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On April 28, 2011, Exelon began disseminating the attached fact sheet.

Exelon Corporation and Constellation Energy

*Creating the largest competitive integrated energy provider in the United States*

Exelon  
NYSE: EXC

Based in Chicago, IL, Exelon Corporation is one of the nation's largest energy companies. Operations include energy generation, power marketing and energy delivery, primarily in the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic.

**[www.exeloncorp.com](http://www.exeloncorp.com)**

2010 Assets: \$52.2 billion

2010 Revenues: \$18.6 billion

2010 Employees: more than 19,000

Chairman & CEO: John W. Rowe

Name of Combined Entity: Exelon Corporation | Corporate Headquarters: Chicago, IL

Assets: \$72.2 billion\* | Revenues: \$32.9 billion\*

Leadership:

Mayo A. Shattuck III, Executive Chairman

Christopher M. Crane, President & CEO

About the Merger – strengthening industry leadership

Exelon Corporation (NYSE: EXC) is merging with Constellation Energy (NYSE: CEG) in an all-stock transaction, offering 0.930 shares of Exelon common stock in exchange for each share of Constellation common stock, representing an 18.1 percent premium to the 30-day average closing stock prices of Exelon and Constellation as of April 27, 2011.

Exelon shareholders will own approximately 78 percent of the combined company and Constellation shareholders approximately 22 percent on a fully diluted basis.

Based on Exelon's closing share price on April 27, 2011, Constellation shareholders would receive a value of \$38.59 per share, or \$7.9 billion in total equity value, and would receive an approximate 103 percent dividend increase, or \$0.99 per Constellation share over the current Constellation annual dividend.

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The companies anticipate closing in early 2012.

Strategic & Financial Rationale bringing together complementary businesses, creating a platform for growth that benefits all stakeholders

The combination of Exelon and Constellation will:

Create the largest competitive integrated energy provider in the United States.

\*Exelon and Constellation 2010 combined actuals.

Bring together Exelon's large, environmentally advantaged generation fleet and Constellation's industry leading customer-facing businesses, creating a platform for growth and delivering stakeholder benefits.

Provide a larger, more valuable retail channel-to-market with regionally diverse, clean power generation.

Combine best-in-class nuclear operating performance.

Leverage compelling economics for both companies including being accretive to earnings by more than 5 percent in 2013, balance sheet scale to pursue growth, investment grade credit metrics, annual synergies of \$200 million - \$260 million, and reduced liquidity requirements.

#### A Broad Geographic Footprint

The combined company will be one of the largest competitive suppliers of electricity, gas, and other products and services to commercial, industrial and residential customers, and will have operations and business activities in 38 states, the District of Columbia, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Ontario. The company will also be the second largest regulated distributor of electricity and gas, with 6.6 million customers in Maryland, Illinois, and Pennsylvania.

#### COMPLEMENTARY BUSINESS MODELS AND SERVICE TERRITORIES

POWER GENERATION BASE DIVERSIFIED ACROSS FUEL SOURCES

AND GEOGRAPHIES

25,619 MW total owned generation	11,430 MW total owned generation	34,401 MW across all fuel sources (net of expected divestitures), including:
17,047 MW nuclear with 17 reactors in Illinois, Pennsylvania and New Jersey	1,921 MW nuclear with 5 reactors in Maryland and New York held in a joint venture with EDF	18,967 MW of clean nuclear energy in 22 units in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey and New York
105 fossil, landfill gas and hydro units; 36 wind projects and solar plants produce more than 8,571 MW in 11 states	60 MW solar generation installed and under development	15,433 of diverse generation, including (in order of MW) natural gas, coal, hydro, oil, wind and solar

70 MW wind generation

Fossil, renewable assets  
COMMERCIAL RETAIL AND WHOLESALE OPERATIONS PROVIDING

COMPETITIVE CHOICE

Combined Entity

Number one competitive energy products and services supplier by load (about 165 TWh) and customers (about 35,000 commercial and industrial and millions of households through retail and wholesale sales) across 38 states, the District of Columbia, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta and Ontario

Number one competitive power generator (more than 34 GW of power generation and 226 TWh of expected output), including the nation's largest nuclear fleet (nearly 19,000 MW)

REGULATED UTILITIES CONTINUING TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY

TO SERVE CUSTOMERS

1.2 million electric customers	3.8 million electric customers	1.6 million electric customers
700,000 gas customers	Service territory: 11,300 sq mi	500,000 gas customers
Service territory: 2,300 sq mi	2011E rate base: \$9.3 billion	Service territory: 2,100 sq mi
2011E rate base: \$3.9 billion	Peak load: 23,613 MW	2011E rate base: \$5 billion
Peak load: 7,198 MW	Headquarters: Chicago, IL	Peak load: 8,932 MW

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Headquarters: Baltimore, MD

Frank M. Clark, Chairman & CEO

Headquarters: Philadelphia, PA

Kenneth W. DeFontes, Jr., President & CEO

Denis P. O'Brien, President & CEO

Cautionary Statements Regarding Forward-Looking Information

Except for the historical information contained herein, certain of the matters discussed in this communication constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, both as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as may, will, anticipate, estimate, expect, project, intend, plan, believe, target, and terms of similar substance used in connection with any discussion of future plans, actions, or events identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding benefits of the proposed merger, integration plans and expected synergies, the expected timing of completion of the transaction, anticipated future financial and operating performance and results, including estimates for growth. These statements are based on the current expectations of management of Exelon Corporation (Exelon) and Constellation Energy Group, Inc. (Constellation), as applicable. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements included in this communication. For example, (1) the companies may be unable to obtain shareholder approvals required for the merger; (2) the companies may be unable to obtain regulatory approvals required for the merger, or required regulatory approvals may delay the merger or result in the imposition of conditions that could have a material adverse effect on the combined company or cause the companies to abandon the merger; (3) conditions to the closing of the merger may not be satisfied; (4) an unsolicited offer of another company to acquire assets or capital stock of Exelon or Constellation could interfere with the merger; (5) problems may arise in successfully integrating the businesses of the companies, which may result in the combined company not operating as effectively and efficiently as expected; (6) the combined company may be unable to achieve cost-cutting synergies or it may take longer than expected to achieve those synergies; (7) the merger may involve unexpected costs, unexpected liabilities or unexpected delays, or the effects of purchase accounting may be different from the companies' expectations; (8) the credit ratings of the combined company or its subsidiaries may be different from what the companies expect; (9) the businesses of the companies may suffer as a result of uncertainty surrounding the merger; (10) the companies may not realize the values expected to be obtained for properties expected or required to be divested; (11) the industry may be subject to future regulatory or legislative actions that could adversely affect the companies; and (12) the companies may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could also have material adverse effects on future results, performance or achievements of the combined company. Discussions of some of these other important factors and assumptions are contained in Exelon's and Constellation's respective filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and available at the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), including: (1) Exelon's 2010 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 18; (2) Exelon's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011 in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 1. Financial Statements: Note 12; and (3) Constellation's 2010 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 12. These risks, as well as other risks associated with the proposed merger, will be more fully discussed in the joint proxy statement/prospectus that will be included in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 that Exelon will file with the SEC in connection with the proposed merger. In light of these risks, uncertainties, assumptions and factors, the forward-looking events discussed in this communication may not occur. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this communication. Neither Exelon nor Constellation undertake any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this communication.

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Participants in the Merger Solicitation

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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