
(720  
MW  
of  
natural  
gas).  
Constellation  
generation  
includes

Boston  
Generation  
acquisition  
(2,950

MW  
of

natural gas) and excludes Quail Run (~550 MW of natural gas). Constellation nuclear reflects 50.01% interest in Constellation  
Combined company remains the premier low-cost generator

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Increased Regional Diversity in PJM:

Capacity

Eligible

for

2014/15

RPM

Auction

(1)

Pro forma Company

4,390 MW

2,535 MW

9,230 MW

11,345 MW

Exelon Standalone  
Constellation Standalone

8,700 MW

10,300 MW

1,500 MW

1,035 MW

4,390 MW

1,045 MW

530 MW

8%

15%

15%

63%

EMAAC

MAAC

RTO

SWMAAC

42%

7%

51%

RTO

MAAC

EMAAC

16%

34%

41%

9%

RTO

EMAAC

MAAC

SWMAAC

2014/15

RPM

auction

results

were

announced

on

May

13 , 2011

(1)

All generation values are approximate and not inclusive of wholesale transactions; all capacity values are in installed capacity terms (summer ratings) located in the areas and adjusted for mid-year PPA roll-offs.

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