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# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# **FORM 10-K**

### x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012

OR

### " TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter;

**Commission File** 

State of Incorporation; Address of Principal

**Number** 1-16169 Executive Offices; and Telephone Number EXELON CORPORATION IRS Employer Identification Number 23-2990190

(a Pennsylvania corporation)

10 South Dearborn Street

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|           | P.O. Box 805379                                      |            |
|           | Chicago, Illinois 60680-5379                         |            |
| 333-85496 | (312) 394-7398<br>EXELON GENERATION COMPANY, LLC     | 23-3064219 |
|           | (a Pennsylvania limited liability company)           |            |
|           | 300 Exelon Way                                       |            |
|           | Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348-2473              |            |
| 1-1839    | (610) 765-5959<br>COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY        | 36-0938600 |
|           | (an Illinois corporation)                            |            |
|           | 440 South LaSalle Street                             |            |
|           | Chicago, Illinois 60605-1028                         |            |
| 000-16844 | (312) 394-4321<br>PECO ENERGY COMPANY                | 23-0970240 |
|           | (a Pennsylvania corporation)                         |            |
|           | P.O. Box 8699  |            |
|           | 2301 Market Street                                   |            |
|           | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101-8699                |            |
| 1-1910    | (215) 841-4000<br>BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY | 52-0280210 |
|           | (a Maryland corporation)                             |            |
|           | 2 Center Plaza                                       |            |
|           | 110 West Fayette Street                              |            |
|           | Baltimore, Maryland 21201-3708                       |            |
|           | (410) 234-5000                                       |            |
|           |  |            |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class **EXELON CORPORATION:** Common Stock, without par value Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered

New York and Chicago

| Series A Junior Subordinated Debentures   | New York |
|---|----------|
| PECO ENERGY COMPANY:  |          |
| Cumulative Preferred Stock, without par value: \$4.68 Series, \$4.40 Series, \$4.30 Series and \$3.80 Series  | New York |
| Trust Receipts of PECO Energy Capital Trust III, each representing a 7.38% Cumulative Preferred Security,     | New York |
| Series D, \$25 stated value, issued by PECO Energy Capital, L.P. and unconditionally guaranteed by PECO       |          |
| Energy Company  |          |
| BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY:   |          |
| 6.20% Trust Preferred Securities (\$25 liquidation amount per preferred security) issued by BGE Capital Trust | New York |
| II, fully and unconditionally guaranteed, by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company                               |          |

### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

## **COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY:**

Common Stock Purchase Warrants, 1971 Warrants and Series B Warrants

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

| Exelon Corporation                 | Yes | х | No |  |
|------------------------------------|-----|---|----|--|
| Exelon Generation Company, LLC     | Yes | х | No |  |
| Commonwealth Edison Company        | Yes | х | No |  |
| PECO Energy Company                | Yes | х | No |  |
| Baltimore Gas and Electric Company | Yes | х | No |  |

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

| Exelon Corporation                 |     |    | No |
|------------------------------------|-----|----|----|
|                                    | Yes |    | х  |
| Exelon Generation Company, LLC     |     |    | No |
|                                    | Yes |    | Х  |
| Commonwealth Edison Company        |     |    | No |
|                                    | Yes |    | Х  |
| PECO Energy Company                |     |    | No |
|                                    | Yes |    | Х  |
| Baltimore Gas and Electric Company |     |    | No |
|                                    | Yes | •• | х  |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (\$232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrants knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

|                                    | Large Accelerated | Accelerated | Non-Accelerated | Small Reporting<br>Company |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Exelon Corporation                 | ü                 |             |                 |                            |
| Exelon Generation Company, LLC     |                   |             | ü               |                            |
| Commonwealth Edison Company        |                   |             | ü               |                            |
| PECO Energy Company                |                   |             | ü               |                            |
| Baltimore Gas and Electric Company |                   |             | ü               |                            |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

| Exelon Corporation                 | Yes " | No      |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Exelon Generation Company, LLC     | Yes   | x<br>No |
| Commonwealth Edison Company        | Yes   | x<br>No |
| PECO Energy Company                | Yes   | x<br>No |
| Baltimore Gas and Electric Company | Yes   | x<br>No |
|                                    |       | X       |

The estimated aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by nonaffiliates of each registrant as of June 30, 2012 was as follows:

| Exelon Corporation Common Stock, without par value          | \$ 32,084,086,343     |
|---|-----------------------|
| Exelon Generation Company, LLC                              | Not applicable        |
| Commonwealth Edison Company Common Stock, \$12.50 par value | No established market |
| PECO Energy Company Common Stock, without par value         | None                  |
| Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, without par value       | None                  |

The number of shares outstanding of each registrant s common stock as of January 31, 2013 was as follows:

| Exelon Corporation Common Stock, without par value          | 855,019,272    |
|---|----------------|
| Exelon Generation Company, LLC                              | not applicable |
| Commonwealth Edison Company Common Stock, \$12.50 par value | 127,016,761    |
| PECO Energy Company Common Stock, without par value         | 170,478,507    |
| Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, without par value       | 1,000          |

#### **Documents Incorporated by Reference**

Portions of the Exelon Proxy Statement for the 2013 Annual Meeting of

Shareholders and the Commonwealth Edison Company and PECO Energy Company 2013 information statements are incorporated by reference in Part III.

Exelon Generation Company, LLC and Baltimore Gas and Electric Company meet the conditions set forth in General Instruction I(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-K and are therefore filing this Form in the reduced disclosure format.

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#### GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Exelon Generation Company, LLC Commonwealth Edison Company

Baltimore Gas and Electric Company

Exelon Business Services Company, LLC

Constellation Energy Nuclear Group, LLC

Exelon Wind, LLC and Exelon Generation Acquisition Company, LLC

Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE, collectively

**Exelon** Corporation

PECO Energy Company

Exelon s holding company

Constellation Energy Group, Inc.

Exelon Ventures Company, LLC

AmerGen Energy Company, LLC

PECO Energy Capital, L.P.

PECO Energy Capital Trust IV

PECO Energy Transition Trust

PECO Capital Trust III

RSB BondCo LLC

Exelon Transmission Company, LLC

#### **Exelon Corporation and Related Entities**

Exelon Generation ComEd PECO BGE BSC Exelon Corporate CENG Constellation Exelon Transmission Company Exelon Wind Ventures AmerGen BondCo PEC L.P. PECO Trust III PECO Trust IV PETT Registrants

#### **Other Terms and Abbreviations**

1998 restructuring settlement PECO s 1998 settlement of its restructuring case mandated by the Competition Act Act 11 Pennsylvania Act 11 of 2012 Act 129 Pennsylvania Act 129 of 2008 AEC Alternative Energy Credit that is issued for each megawatt hour of generation from a qualified alternative energy source AEPS Pennsylvania Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards AEPS Act Pennsylvania Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act of 2004, as amended AESO Alberta Electric Systems Operator AFUDC Allowance for Funds Used During Construction ALJ Administrative Law Judge Advanced Metering Infrastructure AMI Asset Retirement Cost ARC Asset Retirement Obligation ARO Title IV Acid Rain Program ARP American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ARRA of 2009 Block contracts Forward Purchase Energy Block Contracts CAIR Clean Air Interstate Rule CAISO California ISO CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended CFL Compact Fluorescent Light Clean Air Act Clean Air Act of 1963, as amended Federal Water Pollution Control Amendments of 1972, as amended Clean Water Act

| Other Terms and Abbreviations   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Competition Act                 | Pennsylvania Electricity Generation Customer Choice and Competition Act of 1996                     |
| CPI                             | Consumer Price Index  |
| CPUC                            | California Public Utilities Commission  |
| CSAPR                           | Cross-State Air Pollution Rule  |
| CTC                             | Competitive Transition Charge   |
| DOE                             | United States Department of Energy  |
| DOJ                             | United States Department of Justice   |
| DSP                             | Default Service Provider  |
| DSP Program                     | Default Service Provider Program  |
| EDF                             | Electricite de France SA  |
| EE&C                            | Energy Efficiency and Conservation/Demand Response  |
| EGS                             | Electric Generation Supplier  |
| EIMA                            | Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act (Illinois Senate Bill 1652 and Illinois House Bill 3036)    |
| EPA                             | United States Environmental Protection Agency   |
| ERCOT                           | Electric Reliability Council of Texas   |
| ERISA                           | Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended   |
| EROA                            | Expected Rate of Return on Assets   |
| ESPP                            | Employee Stock Purchase Plan  |
| FASB                            | Financial Accounting Standards Board  |
| FERC                            | Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  |
| FRCC                            | Florida Reliability Coordinating Council  |
| FTC                             | Federal Trade Commission  |
| GAAP                            | Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States                                       |
| GHG                             | Greenhouse Gas  |
| GRT                             | Gross Receipts Tax  |
| GSA                             | Generation Supply Adjustment  |
| GWh                             | Gigawatt hour   |
| HAP                             | Hazardous air pollutants  |
| Health Care Reform Acts         | Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 |
| IBEW                            | International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers   |
| ICC                             | Illinois Commerce Commission  |
| ICE                             | Intercontinental Exchange   |
| Illinois Act                    | Illinois Electric Service Customer Choice and Rate Relief Law of 1997                               |
| Illinois EPA                    | Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  |
| Illinois Settlement Legislation | Legislation enacted in 2007 affecting electric utilities in Illinois                                |
| IPA                             | Illinois Power Agency   |
| IRC                             | Internal Revenue Code   |
| IRS                             | Internal Revenue Service  |
| ISO                             | Independent System Operator   |
| ISO-NE                          | ISO New England Inc.  |
| ISO-NY                          | ISO New York  |
| kV                              | Kilovolt  |
| kW                              | Kilowatt  |
| kWh                             | Kilowatt-hour   |
| LIBOR                           | London Interbank Offered Rate   |
| LILO                            | Lease-In, Lease-Out   |
| LLRW                            | Low-Level Radioactive Waste   |

| Other Terms and Abbreviations   |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| LTIP                            | Long-Term Incentive Plan   |
| MATS                            | U.S. EPA Mercury and Air Toxics Rule   |
| MBR                             | Market Based Rates Incentive   |
| MDE                             | Maryland Department of the Environment   |
| MDPSC                           | Maryland Public Service Commission   |
| MGP                             | Manufactured Gas Plant   |
| MISO                            | Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.   |
| mmcf                            | Million Cubic Feet   |
| Moody s                         | Moody s Investor Service   |
| MRV                             | Market-Related Value   |
| MW                              | Megawatt   |
| MWh                             | Megawatt hour  |
| NAAOS                           | National Ambient Air Quality Standards   |
| n m                             | not meaningful   |
| NAV                             | Net Asset Value  |
| NDT                             | Nuclear Decommissioning Trust  |
| NEII                            | Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited   |
| NEIL                            | North American Electric Balishility Corneration  |
| NERC                            | Notural Cos Sumplier   |
|                                 | Natural Gas Supplier   |
| NJDEP                           | Nuclear anomatica mite an action that of the set of the |
| Non-Regulatory Agreements Units | Nuclear generating units or portions thereof whose decommissioning-related activities are not  |
| NOU                             | Subject to contractual elimination under regulatory accounting   |
| NOV                             | Notice of violation  |
| NPDES                           | National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  |
| NRC                             | Nuclear Regulatory Commission  |
| NSPS                            | New Source Performance Standards   |
| NWPA                            | Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982   |
| NYMEX                           | New York Mercantile Exchange   |
| OCI                             | Other Comprehensive Income   |
| OIESO                           | Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator  |
| OPEB                            | Other Postretirement Employee Benefits   |
| PA DEP                          | Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  |
| PAPUC                           | Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission   |
| PGC                             | Purchased Gas Cost Clause  |
| PJM                             | PJM Interconnection, LLC   |
| POLR                            | Provider of Last Resort  |
| POR                             | Purchase of Receivables  |
| PPA                             | Power Purchase Agreement   |
| Price-Anderson Act              | Price-Anderson Nuclear Industries Indemnity Act of 1957  |
| PRP                             | Potentially Responsible Parties  |
| PSEG                            | Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated   |
| PURTA                           | Pennsylvania Public Realty Tax Act   |
| PV                              | Photovoltaic   |
| RCRA                            | Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended   |
| REC                             | Renewable Energy Credit which is issued for each megawatt hour of generation from a  |
| -                               | qualified renewable energy source  |
| Regulatory Agreement Units      | Nuclear generating units whose decommissioning-related activities are subject to contractual   |
|                                 | elimination under regulatory accounting  |
| RES                             | Retail Electric Suppliers  |
| RFP                             | Request for Proposal   |
|                                 | reduction release  |

| Other Terms and Abbreviations |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Rider                         | Reconcilable Surcharge Recovery Mechanism                                       |
| RGGI                          | Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative  |
| RMC                           | Risk Management Committee   |
| RPM                           | PJM Reliability Pricing Model   |
| RPS                           | Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards  |
| RTEP                          | Regional Transmission Expansion Plan  |
| RTO                           | Regional Transmission Organization  |
| S&P                           | Standard & Poor s Ratings Services  |
| SEC                           | United States Securities and Exchange Commission                                |
| Senate Bill 1                 | Maryland Senate Bill 1  |
| SERC                          | SERC Reliability Corporation (formerly Southeast Electric Reliability Council)  |
| SERP                          | Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan   |
| SFC                           | Supplier Forward Contract   |
| SGIG                          | Smart Grid Investment Grant   |
| SGIP                          | Smart Grid Initiative Program   |
| SILO                          | Sale-In, Lease-Out  |
| SMP                           | Smart Meter Program   |
| SMPIP                         | Smart Meter Procurement and Installation Plan                                   |
| SNF                           | Spent Nuclear Fuel  |
| SOS                           | Standard Offer Service  |
| SPP                           | Southwest Power Pool  |
| Tax Relief Act of 2010        | Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization and Job Creation Act of 2010 |
| TEG                           | Termoelectrica del Golfo  |
| TEP                           | Termoelectrica Penoles  |
| Upstream                      | Natural gas exploration and production activities                               |
| VIE                           | Variable Interest Entity  |
| WECC                          | Western Electric Coordinating Council   |
|                               |   |

#### FILING FORMAT

This combined Annual Report on Form 10-K is being filed separately by the Registrants. Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant is filed by such Registrant on its own behalf. No Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain of the matters discussed in this Report are forward-looking statements, within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements made by a Registrant include those factors discussed herein, including those factors with respect to such Registrant discussed in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations, (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 19 and (d) other factors discussed herein and in other filings with the SEC by the Registrants. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this Report. None of the Registrants undertakes any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Report.

#### WHERE TO FIND MORE INFORMATION

The public may read and copy any reports or other information that the Registrants file with the SEC at the SEC s public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. The public may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. These documents are also available to the public from commercial document retrieval services, the website maintained by the SEC at <u>www.sec.gov</u> and the Registrants websites a<u>t www.exeloncorp.com</u>. Information contained on the Registrants websites shall not be deemed incorporated into, or to be a part of, this Report.

#### PART I

#### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

General

#### **Corporate Structure and Business and Other Information**

Exelon, incorporated in Pennsylvania in February 1999, is a utility services holding company engaged, through its principal subsidiary, Generation, in the energy generation business, and through its principal subsidiaries ComEd, PECO and BGE, in the energy delivery businesses discussed below. Exelon s principal executive offices are located at 10 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, and its telephone number is 312-394-7398.

#### Generation

Generation s integrated business consists of its owned and contracted electric generating facilities and investments in generation ventures that are marketed through its leading customer-facing activities. These customer-facing activities include, wholesale energy marketing operations and its competitive retail customer supply of electric and natural gas products and services, including renewable energy products, risk management services and natural gas exploration and production activities. Generation has six reportable segments consisting of the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, New England, New York, ERCOT and Other regions.

Generation was formed in 2000 as a Pennsylvania limited liability company. Generation began operations as a result of a corporate restructuring, effective January 1, 2001, in which Exelon separated its generation and other competitive businesses from its regulated energy delivery businesses at ComEd and PECO. Generation s principal executive offices are located at 300 Exelon Way, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania 19348, and its telephone number is 610-765-5959.

#### ComEd

ComEd s energy delivery business consists of the purchase and regulated retail sale of electricity and the provision of transmission and distribution services to retail customers in northern Illinois, including the City of Chicago.

ComEd was organized in the State of Illinois in 1913 as a result of the merger of Cosmopolitan Electric Company into the original corporation named Commonwealth Edison Company, which was incorporated in 1907. ComEd s principal executive offices are located at 440 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605, and its telephone number is 312-394-4321.

PECO s energy delivery business consists of the purchase and regulated retail sale of electricity and the provision of transmission and distribution services to retail customers in southeastern Pennsylvania, including the City of Philadelphia, as well as the purchase and regulated retail sale of natural gas and the provision of gas distribution services to retail customers in the Pennsylvania counties surrounding the City of Philadelphia.

PECO was incorporated in Pennsylvania in 1929. PECO s principal executive offices are located at 2301 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103, and its telephone number is 215-841-4000.

BGE

BGE s energy delivery business consists of the purchase and regulated retail sale of electricity and the provision of transmission and distribution services to retail customers in central Maryland,

including the City of Baltimore, as well as the purchase and regulated retail sale of natural gas and the provision of gas distribution services to retail customers in central Maryland, including the City of Baltimore.

BGE was incorporated in Maryland in 1906. BGE s principal executive offices are located at 110 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, and its telephone number is 410-234-5000.

#### **Operating Segments**

See Note 21 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on Exelon s operating segments.

#### Merger with Constellation Energy Group, Inc.

On March 12, 2012, Exelon completed the merger contemplated by the Merger Agreement among Exelon, Bolt Acquisition Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Exelon (Merger Sub), and Constellation Energy Group, Inc. As a result of that merger, Merger Sub was merged into Constellation (the Initial Merger) and Constellation became a wholly owned subsidiary of Exelon. Following the completion of the Initial Merger, Exelon and Constellation completed a series of internal corporate organizational restructuring transactions. Constellation merged with and into Exelon, with Exelon continuing as the surviving corporation (the Upstream Merger). Simultaneously with the Upstream Merger, Constellation s interest in RF HoldCo LLC, which holds Constellation s interest in BGE, was transferred to Exelon Energy Delivery Company, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Exelon that also owns Exelon s interests in ComEd and PECO. Following the Upstream Merger and the transfer of RF HoldCo LLC, Exelon contributed to Generation certain subsidiaries, including those with generation and customer supply operations that were acquired from Constellation as a result of the Initial Merger and the Upstream Merger. See Note 4 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on the Constellation transaction.

#### Generation

Generation is one of the largest competitive electric generation companies in the United States, as measured by owned and contracted MW. Generation creates incremental strategic value by operating as an integrated business and matching its large generation fleet with a leading customer-facing platform. Generation s presence in well-developed energy markets, its integrated hedging strategy mitigating short-term market volatility, and its low-cost nuclear generating fleet operating consistently at high capacity factors, position it well to succeed in competitive energy markets.

Generation s customer-facing business, now referred to as Constellation, utilizes Generation s energy generation portfolio to ensure delivery of energy to both wholesale and retail customers under long-term and short-term contracts, and in spot markets. Generation also sells other energy-related products and other services to meet its customers requirements. Generation is dependent upon continued deregulation of retail electric and gas markets and its ability to generate and obtain supplies of electricity and gas at competitive prices in the market.

Generation is a public utility under the Federal Power Act, and is subject to FERC s exclusive ratemaking jurisdiction over wholesale sales of electricity and the transmission of electricity in interstate commerce. Under the Federal Power Act, FERC has the authority to grant or deny market-based rates for sales of energy, capacity and ancillary services to ensure that such sales are just and reasonable. FERC s jurisdiction over ratemaking also includes the authority to suspend the market-based rates of utilities (including Generation, which is a public utility as FERC

defines that term) and set cost-based rates should FERC find that its previous grant of market-based rates authority is no longer just and reasonable. Other matters subject to FERC jurisdiction include, but are not limited to, third-party

financings; review of mergers; dispositions of jurisdictional facilities and acquisitions of securities of another public utility or an existing operational generating facility; affiliate transactions; intercompany financings and cash management arrangements; certain internal corporate reorganizations; and certain holding company acquisitions of public utility and holding company securities. Additionally, ERCOT is not subject to regulation by FERC but performs a similar function in Texas. Specific operations of Generation are also subject to the jurisdiction of various other Federal, state, regional and local agencies, including the NRC and Federal and state environmental protection agencies. Additionally, Generation is subject to mandatory reliability standards promulgated by the NERC, with the approval of FERC.

RTOs exist in a number of regions to provide transmission service across multiple transmission systems. CAISO, PJM, MISO, ISO-NE, ISO-NY and SPP, have been approved by FERC as RTOs. These entities are responsible for regional planning, managing transmission congestion, developing wholesale markets for energy and capacity, maintaining reliability, market monitoring, the scheduling of physical power sales brokered through ICE and NYMEX and the elimination or reduction of redundant transmission charges imposed by multiple transmission providers when wholesale customers take transmission service across several transmission systems.

#### **Significant Acquisitions**

Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One. On September 30, 2011, Generation acquired Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One (Antelope Valley), a 230-MW solar photovoltaic (PV) project under development in northern Los Angeles County, California, from First Solar, which developed and will build, operate, and maintain the project. The first block began operations in December 2012, with three additional blocks coming online in February 2013 and an expectation of full commercial operation by the end of the third quarter of 2013. When fully operational, Antelope Valley will be one of the largest PV solar projects in the world, with approximately 3.8 million solar panels generating enough clean, renewable electricity to power the equivalent of 75,000 average homes per year. The project has a 25-year PPA, approved by the California Public Utilities Commission, with Pacific Gas & Electric Company for the full output of the plant. Exelon expects to invest up to \$701 million in equity in the project through 2013. The DOE s Loan Programs Office issued a loan guarantee of up to \$646 million to support project financing for Antelope Valley. Exelon expects the total investment of up to \$1.3 billion to be accretive to earnings and cash flows beginning in 2013. Once constructed and operating, the project is expected to have stable earnings and cash flow profiles due to the PPA.

*Wolf Hollow Generating Station.* On August 24, 2011, Generation completed the acquisition of all of the equity interests of Wolf Hollow, LLC (Wolf Hollow), a combined-cycle natural gas-fired power plant in north Texas, for a purchase price of \$311 million which increased Generation s owned capacity within the ERCOT power market by 720 MWs.

*Exelon Wind.* In 2010, Generation acquired 735 MWs of installed, operating wind capacity located in eight states for approximately \$893 million in cash. In addition, Generation acquired development stage projects which became fully operational in 2012.

See Note 4 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on the above acquisitions.

#### **Significant Dispositions**

*Maryland Clean Coal Stations*. Associated with certain of the regulatory approvals required for the merger, Exelon and Constellation agreed to enter into contracts to sell three Constellation generating stations, Brandon Shores and H.A. Wagner in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and C.P. Crane in Baltimore County, Maryland within 150 days (subsequently extended 30 days by the DOJ)

following the merger completion. In accordance with that agreement, on November 30, 2012, a subsidiary of Generation sold these three Maryland generating stations and associated assets to Raven Power Holdings LLC, a subsidiary of Riverstone Holdings LLC for estimated net proceeds from the sale of approximately \$371 million, which resulted in a pre-tax loss of \$272 million. See Note 4 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

#### **Generating Resources**

At December 31, 2012, the generating resources of Generation consisted of the following:

| Type of Capacity                                   | MW     |
|--|--------|
| Owned generation assets <sup>(a)</sup>             |        |
| Nuclear  | 17,202 |
| Fossil   | 12,050 |
| Renewable (including Hydroelectric) <sup>(b)</sup> | 3,516  |
| Owned generation assets                            | 32,768 |
| Long-term contracts <sup>(c)</sup>                 | 9,296  |
| Investment in CENG <sup>(d)</sup>                  | 1,963  |
| Total generating resources                         | 44,027 |

- (a) See Fuel for sources of fuels used in electric generation.
- (b) Includes equity method investment in certain generating facilities.
- (c) Excludes contracts with CENG. See Long-Term Contracts table in this section for additional information.
- (d) Generation owns a 50.01% interest in CENG, a joint venture with EDF. See ITEM 2. PROPERTIES Generation and Note 22 Related Party Transactions of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

Generation has six reportable segments, the Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, New England, New York, ERCOT and Other Regions, representing the different geographical areas in which Generation s customer-facing activities are conducted and where Generation s generating resources are located. Mid-Atlantic represents operations in the eastern half of PJM, which includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, the District of Columbia and parts of North Carolina (approximately 32% of capacity). Midwest represents operations in the western half of PJM, which includes portions of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee; and the entire United States footprint of MISO, which covers all or most of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and the remaining parts of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio not covered by PJM; and parts of Montana, Missouri and Kentucky (approximately 34% of capacity). New England represents the operations within the ISO-NE covering the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont (approximately 3% of capacity). New York represents operations within ISO-NY, which covers the state of New York in its entirety (approximately 3% of capacity). ERCOT represents operations within Electric Reliability Council of Texas, covering most of the state of Texas (approximately 11% of capacity). Other Regions is an aggregate of regions not considered individually significant (approximately 12% of capacity).

#### Nuclear Facilities

Generation has ownership interests in eleven nuclear generating stations currently in service, consisting of 19 units with an aggregate of 17,202 MW of capacity. Generation wholly owns all of its nuclear generating stations, except for Quad Cities Generating Station (75% ownership), Peach Bottom Generating Station (50% ownership) and Salem Generating Station (Salem) (42.59% ownership). Generation s nuclear generating

stations are all operated by Generation, with the exception of the two units at Salem, which are operated by PSEG Nuclear, LLC (PSEG Nuclear), an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of PSEG. In 2012 and 2011, electric supply (in GWh) generated from

the nuclear generating facilities was 53% and 82%, respectively, of Generation s total electric supply, which also includes fossil, hydroelectric and renewable generation and electric supply purchased for resale. The majority of this output was dispatched to support Generation s wholesale and retail power marketing activities. See ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS for further discussion of Generation s electric supply sources.

#### Constellation Energy Nuclear Group, Inc.

Generation also owns a 50.01% interest in CENG, a joint venture with EDF. CENG is governed by a board of ten directors, five of which are appointed by Generation and five by EDF. CENG owns and operates a total of five nuclear generating facilities on three sites, Calvert Cliffs, Ginna and Nine Mile Point. CENG s ownership share in the total capacity of these units is 3,925 MW. See ITEM 2. PROPERTIES for additional information on these sites.

Generation has a unit contingent PPA with CENG under which it purchases 85 to 90% of the output of CENG s nuclear generating facilities that is not sold to third parties under the pre-existing PPAs through 2014. Beginning on January 1, 2015, and continuing to the end of the lives of the respective nuclear facilities, Generation will purchase 50.01% and EDF will purchase 49.99% of the output of the CENG s nuclear facilities. All commitments to purchase subsequent to December 31, 2014 are at market prices. See Note 22 Related Party Transactions of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding CENG.

*Nuclear Operations.* Capacity factors, which are significantly affected by the number and duration of refueling and non-refueling outages, can have a significant impact on Generation s results of operations. As the largest generator of nuclear power in the United States, Generation can negotiate favorable terms for the materials and services that its business requires. Generation s operations from its nuclear plants have historically had minimal environmental impact and the plants have a safe operating history.

During 2012 and 2011, the nuclear generating facilities operated by Generation achieved capacity factors of 92.7% and 93.3%, respectively. Generation manages its scheduled refueling outages to minimize their duration and to maintain high nuclear generating capacity factors, resulting in a stable generation base for Generation s wholesale and retail marketing and trading activities. During scheduled refueling outages, Generation performs maintenance and equipment upgrades in order to minimize the occurrence of unplanned outages and to maintain safe, reliable operations.

In addition to the rigorous maintenance and equipment upgrades performed by Generation during scheduled refueling outages, Generation has extensive operating and security procedures in place to ensure the safe operation of the nuclear units. Generation has extensive safety systems in place to protect the plant, personnel and surrounding area in the unlikely event of an accident.

*Regulation of Nuclear Power Generation.* Generation is subject to the jurisdiction of the NRC with respect to the operation of its nuclear generating stations, including the licensing for operation of each unit. The NRC subjects nuclear generating stations to continuing review and regulation covering, among other things, operations, maintenance, emergency planning, security and environmental and radiological aspects of those stations. As part of its reactor oversight process, the NRC continuously assesses unit performance indicators and inspection results, and communicates its assessment on a semi-annual basis. As of December 31, 2012, the NRC categorized each unit operated by Generation in the Licensee Response Column, which is the highest of five performance bands. The NRC may modify, suspend or revoke operating licenses and impose civil penalties for failure to comply with the Atomic Energy Act, the regulations under such Act or the terms of the operating licenses. Changes in

regulations by the NRC may require a substantial increase in capital expenditures for nuclear generating facilities and/or increased operating costs of nuclear generating units.

On March 11, 2011, Japan experienced a 9.0 magnitude earthquake and ensuing tsunami that seriously damaged the nuclear units at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, which are operated by Tokyo Electric Power Co. For additional information on the NRC actions related to the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami and the industry s response, see ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Executive Overview.

*Licenses*. Generation has 40-year operating licenses from the NRC for each of its nuclear units and has received 20-year operating license renewals for Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, Dresden Units 2 and 3, Quad Cities Units 1 and 2, Oyster Creek and Three Mile Island Unit 1. Additionally, PSEG has 40-year operating licenses from the NRC and on June 30, 2011, received 20-year operating license renewals for Salem Units 1 and 2. On December 8, 2010, in connection with an Administrative Consent Order (ACO) with the NJDEP, Exelon announced that Generation will permanently cease generation operations at Oyster Creek by December 31, 2019. The following table summarizes the current operating license expiration dates for Generation s nuclear facilities in service:

|                                  |      | In-Service | Current License |
|----------------------------------|------|------------|-----------------|
| Station                          | Unit | Date (a)   | Expiration      |
| Braidwood                        | 1    | 1988       | 2026            |
|                                  | 2    | 1988       | 2027            |
| Byron                            | 1    | 1985       | 2024            |
|                                  | 2    | 1987       | 2026            |
| Clinton                          | 1    | 1987       | 2026            |
| Dresden <sup>(b)</sup>           | 2    | 1970       | 2029            |
|                                  | 3    | 1971       | 2031            |
| LaSalle                          | 1    | 1984       | 2022            |
|                                  | 2    | 1984       | 2023            |
| Limerick <sup>(c)</sup>          | 1    | 1986       | 2024            |
|                                  | 2    | 1990       | 2029            |
| Oyster Creek <sup>(b)(d)</sup>   | 1    | 1969       | 2029            |
| Peach Bottom <sup>(b)</sup>      | 2    | 1974       | 2033            |
|                                  | 3    | 1974       | 2034            |
| Quad Cities <sup>(b)</sup>       | 1    | 1973       | 2032            |
|                                  | 2    | 1973       | 2032            |
| Salem <sup>(b)</sup>             | 1    | 1977       | 2036            |
|                                  | 2    | 1981       | 2040            |
| Three Mile Island <sup>(b)</sup> | 1    | 1974       | 2034            |

(a) Denotes year in which nuclear unit began commercial operations.

(b) Stations for which the NRC has issued a renewed operating licenses.

(c) On June 22, 2011, Generation submitted applications to the NRC to extend the operating licenses of Limerick Units 1 and 2 by 20 years.

(d) In December, 2010, Exelon announced that Generation will permanently cease generation operations at Oyster Creek by December 31, 2019.

Generation expects to apply for and obtain approval of license renewals for the remaining nuclear units. The operating license renewal process takes approximately four to five years from the commencement of the renewal process until completion of the NRC s review. The NRC review process takes approximately two years from the docketing of an application. Each requested license renewal is expected to be for 20 years beyond the original license expiration. Depreciation provisions are based on the estimated useful lives of the stations, which reflect the actual and assumed renewal of operating licenses for all of Generation s operating nuclear generating stations except for Oyster Creek.

In August 2012, Generation entered into an operating services agreement with the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) to provide operational and managerial support services for the Fort Calhoun Station and a licensing agreement for use of the Exelon Nuclear Management Model. The terms for both agreements are 20 years. OPPD will continue to own the plant and remain the NRC licensee.

*Nuclear Uprate Program.* Generation is engaged in individual projects as part of a planned power uprate program across its nuclear fleet. Using proven technologies, the projects take advantage of new production and measurement technologies, new materials and application of expertise gained from a half-century of nuclear power operations. The uprates are being undertaken pursuant to an organized, strategically sequenced implementation plan. The implementation effort includes a periodic review and refinement of the plan in light of changing market conditions. Decisions to implement uprates at particular nuclear plants, the amount of expenditures to implement the plan, and the actual MWs of additional capacity attributable to the uprate program will be determined on a project-by-project basis in accordance with Exelon s normal project evaluation standards and ultimately will depend on market conditions, economic and policy considerations, and other factors.

Based on recent reviews, the nuclear uprate implementation plan was adjusted during 2012, primarily as a result of market conditions, including low natural gas prices and the continued sluggish economy, resulting in the deferral or cancellation of certain projects. In addition, the ability to implement several projects requires the successful resolution of various technical matters. The resolution of these matters may further affect the timing and amount of the power increases associated with the power uprate initiative. Following these reviews, any projects that may be undertaken are expected to be completed by the end of 2021, and may result in between 1,125 and 1,200 MWs of additional capacity at an overnight costs of approximately \$3.4 billion in 2013 dollars. Overnight costs do not include financing costs or cost escalation.

Approximately 75% of the planned uprate MWs projects are either complete and in service or in the installation or design and engineering phases across seven nuclear stations including Limerick and Peach Bottom in Pennsylvania and Byron, Braidwood, Dresden, LaSalle and Quad Cities in Illinois. The remaining 25% of uprate MWs, if and when completed, would come from an extended power uprate project at Limerick currently scheduled to begin in 2017. From the program announcement in 2008 through December 31, 2012, Generation has placed in service 310 MWs of nuclear generation through the uprate program at a cost of approximately \$810 million, which has been capitalized to property, plant and equipment on Exelon s and Generation s consolidated balance sheets. At December 31, 2012, an additional approximate \$310 million has been capitalized to construction work in progress (CWIP) within property, plant and equipment on Exelon s and Generation s consolidated balance sheets, of which approximately \$200 million (202 MWs) relates to projects currently in the installation phase. The remaining \$110 million (346 MWs) in CWIP relates to projects currently in the design and engineering phase that continue to be evaluated in accordance with Exelon s normal project evaluation standards. The completion of those projects in the design and engineering phase will ultimately depend on market conditions, economic and policy considerations, and other factors. As of December 31, 2012, Generation believes it is more likely than not that all projects in CWIP will ultimately be placed in service. If a project in the design and engineering phase is expected to not be completed as planned, previously capitalized costs would be reversed through earnings as a charge to operating and maintenance expense.

*New Nuclear Site Development.* On August 28, 2012, Exelon halted efforts to gain initial federal regulatory approvals for new nuclear construction in Victoria County, Texas and notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that it has withdrawn its related Early Site Permit application. The action is in response to low natural gas prices and economic and market conditions that have made construction

of new merchant nuclear power plants in competitive markets uneconomical now and for the foreseeable future. The withdrawal of the license application brings an end to all project activity.

*Nuclear Waste Disposal.* There are no facilities for the reprocessing or permanent disposal of SNF currently in operation in the United States, nor has the NRC licensed any such facilities. Generation currently stores all SNF generated by its nuclear generating facilities in on-site storage pools or in dry cask storage facilities. Since Generation s SNF storage pools generally do not have sufficient storage capacity for the life of the respective plant, Generation has developed dry cask storage facilities to support operations.

As of December 31, 2012, Generation had approximately 58,100 SNF assemblies (13,900 tons) stored on site in SNF pools or dry cask storage (this includes SNF assemblies at Zion Station, for which Generation retains ownership even though the responsibility for decommissioning Zion Station has been assumed by another party; see Note 13 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding Zion Station Decommissioning). All currently operating Generation-owned nuclear sites have on-site dry cask storage, except for Clinton and Three Mile Island. Clinton and Three Mile Island will lose full core reserve, which is when the on-site storage pool will no longer have sufficient space to receive a full complement of fuel from the reactor core, in 2015 and 2023, respectively. Dry cask storage will be in operation at Clinton and Three Mile Island prior to the closing of their respective on-site storage pools. On-site dry cask storage in concert with on-site storage pools will be capable of meeting all current and future SNF storage requirements at Generation s sites through the end of the license renewal periods, and through decommissioning.

For a discussion of matters associated with Generation s contracts with the DOE for the disposal of SNF, see Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

As a by-product of their operations, nuclear generating units produce LLRW. LLRW is accumulated at each generating station and permanently disposed of at federally licensed disposal facilities. The Federal Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980 provides that states may enter into agreements to provide regional disposal facilities for LLRW and restrict use of those facilities to waste generated within the region. Illinois and Kentucky have entered into an agreement, although neither state currently has an operational site and none is anticipated to be operational until after 2020.

Generation is currently utilizing on-site storage capacity at its nuclear generation stations for limited amounts of LLRW and has been shipping its Class A LLRW, which represent 93% of LLRW generated at its stations, to disposal facilities in Utah and South Carolina. The disposal facility in South Carolina at present is only receiving LLRW from LLRW generators in South Carolina, New Jersey (which includes Oyster Creek and Salem), and Connecticut. Generation has received NRC approval for its Peach Bottom and LaSalle stations that will allow storage at these sites of LLRW from its remaining stations with limited capacity. Generation now has enough storage capacity to store all Class B and C LLRW for the life of all stations in Generation s nuclear fleet. During 2012, Generation entered into a six year contract to ship Class B and Class C LLRW to Texas. The terms of the agreement will provide for disposal of all current Class B and Class C LLRW stored at the stations, as well as the waste generated during the term of the agreement. Generation continues to pursue alternative disposal strategies for LLRW, including an LLRW reduction program to minimize cost impacts and on-site storage.

*Nuclear Insurance.* Generation is subject to liability, property damage and other risks associated with a major accidental outage at any of its nuclear stations. Generation has reduced its financial exposure to these risks through insurance and other industry risk-sharing provisions. See Nuclear Insurance within Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for details.

For information regarding property insurance, see ITEM 2. PROPERTIES Generation. Generation is self-insured to the extent that any losses may exceed the amount of insurance maintained or are within the policy deductible for its insured losses. Such losses could have a material adverse effect on Exelon s and Generation s financial condition and results of operations.

**Decommissioning.** NRC regulations require that licensees of nuclear generating facilities demonstrate reasonable assurance that funds will be available in specified minimum amounts at the end of the life of the facility to decommission the facility. See ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Exclon Corporation, Executive Overview; ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates, Nuclear Decommissioning, Asset Retirement Obligations and Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund Investments; and Notes 3, 9 and 13 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding Generation s NDT funds and its decommissioning obligations.

Dresden Unit 1 and Peach Bottom Unit 1 have ceased power generation. SNF at Dresden Unit 1 is currently being stored in dry cask storage until a permanent repository under the NWPA is completed. All SNF for Peach Bottom Unit 1, which ceased operation in 1974, has been removed from the site and the SNF pool is drained and decontaminated. Generation s estimated liability to decommission Dresden Unit 1 and Peach Bottom Unit 1 as of December 31, 2012 was \$195 million and \$121 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2012, NDT funds set aside to pay for these obligations were \$390 million.

*Zion Station Decommissioning*. On December 11, 2007, Generation entered into an Asset Sale Agreement (ASA) with EnergySolutions, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries, EnergySolutions, LLC (EnergySolutions) and ZionSolutions, LLC (ZionSolutions) under which ZionSolutions has assumed responsibility for decommissioning Zion Station, which is located in Zion, Illinois and ceased operation in 1998.

On September 1, 2010, Generation and EnergySolutions completed the transactions contemplated by the ASA. Specifically, Generation transferred to ZionSolutions substantially all of the assets (other than land) associated with Zion Station, including assets held in related NDT funds. In consideration for Generation s transfer of those assets, ZionSolutions assumed decommissioning and other liabilities associated with Zion Station. Pursuant to the ASA, ZionSolutions can periodically request reimbursement from the Zion Station-related NDT funds for costs incurred related to the decommissioning efforts at Zion Station. However, ZionSolutions is subject to certain restrictions on its ability to request reimbursement; specifically, if certain milestones as defined in the ASA are not met, all or a portion of requested reimbursements shall be deferred until such milestones are met. See Note 13 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a discussion of variable interest entity considerations related to ZionSolutions.

#### Fossil and Renewable Facilities (including Hydroelectric)

Generation has ownership interests in 15,566 MW of capacity in fossil and renewable generating facilities currently in service. Generation wholly owns all of its fossil and renewable generating stations, with the exception of: (1) jointly-owned facilities that include Keystone, Conemaugh, and Wyman; (2) ownership interests through equity method investments in Colver, Malacha, Safe Harbor, and Sunnyside; and (3) certain wind project entities with minority interest owners. Generation s fossil and renewable generating stations are all operated by Generation, with the exception of Colver, Conemaugh, Keystone, LaPorte, Malacha, Safe Harbor, Sunnyside and Wyman, which are operated

by third parties. In 2012 and 2011, electric supply (in GWh) generated from owned fossil and renewable generating facilities was 12% and 7%, respectively, of Generation s total electric supply. The majority of this output was dispatched to support Generation s wholesale and retail power marketing activities. For additional information regarding Generation s electric generating facilities, see ITEM 2. PROPERTIES Generation.

*Exelon Wind.* During 2012, six development projects with a combined capacity of approximately 400 MWs began commercial operations. See ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Exelon Corporation, Executive Overview for additional information.

*Licenses.* Fossil and renewable generation plants are generally not licensed, and, therefore, the decision on when to retire plants is, fundamentally, a commercial one. FERC has the exclusive authority to license most non-Federal hydropower projects located on navigable waterways or Federal lands, or connected to the interstate electric grid. On August 29, 2012 and August 30, 2012, Generation submitted hydroelectric license applications to the FERC for 46-year licenses for the Muddy Run Pumped Storage Project and the Conowingo Hydroelectric Project, respectively. The FERC review process is scheduled to be completed by August 31, 2014 and September 1, 2014, when the current Conowingo and Muddy Run licenses expire.

*Insurance*. Generation maintains business interruption insurance for its renewable projects, and delay in start-up insurance for its renewable projects currently under construction. Generation does not purchase business interruption insurance for its wholly owned fossil and hydroelectric operations. Generation maintains both property damage and liability insurance. For property damage and liability claims for these operations, Generation is self-insured to the extent that losses are within the policy deductible or exceed the amount of insurance maintained. Such losses could have a material adverse effect on Exelon s and Generation s financial condition and their results of operations and cash flows. For information regarding property insurance, see ITEM 2. PROPERTIES Generation.

#### Long-Term Contracts

In addition to energy produced by owned generation assets, Generation sells electricity purchased under long-term contracts. The following tables summarize Generation s long-term contracts to purchase unit-specific physical power with an original term in excess of one year in duration, by region, in effect as of December 31, 2012:

|                             | Number of  |                  |               |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|
| Region                      | Agreements | Expiration Dates | Capacity (MW) |
| Mid-Atlantic <sup>(a)</sup> | 13         | 2013 - 2032      | 973           |
| Midwest                     | 10         | 2013 - 2026      | 2,981         |
| New England                 | 6          | 2015 - 2020      | 637           |
| New York <sup>(a)</sup>     | 1          | 2013             | 100           |
| ERCOT                       | 3          | 2013 - 2022      | 1,088         |
| Other Regions               | 10         | 2015 - 2030      | 3,517         |
| Total                       | 43         |                  | 9,296         |

|                        | 2013  | 2014 | 2015  | 2016 | 2017  |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Capacity Expiring (MW) | 1,369 | 55   | 1,730 | 4    | 2,083 |

(a) Excludes contracts with CENG.

#### Fuel

The following table shows sources of electric supply in GWh for 2012 and 2011:

|  | Source of F | Source of Electric Supply (a) |  |  |
|--|-------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
|  | 2012        | 2011                          |  |  |
| Nuclear  | 139,862     | 139,297                       |  |  |
| Purchases non-trading portfolio <sup>(b)</sup> | 91,994      | 18,908                        |  |  |
| Fossil   | 27,760      | 7,385                         |  |  |
| Renewable                                      | 4,079       | 4,253                         |  |  |
| Total supply                                   | 263,695     | 169,843                       |  |  |

(a) Represents Generation s proportionate share of the output of its generating plants.

(b) Includes purchases in 2012 pursuant to Generation s PPA with CENG. See Note 22 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

The fuel costs for nuclear generation are less than for fossil-fuel generation. Consequently, nuclear generation is generally the most cost-effective way for Generation to meet its wholesale and retail load servicing requirements.

The cycle of production and utilization of nuclear fuel includes the mining and milling of uranium ore into uranium concentrates, the conversion of uranium concentrates to uranium hexafluoride, the enrichment of the uranium hexafluoride and the fabrication of fuel assemblies. Generation has uranium concentrate inventory and supply contracts sufficient to meet all of its uranium concentrate requirements through 2016. Generation s contracted conversion services are sufficient to meet all of its uranium conversion requirements through 2020. All of Generation s enrichment requirements have been contracted through 2017. Contracts for fuel fabrication have been obtained through 2018. Generation does not anticipate difficulty in obtaining the necessary uranium concentrates or conversion, enrichment or fabrication services to meet the nuclear fuel requirements of its nuclear units.

Natural gas is procured through long-term and short-term contracts, and spot-market purchases. Fuel oil inventories are managed so that in the winter months sufficient volumes of fuel are available in the event of extreme weather conditions and during the remaining months to take advantage of favorable market pricing. Coal is procured primarily through annual supply contracts, with the remainder supplied through either short-term or spot-market purchases.

Generation uses financial instruments to mitigate price risk associated with certain commodity price exposures. Generation also hedges forward price risk, using both over-the-counter and exchange-traded instruments. See ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS, ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates and Note 10 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding derivative financial instruments.

**Power Marketing** 

Generation s integrated business operations include the physical delivery and marketing of power obtained through its generation capacity and through long-term, intermediate-term and short-term contracts. Generation maintains an effective supply strategy through ownership of generation assets and power purchase and lease agreements. Generation has also contracted for access to additional generation through bilateral long-term PPAs. PPAs are commitments related to power generation of specific generation plants and/or are dispatchable in nature similar to asset ownership depending on

the type of underlying asset. Generation secures contracted generation as part of its overall strategic plan, with objectives such as obtaining low-cost energy supply sources to meet its physical delivery obligations to both wholesale and retail customers and assisting customers to meet renewable portfolio standards. Generation may buy power to meet the energy demand of its customers, including ComEd, PECO and BGE. Generation sells electricity, natural gas, and related products and solutions to various customers, including distribution utilities, municipalities, cooperatives, and commercial, industrial, governmental, and residential customers in competitive markets. Generation s customer facing operations combine a unified sales force with a customer-centric model that leverages technology to broaden the range of products and solutions offered, which Generation believes promotes stronger customer relationships. This model focuses on efficiency and cost reduction, which provides a platform that is scalable and able to capitalize on opportunities for future growth.

Generation s purchases may be for more than the energy demanded by Generation s customers. Generation then sells this open position, along with capacity not used to meet customer demand, in the wholesale electricity markets. Where necessary, Generation also purchases transmission service to ensure that it has reliable transmission capacity to physically move its power supplies to meet customer delivery needs in markets without an organized RTO. Generation also incorporates contingencies into its planning for extreme weather conditions, including potentially reserving capacity to meet summer loads at levels representative of warmer-than-normal weather conditions. Generation actively manages these physical and contractual assets in order to derive incremental value. Additionally, Generation is involved in the development, exploration, and harvesting of oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids properties.

#### Price Supply Risk Management

Generation also manages the price and supply risks for energy and fuel associated with generation assets and the risks of power marketing activities. Generation implements a three-year ratable sales plan to align its hedging strategy with its financial objectives. Generation also enters into transactions that are outside of this ratable sales plan. Generation is exposed to relatively greater commodity price risk beyond 2013 for which a larger portion of its electricity portfolio may be unhedged. Generation has been and will continue to be proactive in using hedging strategies to mitigate this risk in subsequent years. As of December 31, 2012, the percentage of expected generation hedged for the major reportable segments was 94%-97%, 62%-65% and 27%-30% for 2013, 2014, and 2015, respectively. The percentage of expected generation hedged is the amount of equivalent sales divided by the expected generation. Expected generation represents the amount of energy estimated to be generated or purchased through owned or contracted capacity, including purchased power from CENG. Equivalent sales represent all hedging products, which include economic hedges and certain non-derivative contracts, including sales to ComEd, PECO and BGE to serve their retail load. A portion of Generation s hedging strategy may be implemented through the use of fuel products based on assumed correlations between power and fuel prices, which routinely change in the market. Generation also uses financial and commodity contracts for proprietary trading purposes, but this activity accounts for only a small portion of Generation s efforts. The trading portfolio is subject to a risk management policy that includes stringent risk management limits, including volume, stop-loss and value-at-risk limits, to manage exposure to market risk. Additionally, the corporate risk management group and Exelon s RMC monitor the financial risks of the wholesale and retail power marketing activities. See ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RI

At December 31, 2012, Generation s short and long-term commitments relating to the purchase of energy and capacity from and to unaffiliated utilities and others were as follows:

|            | No<br>I | et Capacity<br>Purchases<br>(a) | Powe<br>Pu | er-Related<br>Irchases<br>(b) | Transmis<br>Purcl | ssion Rights<br>hases <sup>(c)</sup> | Purcha<br>fron | sed Energy<br>n CENG | Total    |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| 2013       | \$      | 374                             | \$         | 95                            | \$                | 28                                   | \$             | 777                  | \$ 1,274 |
| 2014       |         | 353                             |            | 69                            |                   | 26                                   |                | 516                  | 964      |
| 2015       |         | 350                             |            | 25                            |                   | 13                                   |                |                      | 388      |
| 2016       |         | 266                             |            | 11                            |                   | 2                                    |                |                      | 279      |
| 2017       |         | 203                             |            | 3                             |                   | 2                                    |                |                      | 208      |
| Thereafter |         | 469                             |            | 5                             |                   | 34                                   |                |                      | 508      |
| Total      | \$      | 2,015                           | \$         | 208                           | \$                | 105                                  | \$             | 1,293                | \$ 3,621 |

(a) Net capacity purchases include PPAs and other capacity contracts including those that are accounted for as operating leases. Amounts presented in the commitments represent Generation s expected payments under these arrangements at December 31, 2012, net of fixed capacity payments expected to be received by Generation under contracts to resell such acquired capacity to third parties under long-term capacity sale contracts. Expected payments include certain capacity charges which are contingent on plant availability.

(b) Power-Related Purchases include firm REC purchase agreements. The table excludes renewable energy purchases that are contingent in nature.

(c) Transmission rights purchases include estimated commitments for additional transmission rights that will be required to fulfill firm sales contracts.

As part of reaching a comprehensive agreement with EDF in October 2010, the existing power purchase agreements with CENG were modified to be unit-contingent through the end of their original term in 2014. Under these agreements, CENG has the ability to fix the energy price on a forward basis by entering into monthly energy hedge transactions for a portion of the future sale, while any unhedged portions will be provided at market prices by default. Additionally, beginning in 2015 and continuing to the end of the life of the respective plants, Generation agreed to purchase 50.01% of the available output of CENG s nuclear plants at market prices. Generation discloses in the table above commitments to purchase from CENG at fixed prices. All commitments to purchase from CENG at market prices, which include all purchases subsequent to December 31, 2014, are excluded from the table. Generation continues to own a 50.01% membership interest in CENG that is accounted for as an equity method investment. See Note 22 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for more details on this arrangement.

#### **Capital Expenditures**

Generation s business is capital intensive and requires significant investments in nuclear fuel and energy generation assets and in other internal infrastructure projects. Generation s estimated capital expenditures for 2013 are as follows:

| (in millions)                            |          |
|--|----------|
| Nuclear fuel <sup>(a)</sup>              | \$ 1,000 |
| Production plant                         | 1,000    |
| Renewable energy projects <sup>(b)</sup> | 575      |
| Uprates                                  | 225      |
| Other                                    | 50       |
|  |          |

\$2,850

- (a) Includes Generation s share of the investment in nuclear fuel for the co-owned Salem plant.
- (b) Primarily relates to expenditures for the completion of the Antelope Valley development project.

#### ComEd

ComEd is engaged principally in the purchase and regulated retail sale of electricity and the provision of distribution and transmission services to a diverse base of residential, commercial and industrial customers in northern Illinois. ComEd is a public utility under the Illinois Public Utilities Act subject to regulation by the ICC related to distribution rates and service, the issuance of securities, and certain other aspects of ComEd s business. ComEd is a public utility under the Federal Power Act subject to regulation by FERC related to transmission rates and certain other aspects of ComEd s business. Specific operations of ComEd are also subject to the jurisdiction of various other Federal, state, regional and local agencies. Additionally, ComEd is subject to NERC mandatory reliability standards.

ComEd s retail service territory has an area of approximately 11,400 square miles and an estimated population of 9 million. The service territory includes the City of Chicago, an area of about 225 square miles with an estimated population of 2.7 million. ComEd has approximately 3.8 million customers.

ComEd s franchises are sufficient to permit it to engage in the business it now conducts. ComEd s franchise rights are generally nonexclusive rights documented in agreements and, in some cases, certificates of public convenience issued by the ICC. With few exceptions, the franchise rights have stated expiration dates ranging from 2013 to 2066. ComEd anticipates working with the appropriate agencies to extend or replace the franchise agreements prior to expiration.

ComEd s kWh deliveries and peak electricity load are generally higher during the summer and winter months, when temperature extremes create demand for either summer cooling or winter heating. ComEd s highest peak load occurred on July 20, 2011, and was 23,753 MWs; its highest peak load during a winter season occurred on January 15, 2009, and was 16,328 MWs.

#### **Retail Electric Services**

Under Illinois law, transmission and distribution services are regulated, while electric customers are allowed to purchase electricity supply from a competitive retail electric supplier.

Electric revenues and purchased power expense are affected by fluctuations in customers purchases from competitive retail electric suppliers. All ComEd customers have the ability to purchase energy from an alternative retail electric supplier. The customer choice activity affects revenue collected from customers related to supplied energy; however, that activity has no impact on electric revenue net of purchased power expense. ComEd s cost of electric supply is passed directly through to default service customers without markup and those rates are subject to adjustment monthly to recover or refund the difference between ComEd s actual cost of electricity delivered and the amount included in rates. For those customers that choose a competitive electric generation supplier, ComEd acts as the billing agent but does not record revenues or expenses related to the electric supply. ComEd remains the distribution service provider for all customers in its service territory and charges a regulated rate for distribution service. See ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS for additional information on customer switching to alternative electric generation suppliers, and Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on ComEd s electricity procurement process and for additional information.

Under Illinois law, ComEd is required to deliver electricity to all customers. ComEd s obligation to provide generation supply service, which is referred to as a POLR obligation, primarily varies by customer size. ComEd s obligation to provide such service to residential customers and other small customers with demands of under 100 kWs continues for all customers who do not or cannot choose a
competitive electric generation supplier or who choose to return to ComEd after taking service from a competitive electric generation supplier. ComEd does not have a fixed-price generation supply service obligation to most of its largest customers with demands of 100 kWs or greater, as this group of customers has previously been declared competitive. Customers with competitive declarations may still purchase power and energy from ComEd, but only at hourly market prices.

*Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act (EIMA).* Since 2011, ComEd s distribution rates are established through a performance-based rate formula, pursuant to EIMA. EIMA also provides a structure for substantial capital investment by utilities over a ten-year period to modernize Illinois electric utility infrastructure. In addition, as long as ComEd is subject to EIMA, ComEd will fund customer assistance programs for low-income customers, which amounts will not be recoverable through rates.

ComEd files an annual reconciliation of the revenue requirement in effect in a given year to reflect the actual costs that the ICC determines are prudently and reasonably incurred for such year. Under the terms of EIMA, ComEd s target rate of return on common equity is subject to reduction if ComEd does not deliver the reliability and customer service benefits, as defined, it has committed to over the ten-year life of the investment program. See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

*Electric Distribution Rate Cases.* The ICC issued an order in ComEd s 2007 electric distribution rate case (2007 Rate Case) approving a \$274 million increase in ComEd s annual delivery services revenue requirement, which became effective in September 2008. In the order, the ICC authorized a 10.3% rate of return on common equity. On February 23, 2012, the ICC issued an order in the remand proceeding requiring ComEd to provide a refund of approximately \$37 million to customers related to the treatment of post-test year accumulated depreciation. On March 26, 2012, ComEd filed a notice of appeal. ComEd has recognized for accounting purposes its best estimate of any refund obligation.

On May 24, 2011, the ICC issued an order in ComEd s 2010 electric distribution rate case, which became effective on June 1, 2011. The order approved a \$143 million increase to ComEd s annual delivery service revenue requirement and a 10.5% rate of return on common equity. The order has been appealed to the Court by several parties. ComEd cannot predict the results of these appeals. See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on ComEd s electric distribution rate cases.

*Procurement-Related Proceedings.* Since June 2009, the IPA designs, and the ICC approves, an electricity supply portfolio for ComEd and the IPA administers a competitive process under which ComEd procures its electricity supply from various suppliers, including Generation. In order to fulfill a requirement of the Illinois Settlement Legislation, ComEd hedged the price of a significant portion of energy purchased in the spot market with a five-year variable-to-fixed financial swap contract with Generation that expires on May 31, 2013. As required by EIMA, in February 2012 the IPA completed procurement events for energy and REC requirements for the June 2013 through December 2017 period. See Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on ComEd s energy commitments.

*Continuous Power Interruption.* The Illinois Public Utilities Act provides that in the event an electric utility, such as ComEd, experiences a continuous power interruption of four hours or more that affects (in ComEd s case) more than 30,000 customers, the utility may be liable for actual damages suffered by customers as a result of the interruption and may be responsible for reimbursement of local governmental emergency and contingency expenses incurred in connection with the interruption. Recovery of consequential damages is barred. The affected utility may seek from the ICC a waiver of these liabilities when the utility can show that the cause of the interruption was unpreventable damage

due to weather events or conditions, customer tampering, or certain other causes enumerated in the law. See Note 19 Commitments and Contingencies of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

#### **Construction Budget**

ComEd s business is capital intensive and requires significant investments primarily in energy transmission and distribution facilities, to ensure the adequate capacity, reliability and efficiency of its system. Based on PJM s RTEP, ComEd has various construction commitments, as discussed in Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. ComEd s most recent estimate of capital expenditures for electric plant additions and improvements for 2013 is \$1,400 million, which includes RTEP projects and infrastructure modernization resulting from EIMA. See ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, Liquidity and Capital Resources for further information.

#### PECO

PECO is engaged principally in the purchase and regulated retail sale of electricity and the provision of transmission and distribution services to retail customers in southeastern Pennsylvania, including the City of Philadelphia, as well as the purchase and regulated retail sale of natural gas and the provision of gas distribution services to retail customers in the Pennsylvania counties surrounding the City of Philadelphia. PECO is a public utility under the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code subject to regulation by the PAPUC as to electric and gas distribution rates and service, the issuances of certain securities and certain other aspects of PECO s operations. PECO is a public utility under the Federal Power Act subject to regulation by FERC as to transmission rates and certain other aspects of PECO s business and by the U.S. Department of Transportation as to pipeline safety and other areas of gas operations. Specific operations of PECO are subject to the jurisdiction of various other Federal, state, regional and local agencies. Additionally, PECO is also subject to NERC mandatory reliability standards.

PECO s combined electric and natural gas retail service territory has an area of approximately 2,100 square miles and an estimated population of 4.0 million. PECO provides electric distribution service in an area of approximately 1,900 square miles, with a population of approximately 3.9 million, including approximately 1.5 million in the City of Philadelphia. PECO provides natural gas distribution service in an area of approximately 1,900 square miles, with a population of approximately 2.4 million. PECO delivers electricity to approximately 1.6 million customers and natural gas to approximately 497,000 customers.

PECO has the necessary authorizations to provide regulated electric and natural gas distribution service in the various municipalities or territories in which it now supplies such services. PECO s authorizations consist of charter rights and certificates of public convenience issued by the PAPUC and/or grandfathered rights, which are rights generally unlimited as to time and generally exclusive from competition from other electric and natural gas utilities. In a few defined municipalities, PECO s natural gas service territory authorizations overlap with that of another natural gas utility; however, PECO does not consider those situations as posing a material competitive or financial threat.

PECO s kWh sales and peak electricity load are generally higher during the summer and winter months, when temperature extremes create demand for either summer cooling or winter heating. PECO s highest peak load occurred on July 22, 2011 and was 8,983 MW; its highest peak load during winter months occurred on December 20, 2004 and was 6,838 MW.

PECO s natural gas sales are generally higher during the winter months when cold temperatures create demand for winter heating. PECO s highest daily natural gas send out occurred on January 17, 2000 and was 718 mmcf.

#### **Retail Electric Services**

PECO s retail electric sales and distribution service revenues are derived pursuant to rates regulated by the PAPUC. Pennsylvania permits competition by EGSs for the supply of retail electricity while retail transmission and distribution service remains regulated under the Competition Act. At December 31, 2012, there were 77 alternative EGSs serving PECO customers. At December 31, 2012, the number of retail customers purchasing energy from an alternative EGS was 496,500 representing approximately 31% of total retail customers. Retail deliveries purchased from EGSs represented approximately 66% of PECO s retail kWh sales for the year ended December 31, 2012. Customers that choose an alternative EGS are not subject to rates for PECO s electric supply procurement costs and retail transmission service charges. PECO presents on customer bills its electric supply Price to Compare, which is updated quarterly, to assist customers with the evaluation of offers from alternative EGSs.

Customer choice program activity affects revenue collected from customers related to supplied energy; however, that activity has no impact on electric revenue net of purchased power expense or PECO s financial position. PECO s cost of electric supply is passed directly through to default service customers without markup and those rates are subject to adjustment at least quarterly to recover or refund the difference between PECO s actual cost of electricity delivered and the amount included in rates through the GSA. For those customers that choose an alternative EGS, PECO acts as the billing agent but does not record revenues or purchase power and fuel expense related to this electric supply. PECO remains the distribution service provider for all customers in its service territory and charges a regulated rate for distribution service.

*Procurement Proceedings.* PECO s electric supply for its customers is procured through contracts executed in accordance with its PAPUC-approved DSP Programs. PECO has entered into contracts with PAPUC-approved bidders, including Generation, as part of its DSP I competitive procurements conducted since June 2009 for its default electric supply beginning January 2011, which include fixed price full requirement contracts for all procurement classes, spot market price full requirements contracts for the commercial and industrial procurement classes, and block energy contracts for the residential procurement class. In September 2012, PECO completed its last competitive procurement for electric supply under its current DSP Program, which expires on May 31, 2013.

On October 12, 2012, the PAPUC approved PECO s second DSP Program, which was filed with the PAPUC in January 2012. The plan outlines how PECO will purchase electric supply for default service customers from June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2015. Pursuant to the second DSP Program, PECO will procure electric supply through five competitive procurements for fixed price full requirements contracts of two years or less for the residential and small and medium commercial classes and spot market price full requirement contracts for the large commercial and industrial class load. In December 2012 and February 2013, PECO entered into contracts with PAPUC-approved bidders, including Generation, for its residential and small and medium commercial classes beginning in June 2013.

The second DSP Program also includes a number of retail market enhancements recommended by the PAPUC in its previously issued Retail Markets Intermediate Work Plan Order. PECO was also directed to allow its low-income Customer Assistance Program (CAP) customers to purchase their generation supply from EGSs beginning April 1, 2014. PECO expects to file its plan for CAP customers by May 1, 2013.

See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

#### Smart Meter, Smart Grid and Energy Efficiency Programs

*Smart Meter and Smart Grid Programs.* In April 2010, the PAPUC approved PECO s Smart Meter Procurement and Installation Plan, which was filed in accordance with the requirements of Act 129. Also, in April 2010, PECO entered into a Financial Assistance Agreement with the DOE for SGIG funds under the ARRA of 2009. Under the SGIG, PECO has been awarded \$200 million, the maximum grant allowable under the program, for its SGIG project Smart Future Greater Philadelphia. The SGIG funds are being used to offset the total impact to ratepayers of the smart meter deployment required by Act 129. On January 18, 2013, PECO filed with the PAPUC its universal deployment plan for approval of its proposal to deploy the remainder of the 1.6 million smart meters on an accelerated basis by the end of 2014. In total, PECO currently expects to spend up to \$595 million and \$120 million on its smart meter and smart grid infrastructure, respectively, before considering the \$200 million SGIG.

See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

*Energy Efficiency Programs.* PECO s approved four-year Phase I EE&C plan totals approximately \$328 million and sets forth how PECO will meet the required reduction targets established by Act 129 s EE&C provisions. PECO s plan includes a CFL program, weatherization programs, an energy efficiency appliance rebate and trade-in program, rebates and energy efficiency programs for non-profit, educational, governmental and business customers, customer incentives for energy management programs and incentives to help customers reduce energy demand during peak periods. Under Act 129 s EE&C provisions, PECO was required to reduce peak demand by a minimum of 4.5% of its annual system peak demand in the 100 hours of highest demand by May 31, 2013. The peak demand period ended on September 30, 2012 and PECO will report its compliance with the reduction targets in a preliminary filing with the PAPUC on March 1, 2013. The final compliance report is due to the PAPUC by November 15, 2013. In addition, PECO is required to reduce electric consumption in its service territory by 3% through May 31, 2013.

On August 2, 2012, the PAPUC issued its Phase II EE&C implementation order, under which the PAPUC has established PECO s three year cumulative consumption reduction target at 2.9%. PECO filed its three year EE&C Phase II plan with the PAPUC on November 1, 2012. The plan sets forth how PECO will reduce electric consumption by at least 2.9% in its service territory for the period June 1, 2013 through May 31, 2016.

See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

#### Natural Gas

PECO s natural gas sales and distribution service revenues are derived through natural gas deliveries at rates regulated by the PAPUC. PECO s purchased natural gas cost rates, which represent a significant portion of total rates, are subject to quarterly adjustments designed to recover or refund the difference between the actual cost of purchased natural gas and the amount included in rates without markup through the PGC.

PECO s natural gas customers have the right to choose their natural gas suppliers or to purchase their gas supply from PECO at cost. At December 31, 2012, the number of retail customers purchasing natural gas from a competitive natural gas supplier was 53,600, representing approximately 11% of total retail customers. Retail deliveries purchased from competitive natural gas suppliers represented approximately 16% of PECO s mmcf sales for the year ended December 31, 2012. PECO provides distribution, billing, metering, installation, maintenance and emergency response services at regulated rates to all its customers in its service territory.

*Procurement Proceedings.* PECO s natural gas supply is purchased from a number of suppliers primarily under long-term firm transportation contracts for terms of up to two years in accordance with its annual PAPUC PGC settlement. PECO s aggregate annual firm supply under these firm transportation contracts is 35 million dekatherms. Peak natural gas is provided by PECO s liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility and propane-air plant. PECO also has under contract 23 million dekatherms of underground storage through service agreements. Natural gas from underground storage represents approximately 30% of PECO s 2012-2013 heating season planned supplies.

See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

#### **Construction Budget**

PECO s business is capital intensive and requires significant investments primarily in electric transmission and electric and natural gas distribution facilities to ensure the adequate capacity, reliability and efficiency of its system. PECO, as a transmission facilities owner, has various construction commitments under PJM s RTEP as discussed in Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. PECO s most recent estimate of capital expenditures for plant additions and improvements for 2013 is \$569 million, which includes RTEP projects and capital expenditures related to the smart meter and smart grid project net of expected SGIG DOE reimbursements.

#### BGE

BGE is engaged principally in the purchase and regulated retail sale of electricity and the provision of transmission and distribution services to retail customers in central Maryland, including the City of Baltimore, as well as the purchase and regulated retail sale of natural gas and the provision of distribution services to retail customers in central Maryland, including the City of Baltimore. BGE is a public utility under the Public Utilities Article of the Maryland Annotated Code subject to regulation by the MDPSC as to electric and gas distribution rates and service, the issuances of certain securities and certain other aspects of BGE s operations. BGE is a public utility under the Federal Power Act subject to regulation by FERC as to transmission rates and certain other aspects of BGE s business and by the U.S. Department of Transportation as to pipeline safety and other areas of gas operations. Specific operations of BGE are subject to the jurisdiction of various other Federal, state, regional and local agencies. Additionally, BGE is also subject to NERC mandatory reliability standards.

BGE serves an estimated population of 2.8 million in its 2,300 square mile combined electric and gas retail service territory. BGE provides electric distribution service in an area of approximately 2,300 square miles and gas distribution service in an area of approximately 810 miles, both with a population of approximately 2.8 million, including approximately 621,000 in the City of Baltimore. BGE delivers electricity to approximately 1.2 million customers and natural gas to approximately 655,000 customers.

BGE has the necessary authorizations to provide regulated electric and natural gas distribution services in the various municipalities and territories in which it now supplies such services. With respect to electric distribution service, BGE s authorizations consist of charter rights, a state-wide franchise grant and a franchise grant from the City of Baltimore. The franchise grants are not exclusive and are perpetual. With respect to natural gas distribution service, BGE s authorizations consist of charter rights, a granted by all the municipalities and/or governmental bodies in which BGE now supplies services. The franchise grants are not exclusive; some are perpetual and some are for a limited duration, which BGE anticipates being able to extend or replace prior to expiration.

BGE s kWh sales and peak electricity load are generally higher during the summer and winter months, when temperature extremes create demand for either summer cooling or winter heating.

BGE s highest peak load occurred on July 21, 2011 and was 7,236 MW; its highest peak load during winter months occurred on February 6, 2007 and was 6,347 MW.

BGE s natural gas sales are generally higher during the winter months when cold temperatures create demand for winter heating. BGE s highest daily natural gas send out occurred on February 5, 2007 and was 840 mmcf.

The demand for electricity and gas is affected by weather and usage conditions. The MDPSC has allowed BGE to record a monthly adjustment to its electric and gas distribution revenues from all residential customers, commercial electric customers, the majority of large industrial electric customers, and all firm service gas customers to eliminate the effect of abnormal weather and usage patterns per customer on BGE s electric and gas distribution volumes, thereby recovering a specified dollar amount of distribution revenues per customer, by customer class, regardless of changes in consumption levels. This adjustment allows BGE to recognize revenues at MDPSC-approved levels per customer, regardless of what actual distribution volumes were for a billing period (referred to as revenue decoupling ). Therefore, while these revenues are affected by customer growth, they will not be affected by actual weather or usage conditions. BGE bills or credits impacted customers in subsequent months for the difference between approved revenue levels under revenue decoupling and actual customer billings.

#### **Retail Electric Services**

BGE s retail electric sales and distribution service revenues are derived from electricity deliveries at rates regulated by the MDPSC. As a result of the deregulation of electric generation in Maryland effective July 1, 2000, all customers can choose their EGS. While BGE does not sell electric supply to all customers in its service territory, BGE continues to deliver electricity to all customers and provides meter reading, billing, emergency response, and regular maintenance services. Customer choice program activity affects revenue collected from customers related to supplied energy; however, that activity has no impact on electric revenue net of purchased power expense or BGE s financial position. At December 31, 2012, there were 53 alternative EGSs serving BGE customers. At December 31, 2012, the number of retail customers purchasing energy from an alternative EGS was 362,117, representing approximately 29% of total retail customers. Retail deliveries purchased from EGSs represented approximately 60% of BGE s retail kWh sales for the year ended December 31, 2012.

BGE is obligated to provide market-based SOS to all of its electric customers. The SOS rates charged recover BGE s wholesale power supply costs and include an administrative fee. The administrative fee includes a commercial and industrial shareholder return component and an incremental cost component. Bidding to supply BGE s market-based SOS occurs through a competitive bidding process approved by the MDPSC. Successful bidders, which may include Generation, will execute contracts with BGE for terms of three months or two years.

BGE is obligated by the MDPSC to provide several variations of SOS to commercial and industrial customers depending on customer load.

*Electric Distribution Rate Cases.* In December 2010, the MDPSC issued an abbreviated electric rate order authorizing BGE to increase electric distribution rates for service rendered on or after December 4, 2010 by no more than \$31 million. In March 2011, the MDPSC issued a comprehensive rate order setting forth the details of the decision contained in its abbreviated combined electric and gas distribution rate order issued in December 2010. As part of the March 2011 comprehensive rate order, BGE was authorized to defer \$19 million of costs as regulatory assets. These costs are being recovered over a 5-year period beginning in December 2010 and include the deferral of \$16 million of storm costs incurred in February 2010. The regulatory asset for the storm costs earns the authorized

rate of return. On July 27, 2012, BGE filed a combined application for increases to its electric and gas base rates with the MDPSC. The requested rate of return on equity in the application is 10.5%. On October 22, 2012, BGE filed an updated application to request an increase of \$131 million to its electric distribution base revenue requirement. The new electric distribution base rates are expected to take effect in late February 2013. BGE cannot predict how much of the requested increases, if any, the MDPSC will approve.

#### Smart Meter and Energy Efficiency Programs

*Smart Meter Programs.* In August 2010, the MDPSC approved BGE s \$480 million, SGIP, which includes deployment of a two-way communications network, 2 million smart electric and gas meters and modules, new customer pricing programs, a new customer web portal and numerous enhancements to BGE operations. Also, in April 2010, BGE entered into a Financial Assistance Agreement with the DOE for SGIG funds under the ARRA of 2009. Under the SGIG, BGE has been awarded \$200 million, the maximum grant allowable under the program, to support its Smart Grid, Peak Rewards and CC&B initiatives. The SGIG funding is being used to significantly reduce the rate impact of those investments on BGE customers. In total, through the ten year life of the Smart Grid program, BGE plans to spend up to \$835 million on its smart grid and smart meter infrastructure.

*Energy Efficiency Programs.* BGE s energy efficiency programs include a CFL program, weatherization programs, an energy efficiency appliance rebate and trade-in program, rebates and energy efficiency programs for non-profit, educational, governmental and business customers, customer incentives for energy management programs and incentives to help customers reduce energy demand during peak periods. The MDPSC initially approved a full portfolio of conservation programs as well as a customer surcharge to recover the associated costs. This customer surcharge is updated annually. In December 2011, the MDPSC approved BGE s conservation programs for implementation in 2012 through 2014.

#### Natural Gas

BGE s natural gas sales are derived pursuant to a MBR mechanism that applies to customers who buy their gas from BGE. Under this mechanism, BGE s actual cost of gas is compared to a market index (a measure of the market price of gas in a given period). The difference between BGE s actual cost and the market index is shared equally between shareholders and customers. Customer choice program activity affects revenue collected from customers related to supplied natural gas; however, that activity has no impact on gas revenue net of purchased power expense or BGE s financial position. At December 31, 2012, there were 27 alternative NGSs serving BGE customers. At December 31, 2012, the number of retail customers purchasing fuel from an alternative NGS was 143,351, representing approximately 22% of total retail customers. Retail deliveries purchased from NGSs represented approximately 56% of BGE s retail mmcf sales for the year ended December 31, 2012.

BGE must secure fixed price contracts for at least 10%, but not more than 20%, of forecasted system supply requirements for flowing (i.e., non-storage) gas for the November through March period. These fixed price contracts are recovered under the MBR mechanism and are not subject to sharing. BGE meets its natural gas load requirements through firm pipeline transportation and storage entitlements. BGE s current pipeline firm transportation entitlements to serve its firm loads are 362 mmcf per day.

BGE s current maximum storage entitlements are 284 mmcf per day. To supplement its gas supply at times of heavy winter demands and to be available in temporary emergencies affecting gas supply, BGE has:

a liquefied natural gas facility for the liquefaction and storage of natural gas with a total storage capacity of 1,000 mmcf and a daily capacity of 298 mmcf,

a liquefied natural gas facility for natural gas system pressure support with a total storage capacity of 5.8 mmcf and a daily capacity of 5.8 mmcf, and

a propane air facility and a mined cavern with a total storage capacity equivalent to 500 mmcf and a daily capacity of 81 mmcf.

BGE has under contract sufficient volumes of propane for the operation of the propane air facility and is capable of liquefying sufficient volumes of natural gas during the summer months for operations of its liquefied natural gas facility during peak winter periods. BGE historically has been able to arrange short-term contracts or exchange agreements with other gas companies in the event of short-term disruptions to gas supplies or to meet additional demand.

BGE also participates in the interstate markets by releasing pipeline capacity or bundling pipeline capacity with gas for off-system sales. Off-system gas sales are low-margin direct sales of gas to wholesale suppliers of natural gas. Earnings from these activities are shared between shareholders and customers. BGE makes these sales as part of a program to balance its supply of, and cost of, natural gas.

*Natural Gas Distribution Rate Cases.* In December 2010, the MDPSC issued a rate order authorizing BGE to increase the gas distribution base revenue requirement for service rendered on or after December 4, 2010 by no more than \$9.8 million. In March 2011, the MDPSC issued a comprehensive rate order setting forth the details of the decision contained in its abbreviated combined electric and gas distribution rate order issued in December 2010. On July 27, 2012, BGE filed a combined application for increases to its electric and gas base rates with the MDPSC. The requested rate of return on equity in the application is 10.5%. On October 22, 2012, BGE filed an updated application to request an increase of \$45 million to its gas distribution base revenue requirement. The new gas distribution base rates are expected to take effect in late February 2013. BGE cannot predict how much of the requested increases, if any, the MDPSC will approve.

#### **Construction Budget**

BGE s business is capital intensive and requires significant investments primarily in electric transmission and electric and natural gas distribution facilities to ensure the adequate capacity, reliability and efficiency of its system. BGE, as a transmission facilities owner, has various construction commitments under PJM s RTEP as discussed in Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. BGE s most recent estimate of capital expenditures for plant additions and improvements for 2013 is \$663 million, which includes capital expenditures related to the SGIP net of expected SGIG DOE reimbursements.

**ComEd, PECO and BGE** 

#### **Transmission Services**

ComEd, PECO and BGE provide unbundled transmission service under rates approved by FERC. FERC has used its regulation of transmission to encourage competition for wholesale generation services and the development of regional structures to facilitate regional wholesale markets. Under FERC s open access transmission policy promulgated in Order No. 888, ComEd, PECO and BGE, as owners of transmission facilities, are required to provide open access to their transmission facilities under filed tariffs at cost-based rates. ComEd, PECO and BGE are required to comply with FERC s Standards of Conduct regulation governing the communication of non-public information between the transmission owner s employees and wholesale merchant employees.

PJM is the ISO and the FERC-approved RTO for the Mid-Atlantic and Midwest regions. PJM is the transmission provider under, and the administrator of, the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (PJM

Tariff), operates the PJM energy, capacity and other markets, and, through central dispatch, controls the day-to-day operations of the bulk power system for the PJM region. ComEd, PECO and BGE are members of PJM and provide regional transmission service pursuant to the PJM Tariff. ComEd, PECO, BGE and the other transmission owners in PJM have turned over control of their transmission facilities to PJM, and their transmission systems are currently under the dispatch control of PJM. Under the PJM Tariff, transmission service is provided on a region-wide, open-access basis using the transmission facilities of the PJM members at rates based on the costs of transmission service.

ComEd s transmission rates are established based on a formula that was approved by FERC in January 2008. FERC s order establishes the agreed-upon treatment of costs and revenues in the determination of network service transmission rates and the process for updating the formula rate calculation on an annual basis.

PECO default service customers are charged for retail transmission services through a rider designed to recover PECO s PJM transmission network service charges and RTEP charges on a full and current basis in accordance with the 2010 electric distribution rate case settlement.

The transmission rate in the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff under which PECO incurs costs to serve its default service customers and earns revenue as a transmission facility owner is a FERC-approved rate. This is the rate that all load serving entities in the PECO transmission zone pay for wholesale transmission service.

BGE s transmission rates are established based on a formula that was approved by FERC in April 2006. FERC s order establishes the agreed-upon treatment of costs and revenues in the determination of network service transmission rates and the process for updating the formula rate calculation on an annual basis.

See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding transmission services.

#### Employees

As of December 31, 2012, Exelon and its subsidiaries had 26,057 employees in the following companies, of which 8,665 or 33% were covered by collective bargaining agreements (CBAs):

|                      | IBEW Local 15<br>(a) | IBEW Local 614<br>(b) | Other CBAs (c) | Total Employees<br>Covered by CBA | Total<br>s Employees |
|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Generation           | 1,701                | 110                   | 1,889          | 3,700                             | 12,116               |
| ComEd                | 3,571                |                       |                | 3,571                             | 5,902                |
| PECO                 |                      | 1,286                 |                | 1,286                             | 2,453                |
| BGE                  |                      |                       |                |                                   | 3,360                |
| Other <sup>(d)</sup> | 82                   |                       | 26             | 108                               | 2,226                |
|                      |                      |                       |                |                                   |                      |
| Total                | 5,354                | 1,396                 | 1,915          | 8,665                             | 26,057               |

A separate CBA between ComEd and IBEW Local 15, ratified on October 10, 2012, covers approximately 24 employees in ComEd s System Services Group. Generation s and ComEd s separate CBAs with IBEW Local 15 will expire in 2013.

- (b) 1,286 PECO craft and call center employees in the Philadelphia service territory are covered by CBAs with IBEW Local 614. The CBAs expire on March 31, 2015. Additionally, Exelon Power, an operating unit of Generation, has an agreement with IBEW Local 614, which expires on March 31, 2015 and covers 110 employees.
- (c) During 2012, Generation finalized CBAs with the Security Officer unions at Byron, Clinton and TMI, which expire between 2015 and 2016. During 2011, Generation finalized CBAs with the Security Officer unions at Braidwood, Dresden, LaSalle and Quad Cities, which expire between 2014 and 2015. During 2009 and 2010, Generation entered into CBAs with the Security Officer unions at Oyster Creek and Limerick, which expire in 2013 and 2014, respectively. Additionally, during 2009, a 5-year agreement was reached with Oyster Creek Nuclear Local 1289, which will expire in 2015. In 2010, a 3-year agreement was negotiated with New England ENEH, UWUA Local 369, which will expire in 2014 and covers 10 employees.
- (d) Other includes shared services employees at BSC.

#### **Environmental Regulation**

General

Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE are subject to comprehensive and complex legislation regarding environmental matters by the U.S. Congress and by various state and local jurisdictions in which they operate their facilities. The Registrants are also subject to regulations administered by the U.S. EPA and various state and local environmental protection agencies. Federal, state and local regulation includes the authority to regulate air, water, and solid and hazardous waste disposal.

The Exelon Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the management of environmental matters. Exelon has a management team to address environmental compliance and strategy, including the CEO; the Senior Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Chief Sustainability Officer; the Corporate Environmental Strategy Director and the Environmental Regulatory Strategy Director, as well as senior management of Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE. Performance of those individuals directly involved in environmental compliance and strategy is reviewed and affects compensation as part of the annual individual performance review process. The Exelon Board has delegated to its corporate governance committee authority to oversee Exelon s compliance with laws and regulations and its strategies and efforts to protect and improve the quality of the environment, including, but not limited to, Exelon s climate change and sustainability policies and programs, and Exelon 2020, Exelon s comprehensive business and environmental plan, as discussed in further detail below. The Exelon Board has also delegated to its generation oversight committee authority to oversee environmental, health and safety issues relating to Generation, and to its energy delivery oversight committee authority to oversee environmental, health and safety issues related to ComEd, PECO and BGE.

#### Air Quality

Air quality regulations promulgated by the U.S. EPA and the various state and local environmental agencies in Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Texas in accordance with the Federal Clean Air Act impose restrictions on emission of particulates, sulfur dioxide ( $SO_2$ ), nitrogen oxides ( $NO_x$ ), mercury and other pollutants and require permits for operation of emissions sources. Such permits have been obtained by Exelon s subsidiaries and must be renewed periodically. The Clean Air Act establishes a comprehensive and complex national program to substantially reduce air pollution from power plants. Advanced emission controls for  $SO_2$  and NOx have been installed at all of Generation s co-owned bituminous coal-fired units.

See Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding clean air regulation and legislation in the forms of the CSAPR and CAIR, the regulation of hazardous air pollutants from coal- and oil-fired electric generating facilities under MATS, and regulation of GHG emissions, in addition to NOVs issued to Generation and ComEd for alleged violations of the Clean Air Act.

During 2012, one of Generation s co-owned facilities began a project to install environmental control equipment. Total costs incurred as of December 31, 2012 was approximately \$39 million. The amount to be expended at Exelon and Generation in 2013, 2014 and 2015 is expected to total \$70 million, \$45 million and \$5 million, respectively.

#### Water Quality

Under the Clean Water Act, NPDES permits for discharges into waterways are required to be obtained from the U.S. EPA or from the state environmental agency to which the permit program has been delegated and must be renewed periodically. Certain of Generation s power generation facilities

discharge industrial wastewater into waterways and are therefore subject to these regulations and operate under NPDES permits or pending applications for renewals of such permits after being granted an administrative extension.

See Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding the impact to Exelon of state permitting agencies administration of the Phase II rule implementing Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act.

Generation is also subject to the jurisdiction of certain other state and regional agencies and compacts, including the Delaware River Basin Commission and the Susquehanna River Basin Commission.

#### Solid and Hazardous Waste

The CERCLA provides for immediate response and removal actions coordinated by the U.S. EPA in the event of threatened releases of hazardous substances into the environment and authorizes the U.S. EPA either to clean up sites at which hazardous substances have created actual or potential environmental hazards or to order persons responsible for the situation to do so. Under CERCLA, generators and transporters of hazardous substances, as well as past and present owners and operators of hazardous waste sites, are strictly, jointly and severally liable for the cleanup costs of waste at sites, most of which are listed by the U.S. EPA on the National Priorities List (NPL). These PRPs can be ordered to perform a cleanup, can be sued for costs associated with a U.S. EPA-directed cleanup, may voluntarily settle with the U.S. EPA concerning their liability for cleanup costs, or may voluntarily begin a site investigation and site remediation under state oversight prior to listing on the NPL. Various states, including Illinois, Maryland and Pennsylvania, have also enacted statutes that contain provisions substantially similar to CERCLA. In addition, the RCRA governs treatment, storage and disposal of solid and hazardous wastes and cleanup of sites where such activities were conducted.

Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE and their subsidiaries are or are likely to become parties to proceedings initiated by the U.S. EPA, state agencies and/or other responsible parties under CERCLA and RCRA with respect to a number of sites, including MGP sites, or may undertake to investigate and remediate sites for which they may be subject to enforcement actions by an agency or third party.

See Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding solid and hazardous waste regulation and legislation.

#### **Environmental Remediation**

ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s environmental liabilities primarily arise from contamination at former MGP sites. ComEd, pursuant to an ICC order, and PECO, pursuant to settlements of natural gas distribution rate cases with the PAPUC, have an on-going process to recover environmental remediation costs of the MGP sites through a provision within customer rates. While BGE does not have a rider for MGP clean-up costs, BGE has historically received recovery of actual clean-up costs on a site-specific basis in distribution rates. The amount to be expended in 2013 at Exelon for compliance with environmental remediation related to contamination at former MGP sites is expected to total \$57 million, consisting of \$51 million, \$6 million and \$0 million at ComEd, PECO and BGE, respectively.

Generation s environmental liabilities primarily arise from contamination at current and former generation and waste storage facilities. As of December 31, 2012, Generation has established an appropriate liability to comply with environmental remediation requirements including

contamination

attributable to low level radioactive residues at a storage and reprocessing facility named Latty Avenue, and at a disposal facility named West Lake Landfill, both near St. Louis, Missouri related to operations conducted by Cotter Corporation, a former ComEd subsidiary.

In addition, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE may be required to make significant additional expenditures not presently determinable for other environmental remediation costs.

See Notes 3 and 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding the Registrants environmental remediation efforts and related impacts to the Registrants results of operations, cash flows and financial position.

#### **Global Climate Change**

Exelon believes the evidence of global climate change is compelling and that the energy industry, though not alone, is a significant contributor to the human-caused emissions of GHGs that many in the scientific community believe contribute to global climate change, and as reported by the National Academy of Sciences in May 2011. Exelon, as a producer of electricity from predominantly low-carbon generating facilities (such as nuclear, hydroelectric, wind and solar photovoltaic), has a relatively small GHG emission profile, or carbon footprint, compared to other domestic generators of electricity. By virtue of its significant investment in low-carbon intensity assets, Generation s emission intensity, or rate of carbon dioxide equivalent ( $CO_2e$ ) emitted per unit of electricity generated, is among the lowest in the industry. Exelon does produce GHG emissions, primarily at its fossil fuel-fired generating plants;  $CO_2$ , methane and nitrous oxide are all emitted in this process, with  $CO_2$  representing the largest portion of these GHG emissions. GHG emissions from combustion of fossil fuels represent the majority of Exelon s direct GHG emissions in 2012, although only a small portion of Exelon s electric supply is from fossil generating plants. Other GHG emission sources at Exelon include natural gas (methane) leakage on the natural gas systems, sulfur hexafluoride ( $SF_6$ ) leakage in its electric transmission and distribution operations and refrigerant leakage from its chilling and cooling equipment as well as fossil fuel combustion in its motor vehicles and usage of electricity at its facilities. Despite its focus on low-carbon generation, Exelon believes its operations could be significantly affected by the possible physical risks of climate change and by mandatory programs to reduce GHG emissions. See ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS for information regarding the market and financial, regulatory and legislative, and operational risks associated with climate change.

*Climate Change Regulation.* Exelon is, or may become, subject to climate change regulation or legislation at the Federal, regional and state levels.

*International Climate Change Regulation.* At the international level, the United States has not yet ratified the United Nations Kyoto Protocol, which was extended at the most recent meeting of the United Nations Framework on Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP 18) in December 2012. The Kyoto Protocol now requires participating developed countries to cap GHG emissions at certain levels until 2020, when the new global agreement on emissions reduction is scheduled to become effective. The new global agreement has been agreed to in concept and further development of its GHG emissions reductions is scheduled to begin in 2015. At this point, there is much debate about the different levels of emission reductions that will be required for developed and developing countries. Another significant outcome of the COP 18 was a re-examination of the long-term temperature goal which could influence international climate policy by the United Nations.

*Federal Climate Change Legislation and Regulation.* Various stakeholders, including Exelon, legislators and regulators, shareholders and non-governmental organizations, as well as other companies in many business sectors are considering ways to address the climate change issue, including the enactment of federal climate change legislation. It is highly uncertain whether Federal

legislation to reduce GHG emissions will be enacted. If such legislation is adopted, Exelon may incur costs either to further limit or offset the GHG emissions from its operations or to procure emission allowances or credits.

The U.S. EPA is addressing the issue of carbon dioxide  $(CO_2)$  emissions regulation for new and existing electric generating units through the Section 111 NSPS under the existing provisions of the Clean Air Act. A proposed Section 111(b) regulation for new units is to be finalized in spring 2013, and may result in material costs of compliance for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for new fossil-fuel electric generating units. The U.S. EPA is also expected to propose a Section 111(d) rule in 2013 to establish CO<sub>2</sub> emission regulations for existing stationary sources.

*Regional and State Climate Change Legislation and Regulation.* After a two-year program review, the nine northeast and mid-Atlantic states currently participating in the RGGI released an updated RGGI Model Rule and Program Review Recommendations Summary on February 7, 2013. Under the updated RGGI program, which must be approved pursuant to the applicable legislative and/or regulatory process in each RGGI State, the regional RGGI CO<sub>2</sub> budget would be reduced, starting in 2014, from its current 165 million ton level to 91 million tons, with a 2.5 percent reduction in the cap level each year between 2015-2020. Included in the new program are provisions for cost containment reserve (CCR) allowances, which will become available if the total demand for allowances, above the CCR trigger price, exceeds the number of CO<sub>2</sub> allowances available for purchase at auction. (CCR rigger prices are \$4 in 2014, \$6 in 2015, \$8 in 2016 and \$10 in 2017, rising 2.5 percent thereafter to account for inflation). Such an outcome could put modest upward pressure on wholesale power prices; however, the specifics are currently uncertain.

At the state level, on December 18, 2009, Pennsylvania issued the state s final Climate Change Action Plan. The plan sets as a target a 30 percent reduction in GHG emissions by 2020. The Climate Change Advisory Committee continues to meet quarterly to review Climate Action Work Plans for the residential, commercial and industrial sectors. The Climate Change Action Plan does not impose any requirements on Generation or PECO at this time.

The Maryland Commission on Climate Change released its climate action plan on August 27, 2008, recommending that the state begin implementing 42 greenhouse gas reduction strategies. One of the Plan s policy recommendations, to adopt science-based regulatory goals to reduce Maryland s GHG emissions, was realized with the passage of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction Act of 2009 (GGRA). The law requires Maryland to reduce its GHG emissions by 25 percent below 2006 levels by 2020. It directs the MDE to work with other state agencies to prepare an implementation plan to meet this goal. An interim plan was submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly during the 2012 legislative session, and the final GGRA plan is expected in February of 2013. The final GGRA plan is not expected to impose any additional requirements on BGE. Maryland targeted electricity consumption reduction goals required under the Empower Maryland program, and mandatory State participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Reduction Initiative (RGGI) Program will be listed as that sector s contribution in the GGRA plan.

The Illinois Climate Change Advisory Group, created by Executive Order 2006-11 on October 5, 2006, made its final recommendations on September 6, 2007 to meet the Governor s GHG reduction goals. At this time, the only requirements imposed by the state are the energy efficiency and renewable portfolio standards in the Illinois Power Act that apply to ComEd.

*Exelon s Voluntary Climate Change Efforts.* In a world increasingly concerned about global climate change and regulatory action to reduce GHG, Exelon s low-carbon generating fleet is seen by management as a competitive advantage. Exelon remains one of the largest, lowest carbon electric generators in the United States: nuclear for base load, natural gas for marginal and peak demand,

hydro and pumped storage, and supplemental wind and solar renewables. As further legislation and regulation imposing requirements on emissions of GHG and air pollutants are promulgated, Exelon s low carbon, low emission generation fleet will position the company to benefit from its comparative advantage over other generation fleets.

With the announcement in 2008 of Exelon 2020, Exelon set a voluntary goal to reduce, offset or displace more than 15.7 million metric tonnes of GHG emissions per year by 2020. Exelon updated that goal in 2012 following the Constellation merger to account for the integration of former Constellation GHG goals. The updated Exelon 2020 goal is to reduce, offset or displace more than 17.5 million metric tonnes of GHG emissions by 2020. The Exelon 2020 goal encompasses three broad areas of focus: reducing or offsetting Exelon s own carbon footprint (with the year the asset/operations were acquired by Exelon as the baseline), helping customers and communities reduce their GHG emissions, and offering more low-carbon electricity in the marketplace.

Efforts to achieve the Exelon 2020 goal will be supported by the company s current business plans as well as future initiatives that will be integrated into the annual business planning process. This includes a periodic review and refinement of Exelon 2020 initiatives in light of changing market conditions, regulations, technology and other factors that affect the merit of various GHG abatement options. Specific initiatives and the amount of expenditures to implement the plan will depend on economic and policy developments, and will be made on a project-by-project basis in accordance with Exelon s normal project evaluation standards.

#### Renewable and Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards

Twenty-nine states and the District of Columbia have adopted some form of RPS requirement. As previously described, Illinois, Pennsylvania and Maryland have laws specifically addressing energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives. In addition to state level activity, RPS legislation has been considered and may be considered again in the future by the United States Congress. Also, states that currently do not have RPS requirements may adopt such legislation in the future.

The Illinois Settlement Legislation required that procurement plans implemented by electric utilities include cost-effective renewable energy resources or approved equivalents such as RECs in amounts that equal or exceed 2% of the total electricity that each electric utility supplies to its eligible retail customers by June 1, 2008, increasing to 10% by June 1, 2015, with a goal of 25% by June 1, 2025. Utilities are allowed to pass-through any costs from the procurement of these renewable resources or approved equivalents subject to legislated rate impact criteria. As of December 31, 2012, ComEd had purchased sufficient renewable energy resources or equivalents, such as RECs, to comply with the Illinois Settlement Legislation. See Note 3 and Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

The AEPS Act was effective for PECO on January 1, 2011, following the expiration of PECO s transition period. During 2012, PECO was required to supply approximately 4.0% and 6.2% of electric energy generated from Tier I (including solar, wind power, low-impact hydropower, geothermal energy, biologically derived methane gas, fuel cells, biomass energy, coal mine methane and black liquor generated within Pennsylvania) and Tier II (including waste coal, demand-side management, large-scale hydropower, municipal solid waste, generation of electricity utilizing wood and by-products of the pulping process and wood, distributed generation systems and integrated combined coal gasification technology) alternative energy resources, respectively, as measured in AECs. The compliance requirements will incrementally escalate to 8.0% for Tier I and 10.0% for Tier II by 2021. In order to comply with these requirements, PECO entered into agreements with varying terms with accepted bidders, including Generation, to purchase non-solar Tier I, solar Tier 1 and Tier II AECs. PECO also purchases AECs through its DSP Program full requirement contracts.

Section 7-703 of the Public Utilities Article in Maryland sets forth the RPS requirement, which applies to all retail electricity sales in Maryland by electricity suppliers. The RPS requirement requires that suppliers obtain a specified percentage of the electricity it sells from Tier 1 sources (solar, wind, biomass, methane, geothermal, ocean, fuel cell, small hydroelectric, and poultry litter) and Tier 2 sources (hydroelectric, other than pump storage generation, and waste-to-energy). The RPS requirement began in 2006, requiring that suppliers procure 1.0% and 2.5% from Tier 1 and Tier 2 sources, respectively, escalating in 2022 to 22.0% from Tier 1 sources, including at least 2.0% from solar energy, and 0.0% from Tier 2 sources. In 2012, 6.5% were required from Tier 1 renewable sources, including at least 0.1% derived from solar energy, and 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources. The wholesale suppliers that supply power to the state s utilities through the SOS procurement auctions have the obligation, by contract with those utilities, to comply with and provide its proportional share of the RPS requirements.

Similar to ComEd, PECO and BGE, Generation s retail electric business must source a portion of the electric load it serves in many of the states in which it does business from renewable resources or approved equivalents such as RECs. Potential regulation and legislation regarding renewable and alternative energy resources could increase the pace of development of wind and other renewable/alternative energy resources, which could put downward pressure on wholesale market prices for electricity in some markets where Exelon operates generation assets. At the same time, such developments may present some opportunities for sales of Generation s renewable power, including from wind, solar, hydroelectric and landfill gas.

See Note 3 and Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

#### Executive Officers of the Registrants as of February 21, 2013

#### Exelon

| Name                  | Age | Position   | Period         |
|-----------------------|-----|--|----------------|
| Crane, Christopher M. | 54  | Chief Executive Officer, Exelon;   | 2012 - Present |
|                       |     | Chairman, ComEd, PECO & BGE  | 2012 - Present |
|                       |     | President, Exelon; President, Generation                                 | 2008 - Present |
|                       |     | Chief Operating Officer, Exelon  | 2008 - 2012    |
|                       |     | Chief Operating Officer, Generation                                      | 2007 - 2010    |
|                       |     | Executive Vice President, Exelon   | 2007 - 2008    |
| Shattuck III, Mayo A. | 58  | Executive Chairman, Exelon   | 2012 - Present |
|                       |     | Chairman, President and  | 2001 - 2012    |
|                       |     | Chief Executive Officer, Constellation                                   |                |
| Cornew, Kenneth W.    | 47  | Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Exelon;           | 2012 - Present |
|                       |     | President and Chief Executive Officer, Constellation                     | 2012 - Present |
|                       |     | Senior Vice President, Exelon; President, Power Team                     | 2008 - 2012    |
|                       |     | Senior Vice President, Trading and Origination, Power Team               | 2007 - 2008    |
| O Brien, Denis P.     | 52  | Senior Executive Vice President, Exelon; Chief Executive Officer, Exelon | 2012 - Present |
|                       |     | Utilities  |                |
|                       |     | Chief Executive Officer, PECO; Executive Vice President, Exelon          | 2007 - 2012    |
|                       |     | President and Director PECO  | 2003 - 2012    |

| Name                     | Age | Position   | Period                        |
|--------------------------|-----|--|-------------------------------|
| Pramaggiore, Anne R.     | 54  | Chief Executive Officer, ComEd   | 2012 - Present                |
|                          |     | President, ComEd   | 2009 - Present                |
|                          |     | Chief Operating Officer, ComEd   | 2009 - 2012                   |
|                          |     | Executive Vice President, Customer Operations, Regulatory and External   | 2007 - 2009                   |
| Adams Craig I            | 60  | President and Chief Executive Officer PECO                               | 2012 - Present                |
| Adams, Crarg L.          | 00  | Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer PECO                   | 2012 - 11030                  |
| DeFontes Ir Kenneth W    | 62  | President and Chief Executive Officer BGE                                | 2007 - 2012<br>2004 - Present |
| Derontes J1., Kenneth W. | 02  | Senior Vice President Constellation Energy                               | 2004 - 1103011                |
| Gillis Buth Ann M        | 58  | Executive Vice President Exelon  | 2004 - 2012<br>2008 - Present |
| Ohlis, Ruth Ann W.       | 50  | Chief Administrative Officer Exelon                                      | 2000 - Present                |
|                          |     | President Evelon Business Services Company                               | 2010 - 11esent                |
|                          |     | Chief Diversity Officer, Evelon  | 2009 - 1103011                |
|                          |     | Senior Vice President Evelon   | 2009 - 2012                   |
| Von Hoone Ir William A   | 50  | Senior Vice Flesheil, Exclore  | 2002 - 2008<br>2012 - Brasant |
| Von moene Jr., winnam A. | 39  | Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, Exclori             | 2012 - 11esem                 |
|                          |     | Executive Vice Fresident, Finance and Legal, Exclori                     | 2009 - 2012                   |
|                          |     | Sanian Vice President Evelon Dusinger Semiger Company                    | 2008 - 2009                   |
|                          |     | Senior Vice President, Exclori Dusiness Services Company                 | 2004 - 2009                   |
|                          | 4.1 | Senior vice President, Exelon  | 2006 - 2008                   |
| Thayer, Jonathan W.      | 41  | Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Exelon             | 2012 - Present                |
|                          |     | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Constellation Energy; | 2008 - 2012                   |
|                          |     | Treasurer, Constellation Energy  |                               |
|                          |     | Vice President, Constellation Energy                                     | 2004 - 2008                   |
| Glace, Joseph R.         | 52  | Senior Vice President, Exelon  | 2012 - Present                |
|                          |     | Chief Risk Officer, Exelon   | 2008 - Present                |
|                          |     | Vice President, Exelon   | 2008 - 2012                   |
| DesParte, Duane M.       | 50  | Vice President and Corporate Controller, Exelon                          | 2008 - Present                |
|                          |     | Vice President, Finance, Exelon Business Services Company                | 2007 - 2008                   |

Generation

| Name                  | Age | Position  | Period         |
|-----------------------|-----|---|----------------|
| Crane, Christopher M. | 54  | Chief Executive Officer, Exelon; Chairman, ComEd, PECO & BGE  | 2012 - Present |
|                       |     | President, Exelon; President, Generation  | 2008 - Present |
|                       |     | Chief Operating Officer, Exelon   | 2008 - 2012    |
|                       |     | Chief Operating Officer, Generation   | 2007 - 2010    |
|                       |     | Executive Vice President, Exelon  | 2007 - 2008    |
| Cornew, Kenneth W.    | 47  | Executive Vice President and Chief Commercial Officer, Exelon; President and Chief Executive Officer, Constellation | 2012 - Present |
|                       |     | Senior Vice President, Exelon; President, Power Team  | 2008 - 2012    |
|                       |     | Senior Vice President, Trading and Origination, Power Team  | 2007 - 2008    |

| Name                | Age | Position   | Period         |
|---------------------|-----|--|----------------|
| Pacilio, Michael J. | 52  | President, Exelon Nuclear; Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear | 2010 - Present |
|                     |     | Officer, Generation  |                |
|                     |     | Chief Operating Officer, Exelon Nuclear                            | 2007 - 2010    |
| DeGregorio, Ronald  | 50  | Senior Vice President, Generation; President, Exelon Power         | 2012 - Present |
|                     |     | Chief Integration Officer, Exelon                                  | 2011 - 2012    |
|                     |     | Chief Operating Officer, Exelon Transmission Company               | 2010 - 2011    |
|                     |     | Senior Vice President, Mid-Atlantic Operations, Exelon Nuclear     | 2007 - 2010    |
| Wright, Bryan P.    | 46  | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Generation      | 2013 - Present |
|                     |     | Senior Vice President, Corporate Finance, Exelon                   | 2012 - 2013    |
|                     |     | Chief Accounting Officer, Constellation Energy                     | 2009 - 2012    |
|                     |     | Vice President and Controller, Constellation Energy                | 2008 - 2012    |
|                     |     | Vice President and Controller, Constellation Energy Resources      | 2007 - 2008    |
| Aiken, Robert       | 46  | Vice President and Controller, Generation                          | 2012 - Present |
|                     |     | Executive Director and Assistant Controller, Constellation         | 2011 - 2012    |
|                     |     | Executive Director of Operational Accounting, Constellation Energy | 2009 - 2011    |
|                     |     | Commodities Group  |                |
|                     |     | Vice President of International Accounting, Constellation Energy   | 2007 - 2009    |
|                     |     | Commodities Group  |                |
|                     |     |  |                |

ComEd

| Name                 | Age | Position  | Period         |
|----------------------|-----|---|----------------|
| Pramaggiore, Anne R. | 54  | Chief Executive Officer, ComEd  | 2012 - Present |
|                      |     | President, ComEd  | 2009 - Present |
|                      |     | Chief Operating Officer, ComEd  | 2009 - 2012    |
|                      |     | Executive Vice President, Customer Operations, Regulatory and External Affairs, ComEd | 2007 - 2009    |
| Donnelly, Terence R. | 52  | Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, ComEd                           | 2012 - Present |
|                      |     | Executive Vice President, Operations, ComEd   | 2009 - 2012    |
|                      |     | Senior Vice President, Transmission and Distribution, ComEd                           | 2007 - 2009    |
| Trpik Jr., Joseph R. | 43  | Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, ComEd                   | 2009 - Present |
|                      |     | Vice President & Assistant Corporate Controller, Exelon Business Services<br>Company  | 2007 - 2009    |
|                      |     | Vice President and Assistant Corporate Controller, Exelon                             | 2004 - 2009    |
| Jensen, Val          | 57  | Senior Vice President, Customer Operations, ComEd                                     | 2012 - Present |
|                      |     | Vice President, Marketing and Environmental Programs, ComEd                           | 2008 - 2012    |
|                      |     | Senior Vice President, ICF International  | 2006 - 2008    |

| Name               | Age | Position  | Period         |
|--------------------|-----|---|----------------|
| O Neill, Thomas S. | 50  | Senior Vice President, Regulatory and Energy Policy and General Counsel,<br>ComEd | 2010 - Present |
|                    |     | Senior Vice President, Exelon   | 2009 - 2010    |
|                    |     | Senior Vice President, New Business Development, Generation; Senior Vice          | 2009 - 2009    |
|                    |     | President, New Business Development, Exelon                                       |                |
|                    |     | Vice President, New Plant Development, Generation                                 | 2007 - 2009    |
| Marquez Jr., Fidel | 51  | Senior Vice President, Governmental and External Affairs, Exelon                  | 2012 - Present |
|                    |     | Senior Vice President, Customer Operations, ComEd                                 | 2009 - 2012    |
|                    |     | Vice President of External Affairs and Large Customer Services, ComEd             | 2007 - 2009    |
| Brookins, Kevin B. | 51  | Senior Vice President, Strategy & Administration, ComEd                           | 2012 - Present |
|                    |     | Vice President, Operational Strategy and Business Intelligence, ComEd             | 2010 - 2012    |
|                    |     | Vice President, Distribution System Operations, ComEd                             | 2008 - 2010    |
|                    |     | Vice President, Work Management and New Business                                  | 2007 - 2008    |
| Anthony, J. Tyler  | 48  | Senior Vice President, Distribution Operations, ComEd                             | 2010 - Present |
|                    |     | Vice President, Transmission and Substations, ComEd                               | 2007 - 2010    |
| Waden, Kevin J.    | 41  | Vice President, Comptroller, Accountant and Controller, ComEd                     | 2009 - Present |
|                    |     | Director of Accounting Operations, ComEd  | 2007 - 2009    |

### PECO

| Name                    | Age | Position   | Period         |
|-------------------------|-----|--|----------------|
| Adams, Craig L.         | 60  | President and Chief Executive Officer, PECO                                | 2012 - Present |
|                         |     | Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, PECO                    | 2007 - 2012    |
| Barnett, Phillip S.     | 49  | Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, PECO                    | 2007 - Present |
|                         |     | Treasurer, PECO  | 2012 - Present |
| Innocenzo, Michael A.   | 47  | Senior Vice President, Operations, PECO                                    | 2012 - Present |
|                         |     | Vice President, Distribution System Operations and Smart Grid/Smart Meter, | 2010 - 2012    |
|                         |     | PECO   |                |
|                         |     | Vice President, Distribution System Operations                             | 2007 - 2010    |
| Webster Jr., Richard G. | 51  | Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Strategy, PECO                       | 2012 - Present |
|                         |     | Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs                                   | 2007 - 2012    |
| Murphy, Elizabeth A.    | 53  | Vice President, Governmental and External Affairs, PECO                    | 2012 - Present |
|                         |     | Director, Governmental & External Affairs, PECO                            | 2007 - 2012    |
| Alden, Mark F.          | 52  | Vice President, Customer Operations, PECO                                  | 2009 - Present |
|                         |     | Vice President Gas, PECO   | 2007 - 2009    |

| Name<br>Diaz Jr., Romulo L.<br>Bailey, Scott A. | <b>Age</b> 66 36 | <b>Position</b><br>Vice President and General Counsel, PECO<br>Vice President, Governmental and External Affairs, PECO<br>Associate General Counsel, Exelon<br>City Solicitor, City of Philadelphia<br>Vice President and Controller, PECO<br>Assistant Controller, Generation<br>Director of Accounting, Power Team                   | Period<br>2012 - Present<br>2009 - 2012<br>2008 - 2009<br>2005 - 2008<br>2012 - Present<br>2011 - 2012<br>2007 - 2011 |
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| BGE   |                  |  |   |
| Name  | Аде              | Position   | Period  |
| DeFontes Jr., Kenneth W.                        | 62               | President and Chief Executive Officer, BGE<br>Senior Vice President Constellation Energy   | 2004 - Present<br>2004 - 2012   |
| Woerner, Stephen J.                             | 45               | Chief Operating Officer, BGE<br>Senior Vice President, BGE<br>Vice President and Chief Integration Officer, Constellation Energy<br>Vice President and Chief Information Officer, Constellation Energy<br>Vice President, Transformation, Constellation Energy<br>Senior Vice President, Gas and Electric Operations and Planning, BGE | 2012 - Present<br>2009 - Present<br>2011 - 2012<br>2010 - 2011<br>2009 - 2010<br>2007 - 2009                          |
| Khouzami, Carim V.                              | 38               | Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, BGE<br>Executive Director, Investor Relations, Constellation Energy<br>Director, Corporate Strategy and Development, Constellation Energy   | 2011 - Present<br>2009 - 2011<br>2008 - 2009  |
| Case, Mark D.                                   | 51               | Vice President, Strategy and Regulatory Affairs, BGE<br>Senior Vice President, Strategy and Regulatory Affairs, BGE  | 2012 - Present<br>2007 - 2012   |
| Dempsey, Mary E.                                | 57               | Vice President, Governmental Affairs, BGE<br>Executive Director, State Affairs, Constellation Energy<br>Managing Director, Public Affairs, Constellation Energy  | 2012 - Present<br>2010 - 2012<br>2008 - 2009  |
| Mills, Jeannette M.                             | 46               | Vice President, Customer Operations, BGE<br>Chief Customer Officer, BGE<br>Senior Vice President, Customer Relations and Account Services, BGE<br>Senior Vice President, Gas Operations and Planning, BGE  | 2012 - Present<br>2011 - Present<br>2008 - 2012<br>2007 - 2008  |
| Gahagan, Daniel P.                              | 59               | Vice President and General Counsel, BGE  | 2007 - Present  |
| Vahos, David M.                                 | 40               | Vice President and Controller, BGE<br>Executive Director, Audit, Constellation<br>Director, Finance, BGE   | 2012 - Present<br>2010 - 2012<br>2006 - 2010  |

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Each of the Registrants operates in a market and regulatory environment that poses significant risks, many of which are beyond the Registrant s control. Management of each Registrant regularly meets with the Chief Risk Officer and the RMC, which comprises officers of the Registrants, to identify and evaluate the most significant risks of the Registrants businesses, and the appropriate steps to manage and mitigate those risks. The Chief Risk Officer and senior executives of the Registrants discuss those risks with the risk oversight and audit committees of the Exelon Board of directors and the ComEd, PECO and BGE Boards of Directors. In addition, the Exelon Board of directors generation oversight and energy delivery oversight committees, respectively, evaluate risks related to the generation and energy delivery businesses. The risk factors discussed below may adversely affect one or more of the Registrants results of operations and cash flows and the market prices of their publicly traded securities. Each of the Registrants has disclosed the known material risks that affect its business at this time. However, there may be further risks and uncertainties that are not presently known or that are not currently believed by a Registrant to be material that may adversely affect its performance or financial condition in the future.

The Registrants most significant risks arise as a consequence of: (1) Generation s position as a predominantly nuclear generator selling power into competitive energy markets, and (2) the role of ComEd, PECO and BGE as operators of electric transmission and distribution systems in three of the largest metropolitan areas in the United States. The Registrants major risks fall primarily under the following categories:

*Market and Financial Risks.* Exelon s and Generation s market and financial risks include the risk of price fluctuations in the wholesale and retail power markets. Wholesale power prices are a function of supply and demand, which in turn are driven by factors such as the price of fuels, in particular the price of natural gas and coal, that drive the wholesale market prices that Generation s nuclear power plants receive, the rate of expansion of subsidized low carbon generation such as wind energy in the markets in which Generation s output is sold, and the impacts on energy demand of factors such as weather, economic conditions and implementation of energy efficiency and demand response programs. In addition, the load serving and retail marketing activities compete for customers in a competitive environment which impacts the margins that Generation can earn and the volumes that it is able to serve.

**Regulatory and Legislative Risks.** The Registrants regulatory and legislative risks include changes to the laws and regulations that govern competitive markets and utility cost recovery, and that drive environmental policy. In particular, Exelon s and Generation s financial performance may be adversely affected by changes that could affect Generation s ability to sell power into the competitive wholesale power markets at market-based prices. In addition, potential regulation and legislation regarding climate change and renewable portfolio standards could increase the pace of development of wind energy facilities, which could put downward pressure in some markets on wholesale market prices for electricity from Generation s nuclear assets, partially offsetting any additional value Exelon and Generation might derive from Generation s nuclear assets under a carbon constrained regulatory regime that might exist in the future. Also, regulatory actions in Illinois, Pennsylvania or Maryland could materially lower returns for ComEd, PECO and BGE, respectively.

*Operational Risks.* The Registrants operational risks include those risks inherent in running the nation s largest fleet of nuclear power reactors and large electric and gas distribution systems. The safe and effective operation of the nuclear facilities and the ability to effectively manage the associated decommissioning obligations as well as the ability to maintain the availability, reliability and safety of its energy delivery systems are fundamental to Exelon s ability to protect and grow shareholder value. Additionally, the operating costs of ComEd, PECO and BGE and the opinions of customers and regulators of ComEd, PECO and BGE are

affected by those companies ability to maintain the reliability and safety of their energy delivery systems.

*Risks Related to the Merger with Constellation.* As a result of the merger with Constellation that closed on March 12, 2012, Exelon is subject to additional risks.

A discussion of each of these risks and other risk factors is included below.

Market and Financial Risks

Generation is exposed to price fluctuations in the wholesale and retail power markets, which may negatively affect its results of operations. (Exelon and Generation)

Generation hedges the price risk associated with the generation it owns, or controls, through long-term power purchase agreements. Absent any hedging activity through fixed price transactions, Generation would be exposed to the risk of rising and falling spot market prices in the markets in which its assets are located, which would mean that Generation s cash flows would vary accordingly.

The wholesale spot market price of electricity for each hour is generally determined by the marginal cost of supplying the next unit of electricity to the market during that hour. Many times, the next unit of electricity will be supplied from generating stations fueled by fossil fuels, and, therefore, the market price of power will reflect the market price of the marginal fuel. Consequently, changes in the market price of fossil fuels will cause comparable changes to the market price of power. For example, the use of new technologies to recover natural gas from shale deposits has increased natural gas supply and reserves, placing further downward pressure on natural gas prices and has reduced Generation s revenues. In addition, further delay or elimination of EPA air quality regulations could prolong the duration for which the cost of pollution is not factored into market prices which could reduce Generation s revenue. Further, in the event that alternative generation resources, such as wind and solar, are mandated through RPS or otherwise subsidized or encouraged through climate legislation or regulation and added to the available generation supply such resources could displace a higher marginal cost fossil plant, which could reduce the price at which market participants sell their electricity. This occurrence could then reduce the market price at which all generators in that region, including Generation, would be able to sell their output. These events could adversely affect Generation s financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows, and could also result in an impairment of certain long-lived assets.

The market price for electricity is also affected by changes in the demand for electricity. Worse than expected economic conditions, milder than normal weather, and the growth of energy efficiency and demand response programs can depress demand. The result is that higher-cost generating resources do not run as frequently, putting downward pressure on market prices for electricity. The continued sluggish economy in the United States has in fact led to a slowdown in the growth of demand for electricity. If this continues, it could adversely affect the Registrants ability to fund other discretionary uses of cash such as growth projects or to pay dividends. In addition, the economic conditions may no longer support the continued operation of certain generating facilities, which could adversely affect Generation s results of operations through increased depreciation rates, impairment charges and accelerated future decommissioning costs. A slow recovery could result in a prolonged depression of or further decline in commodity prices, including low forward natural gas and power prices and low market volatility, which could also adversely affect Exelon s and Generation s results of operations, cash flows and financial position.

In addition to price fluctuations, Generation is exposed to other risks in the power markets that are beyond its control and may negatively affect its results of operations. (Exelon and Generation)

*Credit Risk.* In the bilateral markets, Generation is exposed to the risk that counterparties that owe Generation money, or are obligated to purchase energy or fuel from Generation, will not perform

under their obligations for operational or financial reasons. In the event the counterparties to these arrangements fail to perform, Generation might be forced to purchase or sell energy or fuel in the wholesale markets at less favorable prices and incur additional losses, to the extent of amounts, if any, already paid to the counterparties. In the spot markets, Generation is exposed to risk as a result of default sharing mechanisms that exist within certain markets, primarily RTO s and ISO s, the purpose of which is to spread such risk across all market participants. Generation is also a party to agreements with entities in the energy sector that have experienced rating downgrades or other financial difficulties. In addition, Generation s retail sales subject it to credit risk through competitive electricity and natural gas supply activities to serve commercial and industrial companies, governmental entities and residential customers. Retail credit risk results when customers default on their contractual obligations. This risk represents the loss that may be incurred due to the nonpayment of a customer s account balance, as well as the loss from the resale of energy previously committed to serve the customer.

*Unstable Markets.* The wholesale spot markets remain evolving markets that vary from region to region and are still developing practices and procedures. Problems in or the failure of any of these markets could adversely affect Generation s business. In addition, a significant decrease in market participation could affect market liquidity and have a detrimental effect on market stability.

# Market performance and other factors may decrease the value of decommissioning trust funds and benefit plan assets and increase the related obligations, which then could require significant additional funding. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Disruptions in the capital markets and their actual or perceived effects on particular businesses and the greater economy may adversely affect the value of the investments held within Generation s NDTs and Exelon s employee benefit plan trusts. The Registrants have significant obligations in these areas and Exelon and Generation hold substantial assets in these trusts to meet those obligations. The asset values are subject to market fluctuations and will yield uncertain returns, which may fall below the Registrants projected return rates. A decline in the market value of the NDT fund investments may increase the funding requirements to decommission Generation s nuclear plants. A decline in the market value of the pension and other postretirement benefit plan assets will increase the funding requirements associated with Exelon s pension and other postretirement benefit plan obligations. Additionally, Exelon s pension and other postretirement benefit plan liabilities are sensitive to changes in interest rates. As interest rates decrease, the liabilities increase, potentially increasing benefit costs and funding requirements. Changes in demographics, including increased numbers of retirements or changes in life expectancy assumptions or changes to Social Security or Medicare eligibility requirements may also increase the costs and funding requirements of the obligations related to the pension and other postretirement benefit plans. If future increases in pension and other postretirement costs as a result of reduced plan assets or other factors are not recoverable from ComEd, PECO and BGE customers, the results of operations and financial positions of ComEd, PECO and BGE could be negatively affected. Ultimately, if the Registrants are unable to manage the decommissioning trust funds and benefit plan assets and obligations, their results of operations, cash flows and financial positions could be negatively affected.

Unstable capital and credit markets and increased volatility in commodity markets may adversely affect the Registrants businesses in several ways, including the availability and cost of short-term funds for liquidity requirements, the Registrants ability to meet long-term commitments, Generation s ability to hedge effectively its generation portfolio, and the competitiveness and liquidity of energy markets; each could adversely affect the Registrants financial condition, results of operations and cash flows. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

The Registrants rely on the capital markets, particularly for publicly offered debt, as well as the banking and commercial paper markets, to meet their financial commitments and short-term liquidity

needs if internal funds are not available from the Registrants respective operations. Disruptions in the capital and credit markets in the United States or abroad can adversely affect the Registrants ability to access the capital markets or draw on their respective bank revolving credit facilities. The Registrants access to funds under their credit facilities is dependent on the ability of the banks that are parties to the facilities to meet their funding commitments. Those banks may not be able to meet their funding commitments to the Registrants and other borrowers within a short period of time. The inability to access capital markets or credit facilities, and longer term disruptions in the capital and credit markets as a result of uncertainty, changing or increased regulation, reduced alternatives or failures of significant financial institutions could result in the deferral of discretionary capital expenditures, changes to Generation s hedging strategy in order to reduce collateral-posting requirements, or a reduction in dividend payments or other discretionary uses of cash.

In addition, the Registrants have exposure to worldwide financial markets, including Europe. The ongoing European debt crisis has contributed to instability in global credit markets. Further disruptions in the European markets could reduce or restrict the Registrants ability to secure sufficient liquidity or secure liquidity at reasonable terms. As of December 31, 2012, approximately 31%, or \$2.5 billion, of the Registrants available credit facilities were with European banks. The credit facilities include \$8.3 billion in aggregate total commitments of which \$6.5 billion was available as of December 31, 2012. There were no borrowings under the Registrants credit facilities as of December 31, 2012. See Note 11 of the Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on the credit facilities.

The strength and depth of competition in competitive energy markets depend heavily on active participation by multiple trading parties, which could be adversely affected by disruptions in the capital and credit markets and legislative and regulatory initiatives that may affect participants in commodities transactions. Reduced capital and liquidity and failures of significant institutions that participate in the energy markets could diminish the liquidity and competitiveness of energy markets that are important to the respective businesses of the Registrants. Perceived weaknesses in the competitive strength of the energy markets could lead to pressures for greater regulation of those markets or attempts to replace market structures with other mechanisms for the sale of power, including the requirement of long-term contracts such as the financial swap contract between Generation and ComEd as described further in Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, which could have a material adverse effect on Exelon s and Generation s results of operations and cash flows.

If any of the Registrants were to experience a downgrade in its credit ratings to below investment grade or otherwise fail to satisfy the credit standards in its agreements with its trading counterparties, it would be required to provide significant amounts of collateral under its agreements with counterparties and could experience higher borrowing costs. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Generation s business is subject to credit quality standards that may require market participants to post collateral for their obligations. If Generation were to be downgraded or lose its investment grade credit rating (based on its senior unsecured debt rating) or otherwise fail to satisfy the credit standards of trading counterparties, it would be required under its hedging arrangements to provide collateral in the form of letters of credit or cash, which may have a material adverse effect upon its liquidity. The amount of collateral required to be provided by Generation at any point in time is dependent on a variety of factors, including (1) the notional amount of the applicable hedge, (2) the nature of counterparty and related agreements, and (3) changes in power or other commodity prices. In addition, if Generation were downgraded, it could experience higher borrowing costs as a result of the downgrade. Generation could experience a downgrade in its ratings if any of the credit rating agencies concludes that the level of business or financial risk and overall creditworthiness of the power generation industry or Generation has deteriorated. Changes in ratings methodologies by the credit rating agencies could also have a negative impact on the ratings of Generation.

ComEd s financial swap contract with Generation and its operating agreement with PJM contain collateral provisions that are affected by its credit rating and market prices. If certain wholesale market conditions exist and ComEd were to lose its investment grade credit rating (based on its senior unsecured debt rating), it would be required under the financial swap contract with Generation to provide collateral in the form of letters of credit or cash, which may have a material adverse effect upon its liquidity. Collateral posting by ComEd under the financial swap will generally increase as forward market prices fall and decrease as forward market prices rise. Conversely, collateral requirements under the PJM operating agreement will generally increase as market prices rise and decrease as market prices fall. Given the relationship to market prices, contract collateral requirements can be volatile. In addition, if ComEd were downgraded, it could experience higher borrowing costs as a result of the downgrade.

PECO s and BGE s operating agreements with PJM and their natural gas procurement contracts contain collateral provisions that are affected by their credit ratings. If certain wholesale market conditions exist and PECO and BGE were to lose their investment grade credit ratings (based on their senior unsecured debt ratings), they would be required to provide collateral in the form of letters of credit or cash, which may have material adverse effects upon their liquidity. PECO s and BGE s collateral requirements relating to their natural gas supply contracts are a function of market prices. Collateral posting requirements for PECO and BGE with respect to these contracts will generally increase as forward market prices fall and decrease as forward market prices rise. Given the relationship to forward market prices, contract collateral requirements can be volatile. In addition, if PECO or BGE were downgraded, they could experience higher borrowing costs as a result of the downgrade.

ComEd, PECO or BGE could experience a downgrade in its ratings if any of the credit rating agencies concludes that the level of business or financial risk and overall creditworthiness of the utility industry in general or ComEd, PECO, or BGE in particular has deteriorated. ComEd, PECO or BGE could experience a downgrade if the current regulatory environments in Illinois, Pennsylvania or Maryland, respectively, become less predictable by materially lowering returns for utilities in the applicable state or adopting other measures to mitigate higher electricity prices. Additionally, the ratings for ComEd, PECO or BGE could be downgraded if their financial results are weakened from current levels due to weaker operating performance or due to a failure to properly manage their capital structure. In addition, changes in ratings methodologies by the agencies could also have a negative impact on the ratings of ComEd, PECO or BGE.

ComEd, PECO and BGE conduct their respective businesses and operate under governance models and other arrangements and procedures intended to assure that ComEd, PECO and BGE are treated as separate, independent companies, distinct from Exelon and other Exelon subsidiaries in order to isolate ComEd, PECO and BGE from Exelon and other Exelon subsidiaries in the event of financial difficulty at Exelon or another Exelon subsidiary. These measures (commonly referred to as ringfencing ) may help avoid or limit a downgrade in the credit ratings of ComEd, PECO and BGE in the event of a reduction in the credit rating of Exelon. Despite these ringfencing measures, the credit ratings of ComEd, PECO or BGE could remain linked, to some degree, to the credit ratings of Exelon. Consequently, a reduction in the credit rating of Exelon could result in a reduction of the credit rating of ComEd, PECO or BGE, or all three. A reduction in the credit rating of ComEd, PECO or BGE could have a material adverse effect on ComEd, PECO or BGE, respectively.

See Liquidity and Capital Resources Recent Market Conditions and Security Ratings for further information regarding the potential impacts of credit downgrades on the Registrants cash flows.

## Generation s financial performance may be negatively affected by price volatility, availability and other risk factors associated with the procurement of nuclear and fossil fuel. (Exelon and Generation)

Generation depends on nuclear fuel and fossil fuels to operate its generating facilities. Nuclear fuel is obtained predominantly through long-term uranium concentrate supply contracts, contracted conversion services, contracted enrichment services and contracted fuel fabrication services. Coal, natural gas and oil are procured for generating plants through annual, short-term and spot-market purchases. The supply markets for nuclear fuel, coal, natural gas and oil are subject to price fluctuations, availability restrictions and counterparty default that may negatively affect the results of operations for Generation.

# Generation s risk management policies cannot fully eliminate the risk associated with its commodity trading activities. (Exelon and Generation)

Generation s asset-based power position as well as its power marketing, fuel procurement and other commodity trading activities expose Generation to risks of commodity price movements. Generation attempts to manage this exposure through enforcement of established risk limits and risk management procedures. These risk limits and risk management procedures may not work as planned and cannot eliminate all risks associated with these activities. Even when its policies and procedures are followed, and decisions are made based on projections and estimates of future performance, results of operations may be diminished if the judgments and assumptions underlying those decisions prove to be incorrect. Factors, such as future prices and demand for power and other energy-related commodities, become more difficult to predict and the calculations become less reliable the further into the future estimates are made. As a result, Generation cannot predict the impact that its commodity trading activities and risk management decisions may have on its business, operating results, cash flows or financial position.

Generation buys and sells energy and other products in the wholesale markets and enters into financial contracts to manage risk and hedge various positions in Generation s power generation portfolio. The proportion of hedged positions in its power generation portfolio may cause volatility in Generation s future results of operations.

# Financial performance and load requirements may be adversely affected if Generation is unable to effectively manage its power portfolio. (Exelon and Generation)

A significant portion of Generation s power portfolio is used to provide power under procurement contracts with ComEd, PECO, BGE and other customers. To the extent portions of the power portfolio are not needed for that purpose, Generation s output is sold in the wholesale market. To the extent its power portfolio is not sufficient to meet the requirements of its customers under the related agreements, Generation must purchase power in the wholesale power markets. Generation s financial results may be negatively affected if it is unable to cost-effectively meet the load requirements of its customers, manage its power portfolio and effectively address the changes in the wholesale power markets.

Challenges to tax positions taken by the Registrants as well as tax law changes and the inherent difficulty in quantifying potential tax effects of business decisions, could negatively impact the Registrants results of operations and cash flows. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

**Corporate Tax Reform.** There exists the potential for comprehensive tax reform in the United States which may significantly change the tax rules that are applicable to U.S. domiciled corporations. Exelon cannot assess what the overall effect of such potential legislation would be on its results of operations and cash flows.

**1999 sale of fossil generating assets.** The IRS has challenged Exelon s 1999 tax position on an involuntary conversion and like-kind exchange transaction. In the third quarter of 2010, Exelon and IRS Appeals reached a nonbinding, preliminary agreement to settle Exelon s involuntary conversion and CTC positions and for the IRS to withdraw its assertion of a \$110 million substantial understatement penalty related to the involuntary conversion position. Definitive documents consistent with the preliminary agreement were finalized in the fourth quarter of 2012. However, Exelon and IRS Appeals failed to reach a settlement on the like-kind exchange position. Exelon expects to initiate litigation on this matter during 2013.

As of March 31, 2013, if the IRS is successful in its challenge to the like-kind exchange position, Exelon s potential cash outflow, including tax and after-tax interest, exclusive of penalties, that could become currently payable may be as much as \$860 million, of which approximately \$320 million would be attributable to ComEd after consideration of Exelon s agreement to hold ComEd harmless. In addition to attempting to impose tax on the like-kind exchange position, the IRS has asserted penalties for a substantial understatement of tax, which could result in an after-tax charge of \$86 million to Exelon s and ComEd s results of operations should the IRS prevail in asserting the penalties. The timing effects of the final resolution of the like-kind exchange matter are unknown. See Note 12 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

*Tax reserves and the recoverability of deferred tax assets.* The Registrants are required to make judgments in order to estimate their obligations to taxing authorities. These tax obligations include income, real estate, sales and use and employment-related taxes and ongoing appeals issues related to these tax matters. These judgments include reserves for potential adverse outcomes regarding tax positions that have been taken that may be subject to challenge by the tax authorities. The Registrants also estimate their ability to utilize tax benefits, including those in the form of carryforwards and tax credits. See Notes 1 and 12 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

Increases in customer rates and the impact of economic downturns may lead to greater expense for uncollectible customer balances. Additionally, increased rates could lead to decreased volumes delivered. Both of these factors may decrease Generation s, ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s results from operations and cash flows. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s current procurement plans include purchasing power through contracted suppliers and in the spot market. ComEd s and PECO s costs of purchased power are charged to customers without a return or profit component. BGE s SOS rates charged to customers recover BGE s wholesale power supply costs and include an administrative fee which includes a shareholder return component and an incremental cost component. For PECO, purchased natural gas costs are charged to customers with no return or profit component. For BGE, purchased natural gas costs are charged to customers using a MBR mechanism that compares the actual cost of gas to a market index. The difference between the actual cost and the market index is shared equally between shareholders and customers. Purchased power and natural gas prices fluctuate based on their relevant supply and demand. Significantly higher rates related to purchased power and natural gas can result in declines in customer usage, lower revenues for electric transmission and distribution at ComEd, PECO and BGE, and for gas distribution at PECO, and potentially additional uncollectible accounts expense for ComEd, PECO and BGE. Also, ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s cash flows can be affected by differences between the time period when electricity and natural gas are purchased and the ultimate recovery from customers.
Further, the impacts of economic downturns on ComEd, PECO and BGE customers and purchased natural gas costs for PECO and BGE customers, such as unemployment for residential customers and less demand for products and services provided by commercial and industrial customers, and the related regulatory limitations on residential service terminations may result in an increase in the number of uncollectible customer balances, which would negatively impact ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s results from operations and cash flows. Generation s customer supply activities face economic downturn risks similar to Exelon s utility businesses, such as lower volumes sold and increase expense for uncollectible customer balances. As Generation increases its customer supply footprint, economic downturn impacts could negatively affect Generation s results from operations and cash flows. See ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK for further discussion of the Registrants credit risk.

#### The effects of weather may impact the Registrants results of operations and cash flows. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Temperatures above normal levels in the summer tend to increase summer cooling electricity demand and revenues, and temperatures below normal levels in the winter tend to increase winter heating electricity and gas demand and revenues. Weather conditions directly influence the demand for electricity and natural gas and affect the price of energy commodities. Moderate temperatures adversely affect the usage of energy and resulting revenues at ComEd and PECO. Due to revenue decoupling, BGE recognizes revenues at MDPSC-approved levels per customer, regardless of what actual distribution volumes are for a billing period, and is not affected by actual weather with the exception of major storms. Extreme weather conditions or damage resulting from storms may stress ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s transmission and distribution systems, communication systems and technology, resulting in increased maintenance and capital costs and limiting each company s ability to meet peak customer demand. These extreme conditions may have detrimental effects on ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s results of operations and cash flows. First and third quarter financial results, in particular, are substantially dependent on weather conditions, and may make period comparisons less relevant.

Generation s operations are also affected by weather, which affects demand for electricity as well as operating conditions. To the extent that weather is warmer in the summer or colder in the winter than assumed, Generation may require greater resources to meet its contractual commitments. Extreme weather conditions or storms may affect the availability of generation and its transmission, limiting Generation s ability to source or send power to where it is sold. In addition, drought-like conditions limiting water usage can impact Generation s ability to run certain generating assets at full capacity. These conditions, which cannot be accurately predicted, may have an adverse effect by causing Generation to seek additional capacity at a time when wholesale markets are tight or to seek to sell excess capacity at a time when markets are weak.

## Certain long-lived assets and other assets recorded on the Registrants statements of financial position may become impaired, which would result in write-offs of the impaired amounts. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Long-lived assets represent the single largest asset class on the Registrants statement of financial position. Specifically, long-lived assets account for 58%, 48%, 60%, 65% and 73% of total assets for Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE, respectively, as of December 31, 2012. In addition, the Registrants have significant balances related to unamortized energy contracts. See Notes 4 and 8 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on Exelon s unamortized energy contracts. The Registrants evaluate the recoverability of the carrying value of long-lived assets to be held and used whenever events or circumstances indicating a potential impairment exist. Factors such as the business climate, including current and future energy and market conditions, environmental regulation, and the condition of assets are considered when evaluating long-

lived assets for potential impairment. An impairment would require the Registrants to reduce the carrying value of the long-lived asset through a non-cash charge to expense by the amount of the impairment, and such an impairment could have a material adverse impact on the Registrants results of operations.

Exelon and Generation have investments in certain generating plant projects, including the CENG nuclear joint venture with a carrying value of \$1.8 billion as of December 31, 2012. These investments were acquired in the March 2012 Constellation transaction, and were recorded as equity method investments on the balance sheet at fair value on the merger date as part of purchase accounting. Exelon and Generation continuously monitor for issues that potentially could impact future profitability of these equity method investments and which could result in the recognition of an impairment loss if such issues indicate an other than temporary decline in value. Such impairment could have material adverse impacts on Exelon s and Generation s results of operations.

Exelon holds certain investments in coal-fired plants in Georgia and Texas subject to long-term leases extending through 2028-2032. On an annual basis, Exelon reviews the estimated residual values of these leased assets to determine whether any indications of impairment exist. In determining the estimate of residual value, the expectation of future market conditions, including commodity prices, is considered. An impairment would require Exelon to reduce the value of its investment in the plants through a non-cash charge to expense. Such an impairment could have a material adverse impact on Exelon s results of operations.

Exelon and ComEd had approximately \$2.6 billion of goodwill recorded at December 31, 2012 in connection with the merger between PECO and Unicom Corporation, the former parent company of ComEd. Under GAAP, goodwill remains at its recorded amount unless it is determined to be impaired, which is generally based upon an annual analysis that compares the implied fair value of the goodwill to its carrying value. If an impairment occurs, the amount of the impaired goodwill will be written-off and expensed, reducing equity. The actual timing and amounts of any goodwill impairments will depend on many sensitive, interrelated and uncertain variables. A successful IRS challenge to Exelon s and ComEd s like-kind exchange income tax position, adverse regulatory actions such as early termination of EIMA, or changes in significant assumptions used in estimating ComEd s fair value (e.g., discount and growth rates, utility sector market performance and transactions, operating and capital expenditure requirements and the fair value of debt) could result in an impairment. Such an impairment would result in a non-cash charge to expense, which could have a material adverse impact on Exelon s and ComEd s results of operations.

See ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates and Notes 6 and 8 of the Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional discussion on long-lived asset and goodwill impairments.

The Registrants businesses are capital intensive, and their assets may require significant expenditures to maintain and are subject to operational failure, which could result in potential liability. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

The Registrants businesses are capital intensive and require significant investments by Generation in energy generation and by ComEd, PECO and BGE in transmission and distribution infrastructure projects. These operational systems and infrastructure have been in service for many years. Older equipment, even if maintained in accordance with good utility practices, is subject to operational failure, including events that are beyond the Registrants control, and may require significant expenditures to operate efficiently. The Registrants results of operations, financial condition, or cash flows could be adversely affected if they were unable to effectively manage their capital

projects or raise the necessary capital. Furthermore, operational failure could result in potential liability if such failure results in damage to property or injury to individuals. See ITEM 1. BUSINESS for further information regarding the Registrants potential future capital expenditures.

Exelon and its subsidiaries have guaranteed the performance of third parties, which may result in substantial costs in the event of non-performance by third parties. In addition, the Registrants have rights under agreements which obligate third parties to indemnify the Registrants for various obligations, and the Registrants may incur substantial costs in the event that the applicable Registrant is unable to enforce those agreements or the applicable third party is otherwise unable to perform. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

The Registrants have issued guarantees of the performance of third parties, which obligate one or more of the Registrants or their subsidiaries to perform in the event that the third parties do not perform. In the event of non-performance by those third parties, the Registrants could incur substantial cost to fulfill their obligations under these guarantees. Such performance guarantees could have a material impact on the operating results, financial condition, or cash flows of the Registrants.

The Registrants have entered into various agreements with counterparties that require those counterparties to reimburse a Registrant and hold it harmless against specified obligations and claims. To the extent that any of these counterparties are impacted by deterioration in their creditworthiness or the agreements are otherwise determined to be unenforceable, the affected Registrant could be held responsible for the obligations, which could impact that Registrant s results of operations, cash flows and financial position. In connection with Exelon s 2001 corporate restructuring, Generation assumed certain of ComEd s and PECO s rights and obligations with respect to their former generation businesses. Further, ComEd and PECO may have entered into agreements with third parties under which the third party agreed to indemnify ComEd or PECO for certain obligations related to their respective former generation businesses that have been assumed by Generation as part of the restructuring. If the third party or Generation experienced events that reduced its creditworthiness or the indemnity arrangement was unenforceable, ComEd or PECO could be liable for any existing or future claims, which could impact ComEd s or PECO s results of operations, cash flows and financial position.

# Due to its significant contractual agreements with ComEd, PECO and BGE, Generation will be negatively affected in the event of non-performance or change in the creditworthiness of ComEd, PECO or BGE. (Exelon and Generation)

Generation currently provides power under procurement contracts with ComEd, PECO and BGE for a significant portion of their electricity supply requirements. In addition, Generation entered into a financial swap contract with ComEd, effective August 2007, to hedge a portion of ComEd s electricity supply requirements through May 2013. Consequently, Generation is highly dependent on ComEd s, PECO s, and BGE s continued payments under these contracts and would be adversely affected by negative events impacting these contracts, including the non-performance or a significant change in the creditworthiness of ComEd, PECO or BGE. A default by ComEd, PECO or BGE under these contracts would have an adverse effect on Generation s results of operations and financial position.

#### Generation s business may be negatively affected by competitive electric generation suppliers. (Exelon and Generation)

Because retail customers where Generation serves load can switch from their respective energy delivery company to a competitive electric generation supplier for their energy needs, planning to meet Generation s obligation to provide the supply needed to serve Generation s share of an electric distribution company s default service obligation is more difficult than planning for retail load before the advent of retail competition. Before retail competition, the primary variables affecting projections of load

were weather and the economy. With retail competition, another major factor is retail customers switching to or from competitive electric generation suppliers. If fewer of such customers switch from its retail load serving counterparties than Generation anticipates, the load that Generation must serve will be greater than anticipated, which could, if market prices have increased, increase Generation s costs (due to its need to go to market to cover its incremental supply obligation) more than the increase in Generation s revenues. If more customers from its retail load serving counterparties switch than Generation anticipates, the load that Generation must serve will be lower than anticipated, which could, if market prices have decreased, cause Generation to lose opportunities in the market.

#### Regulatory and Legislative Risks

The Registrants generation and energy delivery businesses are highly regulated and could be subject to adverse regulatory and legislative actions. Fundamental changes in regulation or legislation or violation of tariffs or market rules and anti-manipulation laws, could disrupt the Registrants business plans and adversely affect their operations and financial results. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Substantially all aspects of the businesses of the Registrants are subject to comprehensive Federal or state regulation and legislation. Further, Exelon s and Generation s operating results and cash flows are heavily dependent upon the ability of Generation to sell power at market-based rates, as opposed to cost-based or other similarly regulated rates, and Exelon s, ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s operating results and cash flows are heavily dependent on the ability of ComEd, PECO and BGE to recover their costs for the retail purchase and distribution of power to their customers. Similarly, there is risk that financial market regulations could increase the Registrants compliance costs and limit their ability to engage in certain transactions. In the planning and management of operations, the Registrants must address the effects of regulation on their businesses and changes in the regulatory framework, including initiatives by Federal and state legislatures, RTOs, exchanges, ratemaking agencies and taxing authorities. Additionally, the Registrants should be cognizant of rules changes or Registrant actions that could result in potential violation of tariffs, market rules and anti-manipulation laws. Fundamental changes in regulations or other adverse legislative actions affecting the Registrants businesses would require changes in their business planning models and operations and could adversely affect their results of operations, cash flows and financial position.

Regulatory and legislative developments related to climate change and RPS may also significantly affect Exelon s and Generation s results of operations, cash flows and financial positions. Various legislative and regulatory proposals to address climate change through GHG emission reductions, if enacted, could result in increased costs to entities that generate electricity through carbon-emitting fossil fuels, which could increase the market price at which all generators in a region, including Generation, may sell their output, thereby increasing the revenue Generation could realize from its low-carbon nuclear assets. However, national regulation or legislation addressing climate change through an RPS could also increase the pace of development of wind energy facilities in the Midwest, which could put downward pressure on wholesale market prices for electricity from Generation s Midwest nuclear assets, partially offsetting any additional value Exelon and Generation might derive from Generation is already providing incentives for regional wind development. The Registrants cannot predict when or whether any of these various legislative and regulatory proposals may become law or what their effect will be on the Registrants.

## Generation may be negatively affected by possible Federal or state legislative or regulatory actions that could affect the scope and functioning of the wholesale markets. (Exelon and Generation)

Federal and state legislative and regulatory bodies are facing pressures to address consumer concerns, or are themselves raising concerns, that energy prices in wholesale markets are too high or insufficient generation is being built because the competitive model is not working, and, therefore, are considering some form of re-regulation or some other means of reducing wholesale market prices or subsidizing new generation. Generation is dependent on robust and competitive wholesale energy markets to achieve its business objectives.

Approximately 60% of Generation's generating resources, which include directly owned assets and capacity obtained through long-term contracts, are located in the area encompassed by PJM. Generation's future results of operations will depend on 1) FERC's continued adherence to and support for policies that favor the preservation of competitive wholesale power markets, such as PJM's, and (2) the absence of material changes to market structures that would limit or otherwise negatively affect market competitiveness. Generation could also be adversely affected by state laws, regulations or initiatives designed to reduce wholesale prices artificially below competitive levels or to subsidize new generation, such as the New Jersey Capacity Legislation and the MDPSC's RFP for new gas-fired generation in Maryland. See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for further details related to the New Jersey Capacity Legislation and the Maryland new electric generation requirements.

In addition, FERC s application of its Order 697 and its subsequent revisions could pose a risk that Generation will have difficulty satisfying FERC s tests for market-based rates. Since Order 697 became final in June 2007, Generation has obtained orders affirming Generation s authority to sell at market-based rates and none denying that authority. Generation s most recent submission seeking reauthorization to sell at market-based rates was accepted by FERC on June 22, 2011 for the PJM region.

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank) was enacted into law on July 21, 2010. Its primary objective is to eliminate from the financial system the systemic risk that Congress believed was in part the cause of the financial crisis that unfolded during 2008. Dodd-Frank ushers in a brand new regulatory regime applicable to the over-the-counter (OTC) market for swaps. Generation relies on the OTC swaps markets as part of its program to hedge the price risk associated with its generation portfolio. In April 2012, the CFTC issued its rule defining swap dealers and major swap participants. Generation has determined that it will conduct its commercial hedging business as an end user in a manner that does not require registration as a swap dealer or major swap participant.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Generation will still face additional regulatory obligations under Dodd-Frank, including some reporting requirements, clearing some additional transactions that it would otherwise enter into over-the-counter, and having to adhere to position limits. More fundamentally, however, the total burden that the rules could impose on all market participants could cause liquidity in the bilateral OTC swaps market to decrease substantially. Dodd-Frank may require up to \$1 billion of additional collateral requirements at Generation, to be met with cash rather than letters of credit in a price stressed environment. Generation continues to monitor the rulemaking procedures and cannot predict the ultimate outcome that the financial reform legislation will have on its results of operations, cash flows or financial position.

Generation s affiliation with ComEd, PECO and BGE, together with the presence of a substantial percentage of Generation s physical asset base within the ComEd, PECO and BGE service territories, could increase Generation s cost of doing business to the extent future complaints or challenges regarding ComEd, PECO and/or BGE retail rates result in settlements or legislative or regulatory requirements funded in part by Generation. (Exelon and Generation)

Generation has significant generating resources within the service areas of ComEd, PECO and BGE and makes significant sales to each of them. Those facts tend to cause Generation to be directly affected by developments in those markets. Government officials, legislators and advocacy groups are aware of Generation s affiliation with ComEd, PECO and BGE and its sales to each of them. In periods of rising utility rates, particularly when driven by increased costs of energy production and supply, those officials and advocacy groups may question or challenge costs incurred by ComEd, PECO or BGE, including transactions between Generation, on the one hand, and ComEd, PECO or BGE, on the other hand, regardless of any previous regulatory processes or approvals underlying those transactions. The prospect of such challenges may increase the time, complexity and cost of the associated regulatory proceedings, and the occurrence of such challenges may subject Generation to a level of scrutiny not faced by other unaffiliated competitors in those markets. In addition, government officials and legislators may seek ways to force Generation to contribute to efforts to mitigate potential or actual rate increases, through measures such as generation-based taxes and contributions to rate-relief packages.

# The Registrants may incur substantial costs to fulfill their obligations related to environmental and other matters. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

The businesses which the Registrants operate are subject to extensive environmental regulation and legislation by local, state and Federal authorities. These laws and regulations affect the manner in which the Registrants conduct their operations and make capital expenditures including how they handle air and water emissions and solid waste disposal. Violations of these emission and disposal requirements can subject the Registrants to enforcement actions, capital expenditures to bring existing facilities into compliance, additional operating costs for remediation and clean-up costs, civil penalties and exposure to third parties claims for alleged health or property damages or operating restrictions to achieve compliance. In addition, the Registrants are subject to liability under these laws for the remediation costs for environmental contamination of property now or formerly owned by the Registrants and of property contaminated by hazardous substances they generate. The Registrants have incurred and expect to incur significant costs related to environmental compliance, site remediation and clean-up. Remediation activities associated with MGP operations conducted by predecessor companies are one component of such costs. Also, the Registrants are currently involved in a number of proceedings relating to sites where hazardous substances have been deposited and may be subject to additional proceedings in the future.

If application of Section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act, which establishes a national requirement for reducing the adverse impacts to aquatic organisms at existing generating stations, requires the retrofitting of cooling water intake structures at Salem or other Exelon power plants, this development could result in material costs of compliance. Pursuant to discussions with the NJDEP regarding the application of Section 316(b) to Oyster Creek, Generation agreed to permanently cease generation operations at Oyster Creek by December 31, 2019, ten years before the expiration of its operating license in 2029.

Additionally, Generation is subject to exposure for asbestos-related personal injury liability alleged at certain current and formerly owned generation facilities. Future legislative action could require Generation to make a material contribution to a fund to settle lawsuits for alleged asbestos-related disease and exposure.

In some cases, a third party who has acquired assets from a Registrant has assumed the liability the Registrant may otherwise have for environmental matters related to the transferred property. If the transferee fails to discharge the assumed liability, a regulatory authority or injured person could attempt to hold the Registrant responsible, and the Registrant s remedies against the transferee may be limited by the financial resources of the transferee. See Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

Changes in ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s respective terms and conditions of service, including their respective rates, are subject to regulatory approval proceedings and/or negotiated settlements that are at times contentious, lengthy and subject to appeal, which lead to uncertainty as to the ultimate result and which may introduce time delays in effectuating rate changes. (Exelon, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

ComEd, PECO and BGE are required to engage in regulatory approval proceedings as a part of the process of establishing the terms and rates for their respective services. These proceedings typically involve multiple parties, including governmental bodies and officials, consumer advocacy groups and various consumers of energy, who have differing concerns but who have the common objective of limiting rate increases or even reducing rates. The proceedings generally have timelines that may not be limited by statute. Decisions are subject to appeal, potentially leading to additional uncertainty associated with the approval proceedings. The potential duration of such proceedings creates a risk that rates ultimately approved by the applicable regulatory body may not be sufficient for ComEd, PECO or BGE to recover its costs by the time the rates become effective. Established rates are also subject to subsequent prudency reviews by state regulators, whereby various portions of rates can be adjusted, including recovery mechanisms for costs associated with the procurement of electricity or gas, MGP remediation, smart grid infrastructure, and energy efficiency and demand response programs.

In certain instances, ComEd, PECO and BGE may agree to negotiated settlements related to various rate matters, customer initiatives or franchise agreements. These settlements are subject to regulatory approval.

ComEd, PECO and BGE cannot predict the ultimate outcomes of any settlements or the actions by Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland or Federal regulators in establishing rates, including the extent, if any, to which certain costs such as significant capital projects will be recovered or what rates of return will be allowed. Nevertheless, the expectation is that ComEd, PECO and BGE will continue to be obligated to deliver electricity to customers in their respective service territories and will also retain significant POLR and default service obligations to provide electricity and natural gas to certain groups of customers in their respective service areas who do not choose an alternative supplier. The ultimate outcome and timing of regulatory rate proceedings have a significant effect on the ability of ComEd, PECO and BGE, as applicable, to recover their costs and could have a material adverse effect on ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s results of operations, cash flows and financial position. See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements for information on the recently enacted EIMA and appeals in connection with ComEd s 2007 and 2010 Illinois electric distribution rate cases.

Federal or additional state RPS and/or energy conservation legislation, along with energy conservation by customers, could negatively affect the results of operations and cash flows of ComEd, PECO and BGE. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Changes to current state legislation or the development of Federal legislation that requires the use of renewable and alternate fuel sources, such as wind, solar, biomass and geothermal, could significantly impact Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE, especially if timely cost recovery is not allowed. The impact could include increased costs for RECs and purchased power and increased rates for customers.

Federal and state legislation mandating the implementation of energy conservation programs that require the implementation of new technologies, such as smart meters and smart grid, have increased capital expenditures and could significantly impact ComEd, PECO and BGE, if timely cost recovery is not allowed. Furthermore, regulated energy consumption reduction targets and declines in customer energy consumption resulting from the implementation of new energy conservation technologies could lead to a decline in the revenues of Exelon, ComEd, and PECO. For additional information, see ITEM 1. BUSINESS Environmental Regulation-Renewable and Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards.

# The impact of not meeting the criteria of the FASB guidance for accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation could be material to Exelon, ComEd, PECO and BGE. (Exelon, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

As of December 31, 2012, Exelon, ComEd, PECO and BGE have concluded that the operations of ComEd, PECO and BGE meet the criteria of the authoritative guidance for accounting for the effects of certain types of regulation. If it is concluded in a future period that a separable portion of their businesses no longer meets the criteria, Exelon, ComEd, PECO and BGE are required to eliminate the financial statement effects of regulation for that part of their business. That action would include the elimination of any or all regulatory assets and liabilities that had been recorded in their Consolidated Balance Sheets and the recognition of a one-time extraordinary item in their Consolidated Statements of Operations. The impact of not meeting the criteria of the authoritative guidance could be material to the financial statements of Exelon, ComEd, PECO and BGE. At December 31, 2012, the extraordinary gain could have been as much as \$2.3 billion (before taxes) as a result of the elimination of ComEd s regulatory assets and liabilities. At December 31, 2012, the extraordinary charge could have been as much as \$703 million (before taxes) as a result of the elimination of PECO s regulatory assets and liabilities. At December 31, 2012, the extraordinary charge could have been as much as \$471 million (before taxes) as a result of the elimination of BGE s regulatory assets and liabilities. Exelon would record the same amount of extraordinary gain or charge related to ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s regulatory assets and liabilities. Further, Exelon would record a charge against OCI (before taxes) of up to \$3.3 billion, \$43 million and \$682 million for ComEd, PECO and BGE, respectively, related to Exelon s regulatory assets associated with its defined benefit postretirement plans. The impacts and resolution of the above items could lead to an additional impairment of ComEd s goodwill, which could be significant and at least partially offset the extraordinary gain at ComEd discussed above. A significant decrease in equity as a result of any changes could limit the ability of ComEd, PECO and BGE to pay dividends under Federal and state law and no longer meeting the regulatory accounting criteria could cause significant volatility in future results of operations. See Notes 1, 3 and 8 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information regarding accounting for the effects of regulation, regulatory matters and ComEd s goodwill, respectively.

## Exelon and Generation may incur material costs of compliance if Federal and/or state regulation or legislation is adopted to address climate change. (Exelon and Generation)

Various stakeholders, including legislators and regulators, shareholders and non-governmental organizations, as well as other companies in many business sectors, including utilities, are considering ways to address the effect of GHG emissions on climate change. In 2009, select Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states implemented a model rule, developed via the RGGI, to regulate  $CO_2$  emissions from fossil-fired generation. RGGI states are working on updated programs to further limit emissions and the EPA has introduced regulation to address greenhouse gases from new fossil plants that could potentially impact existing plants. If carbon reduction regulation or legislation becomes effective, Exelon and Generation may incur costs either to limit further the GHG emissions from their operations or to procure emission allowance credits. The nature and extent of environmental regulation may also impact the ability of Exelon and its subsidiaries to meet the GHG emission reduction targets of Exelon

2020. For example, more stringent permitting requirements may preclude the construction of lower-carbon nuclear and gas-fired power plants. Similarly, a Federal RPS could increase the cost of compliance by mandating the purchase or construction of more expensive supply alternatives. For more information regarding climate change, see ITEM 1. BUSINESS Global Climate Change and Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

# The Registrants could be subject to higher costs and/or penalties related to mandatory reliability standards, including the likely exposure of ComEd, PECO, and BGE to the results of PJM s RTEP and NERC compliance requirements. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

As a result of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, users, owners and operators of the bulk power transmission system, including Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE, are subject to mandatory reliability standards promulgated by NERC and enforced by FERC. As operators of natural gas distribution systems, PECO and BGE are also subject to mandatory reliability standards of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The standards are based on the functions that need to be performed to ensure the bulk power system operates reliably and are guided by reliability and market interface principles. Compliance with or changes in the reliability standards may subject the Registrants to higher operating costs and/or increased capital expenditures. In addition, the ICC, PAPUC and MDPSC impose certain distribution reliability standards on ComEd, PECO and BGE, respectively. If the Registrants were found not to be in compliance with the mandatory reliability standards, they could be subject to remediation costs as well as sanctions, which could include substantial monetary penalties. Additionally, in 2011, the State of Maryland enacted legislation that imposed reliability and quality of service standards on electric companies and required the MDPSC to enact regulations during 2012 to implement these standards. These regulations could have a material impact on BGE s financial results of operations, cash flows and financial position.

ComEd, PECO and BGE as transmission owners are subject to NERC compliance requirements. NERC provides guidance to transmission owners regarding assessments of transmission lines. The results of these assessments may require ComEd, PECO and BGE to incur incremental capital or operating and maintenance expenditures to ensure their transmission lines meet NERC standards. Uncertainties exist as to the construction of new transmission facilities, their cost and how those costs will be allocated to transmission facilities to be allocated across the entire PJM footprint for new facilities greater than or equal to 500 kV, and requires costs of new facilities less than 500 kV to be allocated to the beneficiaries of the new facilities. On August 6, 2009, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit remanded to FERC its decision related to allocation of new facilities 500 kV and above for further proceedings.

See Notes 3 and 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

# The Registrants cannot predict the outcome of the legal proceedings relating to their business activities. An adverse determination could have a material adverse effect on their results of operations, financial positions and cash flows. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

The Registrants are involved in legal proceedings, claims and litigation arising out of their business operations, the most significant of which are summarized in Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. Adverse outcomes in these proceedings could require significant expenditures that could have a material adverse effect on the Registrants results of operations.

## Generation may be negatively affected by possible Nuclear Regulatory Commission actions that could affect the operations and profitability of its nuclear generating fleet. (Exelon and Generation)

*Regulatory risk.* A change in the Atomic Energy Act or the applicable regulations or licenses may require a substantial increase in capital expenditures or may result in increased operating or decommissioning costs and significantly affect Generation s results of operations or financial position. Events at nuclear plants owned by others, as well as those owned by Generation, may cause the NRC to initiate such actions.

As an example, prior to the Fukushima Daiichi accident on March 11, 2011, the NRC had been evaluating seismic risk. After the Fukushima Daiichi accident, the NRC s focus on seismic risk intensified. As part of the NRC Near-Term Task Force (Task Force) review and evaluation of the Fukushima Daiichi accident, the Task Force recommended that plant operators conduct seismic reevaluations. In January 2012, the NRC released an updated seismic risk model that plant operators must use in performing the seismic reevaluations recommended by the Task Force. These reevaluations could result in the required implementation of additional mitigation strategies or modifications. Additionally, the Task Force provided recommendations for future regulatory action by the NRC to be taken in the near and longer term. In response, the NRC issued three immediately effective orders (Tier 1) to commercial reactor licensees operating in the United States for compliance no later than December 31, 2016. The NRC is currently evaluating the remaining Task Force recommendations and has not taken action with respect to the Tier 2 and Tier 3 recommendations. Actions to comply with the Task Force recommendations may result in increased costs and significantly impact Generation s results of operations or financial position. See ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS Exelon Corporation, Executive Overview for a more detailed discussion of the Task Force Recommendations.

*Spent nuclear fuel storage.* The approval of a national repository for the storage of SNF, such as the one previously considered at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, and the timing of such facility opening, will significantly affect the costs associated with storage of SNF, and the ultimate amounts received from the DOE to reimburse Generation for these costs. The NRC s temporary storage rule (also referred to as the waste confidence decision ) recognizes that licensees can safely store spent nuclear fuel at nuclear power plants for up to 60 years beyond the original and renewed licensed operating life of the plants. In June 2012, the United States District Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit vacated the NRC s temporary storage rule on the grounds that the NRC should have conducted a more comprehensive environmental review to support the rule. In September 2012, the NRC directed NRC Staff to complete a generic environmental impact statement and to revise the temporary storage rule through rulemaking no later than September 6, 2014.

Any regulatory action relating to the timing and availability of a repository for SNF may adversely affect Generation s ability to decommission fully its nuclear units. Furthermore, under its contract with the DOE, Generation would be required to pay the DOE a one-time SNF storage fee including interest of approximately \$1 billion as of December 31, 2012, prior to the first delivery of SNF. Generation currently estimates 2025 to be the earliest date when the DOE will begin accepting SNF, which could be delayed by further regulatory action. See Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information on the spent nuclear fuel obligation.

*License renewals.* Generation cannot assure that economics will support the continued operation of the facilities for all or any portion of any renewed license period. If the NRC does not renew the operating licenses for Generation s nuclear stations or a station cannot be operated through the end of its operating license, Generation s results of operations could be adversely affected by increased

depreciation rates, impairment charges and accelerated future decommissioning costs, since depreciation rates and decommissioning cost estimates currently include assumptions that license renewal will be received. In addition, Generation may lose revenue and incur increased fuel and purchased power expense to meet supply commitments.

As discussed above, in June 2012, the United States District Court of Appeals for the DC Circuit vacated the NRC s temporary storage rule. Generation does not expect the NRC to issue license renewals until September 2014, at the earliest.

#### **Operational Risks**

The Registrants employees, contractors, customers and the general public may be exposed to a risk of injury due to the nature of the energy industry. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Employees and contractors throughout the organization work in, and customers and the general public may be exposed to, potentially dangerous environments near their operations. As a result, employees, contractors, customers and the general public are at risk for serious injury, including loss of life. Significant risks include nuclear accidents, dam failure, gas explosions, pole strikes and electric contact cases.

# Natural disasters, war, acts and threats of terrorism, pandemic and other significant events may adversely affect Exelon s results of operations, its ability to raise capital and its future growth. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Generation s fleet of nuclear and fossil-fueled power plants and ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s distribution and transmission infrastructures could be impacted by natural disasters, such as seismic activity, more frequent and more extreme weather events, changes in temperature and precipitation patterns, changes to ground and surface water availability, sea level rise and other related phenomena. Severe weather or other natural disasters could be destructive, which could result in increased costs, including supply chain costs. An extreme weather event within the Registrants service areas can also directly affect their capital assets, causing disruption in service to customers due to downed wires and poles or damage to other operating equipment. Examples of such events include the June 2012 Derecho storm, which interrupted electric service delivery to customers in BGE s service territory, and the October 2012 category 1 hurricane, Hurricane Sandy, which interrupted electric service delivery to customers in PECO s and BGE s service territories and resulted in significant costs to PECO and BGE for restoration efforts. Other events include the 9.0 magnitude earthquake and ensuing tsunami experienced by Japan on March 11, 2011, that seriously damaged the nuclear units at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, which are operated by Tokyo Electric Power Co., and the 5.8 magnitude earthquake and flooding associated with Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee that the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States experienced in 2011. These events increase the risk to Generation that the NRC or other regulatory or legislative bodies may change the laws or regulations governing, among other things, operations, maintenance, licensed lives, decommissioning, SNF storage, insurance, emergency planning, security and environmental and radiological aspects. In addition, natural disasters could affect the availability of a secure and economical supply of water in some locations, which is essential for Generation s continued operation, particularly the cooling of generating units. Additionally, natural disasters and other events that have an adverse effect on the economy in general may adversely affect the Registrants operations and their ability to raise capital.

Exelon does not know the impact that potential terrorist attacks could have on the industry in general and on Exelon in particular. As owner-operators of infrastructure facilities, such as nuclear, fossil and hydroelectric generation facilities and electric and gas transmission and distribution facilities,

the Registrants face a risk that their operations would be direct targets of, or indirect casualties of, an act of terror. Any retaliatory military strikes or sustained military campaign may affect their operations in unpredictable ways, such as changes in insurance markets and disruptions of fuel supplies and markets, particularly oil. Furthermore, these catastrophic events could compromise the physical or cyber security of Exelon s facilities, which could adversely affect Exelon s ability to manage its business effectively. Instability in the financial markets as a result of terrorism, war, natural disasters, pandemic, credit crises, recession or other factors also may result in a decline in energy consumption, which may adversely affect the Registrants results of operations and its ability to raise capital. In addition, the implementation of security guidelines and measures has resulted in and is expected to continue to result in increased costs.

The Registrants would be significantly affected by the outbreak of a pandemic. Exelon has plans in place to respond to a pandemic. However, depending on the severity of a pandemic and the resulting impacts to workforce and other resource availability, the ability to operate its generating and transmission and distribution assets could be affected, resulting in decreased service levels and increased costs.

In addition, Exelon maintains a level of insurance coverage consistent with industry practices against property and casualty losses subject to unforeseen occurrences or catastrophic events that may damage or destroy assets or interrupt operations.

## Generation s financial performance may be negatively affected by matters arising from its ownership and operation of nuclear facilities. (Exelon and Generation)

*Nuclear capacity factors.* Capacity factors, particularly nuclear capacity factors, significantly affect Generation s results of operations. Nuclear plant operations involve substantial fixed operating costs but produce electricity at low variable costs due to nuclear fuel costs typically being lower than fossil fuel costs. Consequently, to be successful, Generation must consistently operate its nuclear facilities at high capacity factors. Lower capacity factors increase Generation s operating costs by requiring Generation to produce additional energy from primarily its fossil facilities or purchase additional energy in the spot or forward markets in order to satisfy Generation s obligations to committed third-party sales, including ComEd, PECO and BGE. These sources generally have higher costs than Generation incurs to produce energy from its nuclear stations.

*Nuclear refueling outages.* In general, refueling outages are planned to occur once every 18 to 24 months. The total number of refueling outages, along with their duration, can have a significant impact on Generation s results of operations. When refueling outages at wholly and co-owned plants last longer than anticipated or Generation experiences unplanned outages, capacity factors decrease and Generation faces lower margins due to higher energy replacement costs and/or lower energy sales.

*Nuclear fuel quality.* The quality of nuclear fuel utilized by Generation can affect the efficiency and costs of Generation s operations. Certain of Generation s nuclear units have previously had a limited number of fuel performance issues. Remediation actions could result in increased costs due to accelerated fuel amortization, increased outage costs and/or increased costs due to decreased generation capabilities.

*Operational risk.* Operations at any of Generation s nuclear generation plants could degrade to the point where Generation has to shut down the plant or operate at less than full capacity. If this were to happen, identifying and correcting the causes may require significant time and expense. Generation may choose to close a plant rather than incur the expense of restarting it or returning the plant to full capacity. In either event, Generation may lose revenue and incur increased fuel and purchased power

expense to meet supply commitments. In addition, Generation may not achieve the anticipated results under its series of planned power uprates across its nuclear fleet. For plants operated but not wholly owned by Generation, Generation may also incur liability to the co-owners. For plants not operated and not wholly owned by Generation, from which Generation receives a portion of the plants output, Generation s results of operations are dependent on the operational performance of the operators and could be adversely affected by a significant event at those plants. Additionally, poor operating performance at nuclear plants not owned by Generation could result in increased regulation and reduced public support for nuclear-fueled energy, which could significantly affect Generation s results of operations or financial position. In addition, closure of generating plants owned by others, or extended interruptions of generating plants or failure of transmission lines, could affect transmission systems that could adversely affect the sale and delivery of electricity in markets served by Generation.

*Nuclear major incident risk.* Although the safety record of nuclear reactors generally has been very good, accidents and other unforeseen problems have occurred both in the United States and abroad. The consequences of a major incident can be severe and include loss of life and property damage. Any resulting liability from a nuclear plant major incident within the United States, owned or operated by Generation or owned by others, may exceed Generation s resources, including insurance coverage. Uninsured losses and other expenses, to the extent not recovered from insurers or the nuclear industry, could be borne by Generation and could have a material adverse effect on Generation s results of operations or financial position. Additionally, an accident or other significant event at a nuclear plant within the United States or abroad, owned by others or Generation, may result in increased regulation and reduced public support for nuclear-fueled energy and significantly affect Generation s results of operations or financial position.

*Nuclear insurance.* As required by the Price-Anderson Act, Generation carries the maximum available amount of nuclear liability insurance. The required amount of nuclear liability insurance is \$375 million for each operating site. Claims exceeding that amount are covered through mandatory participation in a financial protection pool. In addition, the U.S. Congress could impose revenue-raising measures on the nuclear industry to pay claims exceeding the \$12.6 billion limit for a single incident.

Generation is a member of an industry mutual insurance company, NEIL, which provides property and business interruption insurance for Generation s nuclear operations. In previous years, NEIL had made distributions to its members but Generation cannot predict the level of future distributions or if they will occur at all. See Note 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional discussion of nuclear insurance.

**Decommissioning.** NRC regulations require that licensees of nuclear generating facilities demonstrate reasonable assurance that funds will be available in certain minimum amounts at the end of the life of the facility to decommission the facility. Generation is required to provide to the NRC a biennial report by unit (annually for Generation s two units that have been retired) addressing Generation s ability to meet the NRC-estimated funding levels including scheduled contributions to and earnings on the decommissioning trust funds. The NRC funding levels are based upon the assumption that decommissioning will commence after the end of the current licensed life of each unit.

Forecasting trust fund investment earnings and costs to decommission nuclear generating stations requires significant judgment, and actual results may differ significantly from current estimates. The performance of capital markets also can significantly affect the value of the trust funds. Currently, Generation is making contributions to certain trust funds of the former PECO units based on amounts being collected by PECO from its customers and remitted to Generation. While Generation has recourse to collect additional amounts from PECO customers (subject to certain limitations and thresholds), it has no recourse to collect additional amounts from ComEd customers or from the previous owners of Clinton, TMI Unit No. 1 and Oyster Creek generating stations, if there is a shortfall

of funds necessary for decommissioning. If circumstances changed such that Generation would be unable to continue to make contributions to the trust funds of the former PECO units based on amounts collected from PECO customers, or if Generation no longer had recourse to collect additional amounts from PECO customers if there was a shortfall of funds for decommissioning, the adequacy of the trust funds related to the former PECO units may be negatively affected and Exelon s and Generation s results of operations and financial position could be significantly affected. See Note 3 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

Ultimately, if the investments held by Generation s NDTs are not sufficient to fund the decommissioning of Generation s nuclear plants, Generation may be required to take steps, such as providing financial guarantees through letters of credit or parent company guarantees or making additional contributions to the trusts, which could be significant, to ensure that the trusts are adequately funded and that current and future NRC minimum funding requirements are met. As a result, Generation s cash flows and financial position may be significantly adversely affected. See Note 13 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

# Generation s financial performance may be negatively affected by risks arising from its ownership and operation of hydroelectric facilities. (Exelon and Generation)

FERC has the exclusive authority to license most non-Federal hydropower projects located on navigable waterways, Federal lands or connected to the interstate electric grid. The license for the Conowingo Hydroelectric Project expires August 31, 2014, and the license for the Muddy Run Pumped Storage Project expires on September 1, 2014. Generation cannot predict whether it will receive all the regulatory approvals for the renewed licenses of its hydroelectric facilities. If FERC does not renew the operating licenses for Generation s hydroelectric facilities or a station cannot be operated through the end of its operating license, Generation s results of operations could be adversely affected by increased depreciation rates and accelerated future decommissioning costs, since depreciation rates and decommissioning cost estimates currently include assumptions that license renewal will be received. Generation may also lose revenue and incur increased fuel and purchased power expense to meet supply commitments. In addition, conditions may be imposed as part of the license renewal process that may adversely affect operations, may require a substantial increase in capital expenditures or may result in increased operating costs and significantly affect Generation s results of operations or financial position. Similar effects may result from a change in the Federal Power Act or the applicable regulations due to events at hydroelectric facilities owned by others, as well as those owned by Generation.

# ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s operating costs, and customers and regulators opinions of ComEd, PECO and BGE, respectively, are affected by their ability to maintain the availability and reliability of their delivery and operational systems. (Exelon, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Failures of the equipment or facilities, including information systems, used in ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s delivery systems can interrupt the electric transmission and electric and natural gas delivery, which could negatively impact related revenues, and increase maintenance and capital expenditures. Equipment or facilities failures can be due to a number of factors, including weather or information systems failure. Specifically, if the implementation of advanced metering infrastructure, smart grid or other technologies in ComEd s, PECO s or BGE s service territory fail to perform as intended or are not successfully integrated with billing and other information systems, ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s financial condition, results of operations, and cash flows could be adversely affected. Furthermore, if any of the financial, accounting, or other data processing systems fail or have other significant shortcomings, ComEd s, PECO s or BGE s financial results could be adversely affected. If an employee causes the operational systems to fail, either as a result of inadvertent error or by deliberately tampering with or manipulating the operational systems, ComEd s, PECO s or BGE s

financial results could also be adversely affected. In addition, dependence upon automated systems may further increase the risk that operational system flaws or employee tampering or manipulation of those systems will result in losses that are difficult to detect.

The aforementioned failures or those of other utilities, including prolonged or repeated failures, can affect customer satisfaction and the level of regulatory oversight and ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s maintenance and capital expenditures. Regulated utilities, which are required to provide service to all customers within their service territory, have generally been afforded liability protections against claims by customers relating to failure of service. Under Illinois law, however, ComEd can be required to pay damages to its customers in some circumstances involving extended outages affecting large numbers of its customers, and those damages could be material to ComEd s results of operations and cash flows.

## ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s respective ability to deliver electricity, their operating costs and their capital expenditures may be negatively affected by transmission congestion. (Exelon, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Demand for electricity within ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s service areas could stress available transmission capacity requiring alternative routing or curtailment of electricity usage with consequent effects on operating costs, revenues and results of operations. Also, insufficient availability of electric supply to meet customer demand could jeopardize ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s ability to comply with reliability standards and strain customer and regulatory agency relationships. As with all utilities, potential concerns over transmission capacity or generation facility retirements could result in PJM or FERC requiring ComEd, PECO and BGE to upgrade or expand their respective transmission systems through additional capital expenditures.

# Failure to attract and retain an appropriately qualified workforce may negatively impact the Registrants results of operations. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Certain events, such as an employee strike, loss of contract resources due to a major event, and an aging workforce without appropriate replacements, may lead to operating challenges and increased costs for the Registrants. The challenges include lack of resources, loss of knowledge and a lengthy time period associated with skill development. In this case, costs, including costs for contractors to replace employees, productivity costs and safety costs, may arise. The Registrants are particularly affected due to the specialized knowledge required of the technical and support employees for their generation, transmission and distribution operations. If the Registrants are unable to successfully attract and retain an appropriately qualified workforce, their results of operations could be negatively affected.

#### The Registrants are subject to physical and information security risks. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

The Registrants face physical and information security risks as the owner-operators of generation, transmission and distribution facilities. A security breach of the Registrants physical assets or information systems could impact the operation of the generation fleet and/or reliability of the transmission and distribution system or subject the Registrants to financial harm associated with theft or inappropriate release of certain types of information, including sensitive customer data. If a significant breach occurred, the reputation of Exelon and its customer supply activities may be adversely affected, customer confidence may be diminished, or Exelon and its subsidiaries may be subject to legal claims, any of which may contribute to the loss of customers and have a negative impact on the business and/or results of operations. ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s deployment of smart meters throughout their service territories may increase the risk of damage from an intentional disruption of the system by third parties. As a requirement of their SGIG grant, the DOE approved PECO s and BGE s cyber security plan related to its smart meter deployment and will review the plan annually through the expiration of the grant. As

with most companies in today s environment, Exelon experiences attempts by hackers to infiltrate its corporate network. To date there have been no infiltrations that have resulted in loss of data or any significant effects on business operations. Exelon utilizes a dedicated team of cyber security professionals to ensure the protection of its information and ability to conduct business operations. Despite the measures taken by the Registrants to prevent a security breach, the Registrants cannot accurately assess the probability that a security breach may occur and are unable to quantify the potential impact of such an event. In addition, new or updated security regulations could require changes in current measures taken by the Registrants or their business operations and could adversely affect their results of operations, cash flows and financial position.

# The Registrants may make investments in new business initiatives, including initiatives mandated by regulators, and markets that may not be successful, and acquisitions may not achieve the intended financial results. (Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE)

Generation continuously looks to invest in new business initiatives and actively participate in new markets. These include, but are not limited to, unconventional oil and gas exploration and production, residential power and gas sales, solar and wind generation, and managed load response. Such initiatives may involve significant risks and uncertainties, including distraction of management from current operations, inadequate return on capital, and unidentified issues not discovered in the diligence performed prior to launching an initiative or entering a market. As these markets mature, there may be new market entrants or expansion by established competitors that increase competition for customers and resources. Additionally, it is possible that FERC, state public utility commissions or others may impose certain other restrictions on such transactions. All of these factors could result in higher costs or lower revenues than expected, resulting in lower than planned returns on investment. ComEd, PECO and BGE face risks associated with the Smart Grid mandated regulatory initiative. These risks include, but are not limited to, cost recovery, regulatory concerns, cyber security and obsolescence of technology. Due to these risks, no assurance can be given that such initiatives will be successful and will not have a material adverse effect on ComEd s, PECO s or BGE s financial results.

#### Risks Related to the Merger

## The merger may not achieve its anticipated results, and Exelon may be unable to integrate the operations of Constellation in the manner expected.

Exelon and Constellation entered into the merger agreement with the expectation that the merger will result in various benefits, including, among other things, cost savings and operating efficiencies. Achieving the anticipated benefits of the merger is subject to a number of uncertainties, including whether the businesses of Exelon and Constellation can be integrated in an efficient, effective and timely manner.

It is possible that the integration process could take longer than anticipated and could result in the loss of valuable employees, the disruption of Exelon s businesses, processes and systems or inconsistencies in standards, controls, procedures, practices, policies, valuation models, and compensation arrangements, any of which could adversely affect the combined company s ability to achieve the anticipated benefits of the merger as and when expected. Exelon may have difficulty addressing possible differences in corporate cultures and management philosophies. Failure to achieve these anticipated benefits could result in increased costs or decreases in the amount of expected revenues and could adversely affect Exelon s future business, financial condition, operating results and prospects.

## The merger may not be accretive to earnings and may cause dilution to Exelon s earnings per share, which may negatively affect the market price of Exelon s common stock.

Exelon currently anticipates that the merger will be accretive to earnings per share in 2013, which will be the first full year following completion of the merger. Exelon also could encounter additional transaction and integration-related costs, may fail to realize all of the benefits anticipated in the merger or be subject to other factors that affect estimates. Any of these factors could cause a decrease in Exelon s adjusted earnings per share or decrease or delay the expected accretive effect of the merger and contribute to a decrease in the price of Exelon s common stock.

#### The merger may adversely affect Exelon s ability to attract and retain key employees.

Current and prospective Exelon employees may experience uncertainty about their future roles at Exelon as a result of the merger. In addition, current and prospective Exelon employees may determine that they do not desire to work for the combined company for a variety of possible reasons. These factors may adversely affect Exelon s ability to attract and retain key management and other personnel.

#### Exelon may incur unexpected transaction fees and merger-related costs in connection with the merger.

Exelon has incurred and expects to further incur a number of non-recurring expenses related to combining the operations of the Exelon and Constellation. Exelon may incur additional unanticipated costs in the integration of the businesses of the two companies. Although Exelon expects that the elimination of certain duplicative costs, as well as the realization of other efficiencies related to the integration of the two businesses, will offset the incremental transaction and merger-related costs over time, the combined company may not achieve this net benefit in the near term, or at all.

## Exelon may encounter unexpected difficulties or costs in meeting commitments it made under various orders and agreements associated with regulatory approvals for the Constellation merger.

As a result of the process to obtain regulatory approvals required for the Constellation merger, Exelon is committed to various programs, contributions, investments and market mitigation measures in several settlement agreements and regulatory approval orders. It is possible that Exelon may encounter delays, unexpected difficulties or costs in meeting these commitments in compliance with the terms of the relevant agreements and orders. Failure to fulfill the commitments in accordance with their terms could result in increased costs or result in penalties or fines that could adversely affect Exelon s financial position and operating results.

#### ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE

None.

#### **ITEM 2.** PROPERTIES

#### Generation

The following table describes Generation s interests in net electric generating capacity by station at December 31, 2012:

|                              |               |                          | No. of | Percent   | Primary       | Primary<br>Dispatch | Net<br>Generation     |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Station                      | Region        | Location                 | Units  | Owned (a) | Fuel Type     | Type (b)            | Capacity (MW) (c)     |
| Limerick                     | Mid-Atlantic  | Limerick Twp., PA        | 2      |           | Uranium       | Base-load           | 2,314                 |
| Peach Bottom                 | Mid-Atlantic  | Peach Bottom Twp., PA    | 2      | 50        | Uranium       | Base-load           | 1,158 <sup>(f)</sup>  |
| Salem                        | Mid-Atlantic  | Hancock s Bridge, NJ     | 2      | 42.59     | Uranium       | Base-load           | 1,006 <sup>(f)</sup>  |
| Calvert Cliffs               | Mid-Atlantic  | Calvert Co., MD          | 2      | 50.01     | Uranium       | Base-load           | 877 <sup>(f)(h)</sup> |
| Three Mile Island            | Mid-Atlantic  | Londonderry Twp, PA      | 1      |           | Uranium       | Base-load           | 837                   |
| Keystone                     | Mid-Atlantic  | Shelocta, PA             | 2      | 41.98     | Coal          | Base-load           | 714 <sup>(f)</sup>    |
| Oyster Creek                 | Mid-Atlantic  | Forked River, NJ         | 1      |           | Uranium       | Base-load           | 625 <sup>(e)</sup>    |
| Conowingo                    | Mid-Atlantic  | Harford Co., MD          | 11     |           | Hydroelectric | Base-load           | 572                   |
| Conemaugh                    | Mid-Atlantic  | New Florence, PA         | 2      | 31.28     | Coal          | Base-load           | 531 <sup>(f)</sup>    |
| Criterion                    | Mid-Atlantic  | Oakland, MD              | 28     |           | Wind          | Base-load           | 70                    |
| Colver                       | Mid-Atlantic  | Colver Twp., PA          | 1      | 25        | Waste Coal    | Base-load           | 26 <sup>(f)</sup>     |
| Solar Horizons               | Mid-Atlantic  | Various                  | 1      |           | Solar         | Base-load           | 16                    |
| Solar New Jersey 2           | Mid-Atlantic  | Various                  | 2      |           | Solar         | Base-load           | 11                    |
| Solar New Jersey 1           | Mid-Atlantic  | Various                  | 3      |           | Solar         | Base-load           | 10                    |
| Solar Maryland               | Mid-Atlantic  | Various                  | 10     |           | Solar         | Base-load           | 8                     |
| Solar Federal                | Mid-Atlantic  | Various                  | 1      |           | Solar         | Base-load           | 5                     |
| Solar New Jersey 3           | Mid-Atlantic  | Various                  | 1      |           | Solar         | Base-load           | 1                     |
| Muddy Run                    | Mid-Atlantic  | Lancaster PA             | 8      |           | Hydroelectric | Intermediate        | 1.070                 |
| Eddystone 3 4                | Mid-Atlantic  | Eddystone PA             | 2      |           | Oil/Gas       | Intermediate        | 760                   |
| Safe Harbor                  | Mid-Atlantic  | Safe Harbor PA           | 12     | 66.7      | Hydroelectric | Intermediate        | 277(f)                |
| Croydon                      | Mid-Atlantic  | Bristol Twn PA           | 8      | 00.7      | Oil           | Peaking             | 391                   |
| Perryman                     | Mid-Atlantic  | Hartford Co_MD           | 5      |           | Oil/Gas       | Peaking             | 347                   |
| Handsome Lake                | Mid-Atlantic  | Rockland Twp PA          | 5      |           | Gas           | Peaking             | 268                   |
| Riverside                    | Mid-Atlantic  | Baltimore Co_MD          | 4      |           | Oil/Gas       | Peaking             | 200                   |
| Westport                     | Mid-Atlantic  | Baltimore Co. MD         | 1      |           | Gas           | Peaking             | 116                   |
| Notch Cliff                  | Mid-Atlantic  | Baltimore MD             | 8      |           | Gas           | Peaking             | 101                   |
| Richmond                     | Mid-Atlantic  | Philadelphia PA          | 2      |           | Oil           | Peaking             | 08                    |
| Gould Street                 | Mid-Atlantic  | Baltimore MD             | 1      |           | Gas           | Peaking             | 97                    |
| Philadelphia Road            | Mid Atlantic  | Baltimore Co. MD         | 1      |           | Oil           | Peaking             | 61                    |
| Eddystone                    | Mid-Atlantic  | Eddystone PA             | 4      |           | Oil           | Peaking             | 60                    |
| Entrystone<br>Fairless Hills | Mid Atlantic  | Falls Twp PA             | 7      |           | Landfill Gas  | Peaking             | 60                    |
| Delowore                     | Mid Atlantic  | Dhiladelphia DA          | 4      |           | Cil           | Peaking             | 56                    |
| Southwark                    | Mid-Atlantic  | Philadelphia PA          | 4      |           | Oil           | Peaking             | 52                    |
| Falle                        | Mid Atlantic  | Falls Twp. DA            |        |           | Oil           | Peaking             | 51                    |
| Moser                        | Mid-Atlantic  | Lower Pottsgrove Twp. PA | 3      |           | Oil           | Peaking             | 51                    |
| Chester                      | Mid-Atlantic  | Chester PA               | 3      |           | Oil           | Peaking             | 30                    |
| Salem                        | Mid-Atlantic  | Hancock & Bridge NI      | 1      | 12 50     | Oil           | Peaking             | 16 <sup>(f)</sup>     |
| Pennshury                    | Mid-Atlantic  | Falls Twp PA             | 2      | 72.37     | Landfill Gas  | Peaking             | 6                     |
| Keystone                     | Mid-Atlantic  | Shelocta PA              | 1      | /1.08     | Oil           | Peaking             | ر<br>(f)              |
| Conemaugh                    | Mid-Atlantic  | New Florence PA          | 4      | 31.28     | Oil           | Peaking             | 3(f)                  |
| Concinaugi                   | Wild-Atlantic | New Horenee, IA          | -      | 51.20     | Oli           | Teaking             |                       |
| Total Mid-Atlantic           |               |                          |        |           |               |                     | 12,993                |
| Braidwood                    | Midwest       | Braidwood, IL            | 2      |           | Uranium       | Base-load           | 2,349                 |
| LaSalle                      | Midwest       | Seneca, IL               | 2      |           | Uranium       | Base-load           | 2,327                 |
| Byron                        | Midwest       | Byron, IL                | 2      |           | Uranium       | Base-load           | 2,326                 |
| Dresden                      | Midwest       | Morris, IL               | 2      |           | Uranium       | Base-load           | 1,790                 |
| Quad Cities                  | Midwest       | Cordova, IL              | 2      | 75        | Uranium       | Base-load           | 1,403 <sup>(f)</sup>  |

|            | Station           | Region      | Location           | No. of<br>Units | Percent<br>Owned <sup>(a)</sup> | Primary<br>Fuel Type | Primary<br>Dispatch<br>Type <sup>(b)</sup> | Net<br>Generation<br>Capacity (MW) <sup>(c)</sup> |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| Clinton    |                   | Midwest     | Clinton, IL        | 1               |                                 | Uranium              | Base-load                                  | 1,067   |
| Michigan   | Wind 2            | Midwest     | Bingham Twp., MI   | 50              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 90  |
| Beebe      |                   | Midwest     | Gratiot Co., MI    | 34              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 81  |
| Michigan   | Wind 1            | Midwest     | Bingham Twp., MI   | 46              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 69  |
| Harvest 2  |                   | Midwest     | Huron Co., MI      | 33              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 59  |
| Harvest    |                   | Midwest     | Huron Co., MI      | 32              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 53  |
| Wildcat    |                   | Midwest     | Lee Co., NM        | 13              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 27  |
| Ewington   |                   | Midwest     | Jackson Co., MN    | 10              | 99                              | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 21 <sup>(f)</sup>                                 |
| Marshall   |                   | Midwest     | Lyon Co., MN       | 9               | 98-99                           | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 19 <sup>(f)</sup>                                 |
| City Solar |                   | Midwest     | Chicago, IL        | 1               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Norgaard   |                   | Midwest     | Lincoln Co., MN    | 7               | 99                              | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 9(f)  |
| AgriWind   |                   | Midwest     | Bureau Co., IL     | 4               | 99                              | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 8(f)  |
| Cisco      |                   | Midwest     | Jackson Co., MN    | 4               | 99                              | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 8(f)  |
| Brewster   |                   | Midwest     | Jackson Co., MN    | 6               | 94-99                           | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 6 <sup>(f)</sup>                                  |
| Wolf       |                   | Midwest     | Nobles Co., MN     | 5               | 99                              | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 6 <sup>(f)</sup>                                  |
| CP Windfa  | arm               | Midwest     | Faribault Co., MN  | 2               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 4   |
| Moore      |                   | Midwest     | Faribault Co., MN  | 2               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 3   |
| Cowell     |                   | Midwest     | Pipestone Co., MN  | 1               | 99                              | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 2 <sup>(f)</sup>                                  |
| Solar Ohio | )                 | Midwest     | Various            | 1               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 1   |
| Southeast  | Chicago           | Midwest     | Chicago, IL        | 8               |                                 | Gas                  | Peaking                                    | 296   |
| Total Mid  | west              |             |                    |                 |                                 |                      |  | 12,034  |
| Walf Hall  | orry 1 0 2        | ERCOT       | Crossbury TV       | 2               |                                 | Cas                  | Intermediate                               | 705   |
| Mountain   | Crook 8           | ERCOT       | Dallas TX          | 5               |                                 | Gas                  | Intermediate                               | 703   |
| Colorado l | CIECK o<br>Bend   | ERCOT       | Wharton TX         | 1               |                                 | Gas                  | Intermediate                               | J0J<br>408  |
| Queil Run  | Denu              | ERCOT       | Odesse TX          | 1               |                                 | Gas                  | Intermediate                               | 490   |
| Undley 3   |                   | ERCOT       | Eart Worth TX      | 1               |                                 | Gas                  | Intermediate                               | 400   |
| Handley A  | 5                 | ERCOT       | Fort Worth TX      | 2               |                                 | Gas                  | Peaking                                    | 870   |
| Mountain   | , J<br>Creek 6, 7 | ERCOT       | Dallas TX          | 2               |                                 | Gas                  | Peaking                                    | 240   |
|            | CICCK 0, 7        | FRCOT       | Laporte TX         | 4               |                                 | Gas                  | Peaking                                    | 152   |
| Total ERC  | ют                |             | ,,                 |                 |                                 |                      | 8  | 3,913   |
| Holyoke S  | olar              | New England | Various            | 1               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 5   |
| Solar Mas  | sachusetts        | New England | Various            | 5               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 3   |
| Solar Net  | Metering          | New England | Various            | 1               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 3   |
| Solar Con  | necticut          | New England | Various            | 2               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 1   |
| Mystic 8,  | 9                 | New England | Charlestown, MA    | 2               |                                 | Gas                  | Intermediate                               | 1,382   |
| Fore River | ſ                 | New England | North Weymouth, MA | 1               |                                 | Gas                  | Intermediate                               | 688   |
| Mystic 7   |                   | New England | Charlestown, MA    | 1               |                                 | Oil/Gas              | Intermediate                               | 560   |
| Wyman      |                   | New England | Yarmouth, ME       | 1               | 5.89                            | Oil                  | Intermediate                               | 36 <sup>(f)</sup>                                 |
| Medway     |                   | New England | West Medway, MA    | 3               |                                 | Oil/Gas              | Peaking                                    | 105   |
| Framingha  | ım                | New England | Framingham, MA     | 3               |                                 | Oil                  | Peaking                                    | 28  |
| New Bosto  | on                | New England | South Boston, MA   | 1               |                                 | Oil                  | Peaking                                    | 12  |
| Mystic Jet |                   | New England | Charlestown, MA    | 1               |                                 | Oil                  | Peaking                                    | 9   |
| Total New  | England           |             |                    |                 |                                 |                      |  | 2,832   |
| Nine Mile  | Point             | New York    | Scriba NV          | 2               | 50.01                           | Uranium              | Base-load                                  | <b>798</b> (f)(h)                                 |
| Ginna      | Tonic             | New York    | Ontario NY         | 1               | 50.01                           | Uranium              | Base-load                                  | 288(f)(h)   |
| Total New  | York              | Thew Tolk   | Ontario, IVI       | 1               | 50.01                           | Cramuni              | Dust rout                                  | 1,086   |
| Shooting 9 | Star              | Other       | Kiowa Co. KS       | 65              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 104   |
| Whitetail  | /111              | Other       | Webh Co., TX       | 57              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 07  |
| Exelon W   | ind 4             | Other       | Hansford Co. TX    | 38              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 80  |
| Bluegrass  | Ridge             | Other       | Gentry Co., MO     | 27              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 57  |
| 0-100      |                   |             | ,,                 |                 |                                 |                      |  |   |

| Station              | Region | Location               | No. of<br>Units | Percent<br>Owned <sup>(a)</sup> | Primary<br>Fuel Type | Primary<br>Dispatch<br>Type <sup>(b)</sup> | Net<br>Generation<br>Capacity (MW) <sup>(c)</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| Conception           | Other  | Nodaway Co., MO        | 24              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 50  |
| Cow Branch           | Other  | Atchinson Co., MO      | 24              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 50  |
| Mountain Home        | Other  | Elmore Co., ID         | 20              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 42  |
| High Mesa            | Other  | Elmore Co., ID         | 19              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 40  |
| Echo 1               | Other  | Umatilla Co., OR       | 21              | 99                              | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 35 <sup>(f)</sup>                                 |
| AVSR                 | Other  | Los Angeles County, CA | 1               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 31 <sup>(g)</sup>                                 |
| Sacramento PV Energy | Other  | Various                | 1               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 30  |
| Cassia               | Other  | Twin Falls Co., ID     | 14              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 29  |
| Sunnyside            | Other  | Sunnyside, UT          | 1               | 50                              | Waste Coal           | Base-load                                  | 26 <sup>(f)</sup>                                 |
| Echo 2               | Other  | Morrow Co., OR         | 10              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 20  |
| Tuana Springs        | Other  | Twin Falls Co., ID     | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 17  |
| Greensburg           | Other  | Kiowa Co., KS          | 10              |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 13  |
| Echo 3               | Other  | Morrow Co., OR         | 6               | 99                              | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10 <sup>(f)</sup>                                 |
| Exelon Wind 1        | Other  | Hansford Co., TX       | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Exelon Wind 2        | Other  | Hansford Co., TX       | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Exelon Wind 3        | Other  | Hansford Co., TX       | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Exelon Wind 5        | Other  | Sherman Co., TX        | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Exelon Wind 6        | Other  | Sherman Co., TX        | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Exelon Wind 7        | Other  | Moore Co., TX          | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Exelon Wind 8        | Other  | Moore Co., TX          | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Exelon Wind 9        | Other  | Moore Co., TX          | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Exelon Wind 10       | Other  | Moore Co., TX          | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Exelon Wind 11       | Other  | Moore Co., TX          | 8               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| High Plains          | Other  | Moore Co., TX          | 8               | 99.5                            | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10 <sup>(f)</sup>                                 |
| Threemile Canyon     | Other  | Morrow Co., OR         | 6               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 10  |
| Solar Arizona        | Other  | Various                | 2               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 8   |
| Outback Solar        | Other  | Various                | 1               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 6   |
| Loess Hills          | Other  | Atchinson Co., MO      | 4               |                                 | Wind                 | Base-load                                  | 5   |
| Denver Airport Solar | Other  | Various                | 1               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 4   |
| Solar California     | Other  | Various                | 4               |                                 | Solar                | Base-load                                  | 3   |
| Hillabee             | Other  | Alexander City, AL     | 1               |                                 | Gas                  | Intermediate                               | 684   |
| Malacha              | Other  | Muck Valley, CA        | 1               | 50                              | Hydroelectric        | Intermediate                               | 16 <sup>(f)</sup>                                 |
| West Valley          | Other  | Salt Lake City, UT     | 5               |                                 | Gas                  | Peaking                                    | 200   |
| Grand Prairie        | Other  | Alberta, Canada        | 1               |                                 | Gas                  | Peaking                                    | 93  |
| SEGS 4, 5, 6         | Other  | Kramer Junction, CA    | 3               | 4.2-12.2                        | Solar                | Peaking                                    | 8(f)  |

Total Other

Total

1,873

34,731

(a) 100%, unless otherwise indicated.

- (b) Base-load units are plants that normally operate to take all or part of the minimum continuous load of a system and, consequently, produce electricity at an essentially constant rate. Intermediate units are plants that normally operate to take load of a system during the daytime higher load hours and, consequently, produce electricity by cycling on and off daily. Peaking units consist of lower-efficiency, quick response steam units, gas turbines and diesels normally used during the maximum load periods.
- (c) For nuclear stations, capacity reflects the annual mean rating. Fossil stations reflect a summer rating. Wind and solar facilities reflect name plate capacity.
- (d) All nuclear stations are boiling water reactors except Braidwood, Byron, Salem and Three Mile Island, which are pressurized water reactors.
- (e) Generation has agreed to permanently cease generation operation at Oyster Creek by December 31, 2019.
- (f) Net generation capacity is stated at proportionate ownership share.
- (g) Expected capacity upon project completion is 230MW. See Note 4 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.
- (h) Reflects Generation s 50.01% interest in CENG, a joint venture with EDF. Generation also has a unit contingent PPA with CENG under which it purchases 85 to 90% of the output of CENG s nuclear generating facilities that is not sold to third parties under the pre-existing PPAs through 2014.

The net generation capability available for operation at any time may be less due to regulatory restrictions, transmission congestion, fuel restrictions, efficiency of cooling facilities, level of water supplies or generating units being temporarily out of service for inspection, maintenance, refueling, repairs or modifications required by regulatory authorities.

Generation maintains property insurance against loss or damage to its principal plants and properties by fire or other perils, subject to certain exceptions. For additional information regarding nuclear insurance of generating facilities, see ITEM 1. Business Generation. For its insured losses, Generation is self-insured to the extent that any losses are within the policy deductible or exceed the amount of insurance maintained. Any such losses could have a material adverse effect on Generation s consolidated financial condition or results of operations.

#### ComEd

ComEd s electric substations and a portion of its transmission rights of way are located on property that ComEd owns. A significant portion of its electric transmission and distribution facilities is located above or underneath highways, streets, other public places or property that others own. ComEd believes that it has satisfactory rights to use those places or property in the form of permits, grants, easements, licenses and franchise rights; however, it has not necessarily undertaken to examine the underlying title to the land upon which the rights rest.

#### Transmission and Distribution

ComEd s higher voltage electric transmission lines owned and in service at December 31, 2012 were as follows:

| Voltage (Volts) | Circuit Miles |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 765,000         | 90            |
| 345,000         | 2,642         |
| 138,000         | 2,237         |

ComEd s electric distribution system includes 35,563 circuit miles of overhead lines and 30,506 circuit miles of underground lines.

#### First Mortgage and Insurance

The principal properties of ComEd are subject to the lien of ComEd s Mortgage dated July 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented, under which ComEd s First Mortgage Bonds are issued.

ComEd maintains property insurance against loss or damage to its properties by fire or other perils, subject to certain exceptions. For its insured losses, ComEd is self-insured to the extent that any losses are within the policy deductible or exceed the amount of insurance maintained. Any such losses could have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of ComEd.

#### PECO

PECO s electric substations and a significant portion of its transmission lines are located on property that PECO owns. A significant portion of its electric transmission and distribution facilities is located above or underneath highways, streets, other public places or property that others own. PECO believes that it has satisfactory rights to use those places or property in the form of permits, grants, easements and licenses; however, it has not necessarily undertaken to examine the underlying title to the land upon which the rights rest.

#### Transmission and Distribution

PECO s high voltage electric transmission lines owned and in service at December 31, 2012 were as follows:

| Voltage (Volts) | Circuit Miles      |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 500,000         | 188 <sup>(a)</sup> |
| 230,000         | 548                |
| 138,000         | 156                |
| 69,000          | 200                |

(a) In addition, PECO has a 22.00% ownership interest in 127 miles of 500 kV lines located in Pennsylvania and a 42.55% ownership interest in 131 miles of 500 kV lines located in Delaware and New Jersey.

PECO s electric distribution system includes 13,013 circuit miles of overhead lines and 8,901 circuit miles of underground lines.

Gas

The following table sets forth PECO s natural gas pipeline miles at December 31, 2012:

|                | Pipeline Miles |
|----------------|----------------|
| Transmission   | 31             |
| Distribution   | 6,747          |
| Service piping | 6,038          |
|                |                |
| Total          | 12,816         |

PECO has an LNG facility located in West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania that has a storage capacity of 1,200 mmcf and a send-out capacity of 157 mmcf/day and a propane-air plant located in Chester, Pennsylvania, with a tank storage capacity of 1,980,000 gallons and a peaking capability of 25 mmcf/day. In addition, PECO owns 31 natural gas city gate stations and direct pipeline customer delivery points at various locations throughout its gas service territory.

#### First Mortgage and Insurance

The principal properties of PECO are subject to the lien of PECO s Mortgage dated May 1, 1923, as amended and supplemented, under which PECO s first and refunding mortgage bonds are issued.

PECO maintains property insurance against loss or damage to its properties by fire or other perils, subject to certain exceptions. For its insured losses, PECO is self-insured to the extent that any losses are within the policy deductible or exceed the amount of insurance maintained. Any such losses could have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of PECO.

BGE

BGE s electric substations and a significant portion of its transmission lines are located on property that BGE owns. A significant portion of its electric transmission and distribution facilities is located above or underneath highways, streets, other public places or property that others own. BGE believes that it has satisfactory rights to use those places or property in the form of permits, grants, easements and licenses; however, it has not necessarily undertaken to examine the underlying title to the land upon which the rights rest.

#### Transmission and Distribution

BGE s high voltage electric transmission lines owned and in service at December 31, 2012 were as follows:

| Voltage (Volts) | Circuit Miles |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 500,000         | 218           |
| 230,000         | 321           |
| 138,000         | 54            |
| 115,000         | 697           |

BGE s electric distribution system includes 9,411 circuit miles of overhead lines and 15,748 circuit miles of underground lines.

#### Gas

The following table sets forth BGE s natural gas pipeline miles at December 31, 2012:

|                | Pipeline Miles |
|----------------|----------------|
| Transmission   | 164            |
| Distribution   | 7,015          |
| Service piping | 6,146          |
|                |                |
| Total          | 13,325         |

BGE has an LNG facility located in Baltimore, Maryland that has a storage capacity of 1,000 mmcf and a send-out capacity of 298 mmcf/day, an LNG facility located in Westminster, Maryland that has a storage capacity of 5.8 mmcf and a send-out capacity of 5.8 mmcf/day, and a propane-air plant located in Baltimore, Maryland, with a storage capacity of 500 mmcf and a send-out capacity of 81 mmcf/day.

#### **Property Insurance**

BGE owns its principal headquarters building located in downtown Baltimore. BGE maintains property insurance against loss or damage to its properties by fire or other perils, subject to certain exceptions. For its insured losses, BGE is self-insured to the extent that any losses are within the policy deductible or exceed the amount of insurance maintained. Any such losses could have a material adverse effect on the consolidated financial condition or results of operations of BGE.

#### Exelon

#### Security Measures

The Registrants have initiated and work to maintain security measures. On a continuing basis, the Registrants evaluate enhanced security measures at certain critical locations, enhanced response and recovery plans, long-term design changes and redundancy measures. Additionally, the energy industry has strategic relationships with governmental authorities to ensure that emergency plans are in place and critical infrastructure vulnerabilities are addressed in order to maintain the reliability of the country s energy systems.

#### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

#### Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE

The Registrants are parties to various lawsuits and regulatory proceedings in the ordinary course of their respective businesses. For information regarding material lawsuits and proceedings, see Notes 3 and 19 of the Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements. Such descriptions are incorporated herein by these references.

#### ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

#### Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE

Not Applicable to the Registrants.

#### PART II

(Dollars in millions except per share data, unless otherwise noted)

# ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Exelon

Exelon s common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange. As of January 31, 2013, there were 855,019,272 shares of common stock outstanding and approximately 134,194 record holders of common stock.

The following table presents the New York Stock Exchange Composite Common Stock Prices and dividends by quarter on a per share basis:

|            | 2012     |          |          |          | 2011    |          |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
|            | Fourth   | Third    | d Second | First    | Fourth  | Third    | Second   | First    |
|            | Quarter  | Quarter  | Quarter  | Quarter  | Quarter | Quarter  | Quarter  | Quarter  |
| High price | \$ 37.50 | \$ 39.82 | \$ 39.37 | \$ 43.70 | \$45.45 | \$ 45.27 | \$ 42.89 | \$ 43.58 |
| Low price  | 28.40    | 34.54    | 36.27    | 38.31    | 39.93   | 39.51    | 39.53    | 39.06    |
| Close      | 29.74    | 35.58    | 37.62    | 39.21    | 43.37   | 42.61    | 42.84    | 41.24    |
| Dividends  | 0.525    | 0.525    | 0.525    | 0.525    | 0.525   | 0.525    | 0.525    | 0.525    |

#### **Stock Performance Graph**

The performance graph below illustrates a five-year comparison of cumulative total returns based on an initial investment of \$100 in Exelon common stock, as compared with the S&P 500 Stock Index and the S&P Utility Index for the period 2008 through 2012.

This performance chart assumes:

\$100 invested on December 31, 2007 in Exelon common stock, in the S&P 500 Stock Index and in the S&P Utility Index; and

All dividends are reinvested.

#### Generation

As of January 31, 2013, Exelon indirectly held the entire membership interest in Generation.

#### ComEd

As of January 31, 2013, there were 127,016,764 outstanding shares of common stock, \$12.50 par value, of ComEd, of which 127,002,904 shares were indirectly held by Exelon. At January 31, 2013, in addition to Exelon, there were 272 record holders of ComEd common stock. There is no established market for shares of the common stock of ComEd.

#### PECO

As of January 31, 2013, there were 170,478,507 outstanding shares of common stock, without par value, of PECO, all of which were indirectly held by Exelon.

#### BGE

As of January 31, 2013, there were 1,000 outstanding shares of common stock, without par value, of BGE, all of which were indirectly held by Exelon.

#### Exelon, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE

#### Dividends

Under applicable Federal law, Generation, ComEd, PECO and BGE can pay dividends only from retained, undistributed or current earnings. A significant loss recorded at Generation, ComEd, PECO or BGE may limit the dividends that these companies can distribute to Exelon.

The Federal Power Act declares it to be unlawful for any officer or director of any public utility to participate in the making or paying of any dividends of such public utility from any funds properly included in capital account. What constitutes funds properly included in capital account is undefined in the Federal Power Act or the related regulations; however, FERC has consistently interpreted the provision to allow dividends to be paid as long as (1) the source of the dividends is clearly disclosed, (2) the dividend is not excessive and (3) there is no self-dealing on the part of corporate officials. While these restrictions may limit the absolute amount of dividends that a particular subsidiary may pay, Exelon does not believe these limitations are materially limiting because, under these limitations, the subsidiaries are allowed to pay dividends sufficient to meet Exelon s actual cash needs.

Under Illinois law, ComEd may not pay any dividend on its stock unless, among other things, [its] earnings and earned surplus are sufficient to declare and pay same after provision is made for reasonable and proper reserves, or unless it has specific authorization from the ICC. ComEd has also agreed in connection with a financing arranged through ComEd Financing III that ComEd will not declare dividends on any shares of its capital stock in the event that: (1) it exercises its right to extend the interest payment periods on the subordinated debt securities issued to ComEd Financing III; (2) it defaults on its guarantee of the payment of distributions on the preferred trust securities of ComEd Financing III; or (3) an event of default occurs under the Indenture under which the subordinated debt securities are issued. No such event has occurred.

PECO s Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation prohibit payment of any dividend on, or other distribution to the holders of, common stock if, after giving effect thereto, the capital of PECO represented by its common stock together with its retained earnings is, in the aggregate, less than the involuntary liquidating value of its then outstanding preferred securities. At December 31, 2012, such capital was \$3 billion and amounted to about 34 times the liquidating value of the outstanding preferred securities of \$87 million.

PECO has agreed in connection with financings arranged through PEC L.P. and PECO Trust IV that PECO will not declare dividends on any shares of its capital stock in the event that: (1) it exercises its right to extend the interest payment periods on the subordinated debentures which were issued to PEC L.P. or PECO Trust IV; (2) it defaults on its guarantee of the payment of distributions on the Series D Preferred Securities of PEC L.P. or the preferred trust securities of PECO Trust IV; or (3) an event of default occurs under the Indenture under which the subordinated debentures are issued. No such event has occurred.

BGE is subject to certain dividend restrictions established by the MDPSC. First, BGE is prohibited from paying a dividend on its common shares through the end of 2014. Second, BGE is prohibited from paying a dividend on its common shares if (a) after the dividend payment, BGE s equity ratio would be below 48% as calculated pursuant to the MDPSC s ratemaking precedents or (b) BGE s senior unsecured credit rating is rated by two of the three major credit rating agencies below investment grade. Finally, BGE must notify the MDPSC that it intends to declare a dividend on its common shares at least 30 days before such a dividend is paid. There are no other limitations on BGE paying common stock dividends unless: (1) BGE elects to defer interest payments on the 6.20% Deferrable Interest Subordinated Debentures due 2043, and any deferred interest remains unpaid; or (2) any dividends (and any redemption payments) due on BGE s preference stock have not been paid.

At December 31, 2012, Exelon had retained earnings of \$9,893 million, including Generation s undistributed earnings of \$3,168 million, ComEd s retained earnings of \$721 million consisting of retained earnings appropriated for future dividends of \$2,360 million, partially offset by \$1,639 million of unappropriated retained deficits, PECO s retained earnings of \$593 million, and BGE s retained earnings of \$808 million.

The following table sets forth Exelon s quarterly cash dividends per share paid during 2012 and 2011:

|             | 2012     |          |          |          | 2011     |          |          |          |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|             | 4th      | 3rd      | 2nd      | 1st      | 4th      | 3rd      | 2nd      | 1st      |
| (per share) | Quarter  |
| Exelon      | \$ 0.525 | \$ 0.525 | \$ 0.525 | \$ 0.525 | \$ 0.525 | \$ 0.525 | \$ 0.525 | \$ 0.525 |

The following table sets forth Generation s quarterly distributions and ComEd s, PECO s and BGE s quarterly common dividend payments:

|               | 2012    |         |         |         | 2011    |         |         |                   |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|
|               | 4th     | 3rd     | 2nd     | 1st     | 4th     | 3rd     | 2nd     | 1st               |
| (in millions) | Quarter           |
| Generation    | \$ 242  | \$ 493  | \$ 291  | \$ 600  | \$111   | \$ 61   | \$      | \$                |
| ComEd         | 10      | 10      | 10      | 75      | 75      | 75      | 75      | 75                |
| PECO          | 85      | 86      | 85      | 87      | 80      | 84      | 73      | 111               |
| BGE           |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | 85 <sup>(a)</sup> |

(a) Dividends on common stock for \$85 million were paid to Constellation for the year ended December 31, 2011.

*First Quarter 2013 Dividend.* On February 6, 2013, the Exelon Board of Directors declared a first quarter 2013 regular quarterly dividend of \$0.525 per share on Exelon s common stock payable on March 8, 2013, to shareholders of record of Exelon at the end of the day on February 19, 2013.

*Revised Dividend Policy.* On February 6, 2013, the Exelon Board of Directors approved a revised dividend policy which contemplates a regular \$0.31 per share quarterly dividend on Exelon s common stock payable beginning in the second quarter of 2013 (or \$1.24 per share on an annualized basis), subject to quarterly declarations by the Board of Directors. The second quarter 2013 quarterly dividend of \$0.31 per share on Exelon s common stock is expected to be approved by the Exelon Board of Directors in the second quarter of 2013.

#### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

#### Exelon

The selected financial data presented below has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Exelon. This data is qualified in its entirety by reference to and should be read in conjunction with Exelon s Consolidated Financial Statements and ITEM 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

|  |           | For the Years Ended December 31, |           |           |           |  |  |
|--|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| (In millions, except per share data)               | 2012 (a)  | 2011                             | 2010      | 2009      | 2008      |  |  |
| Statement of Operations data:                      |           |                                  |           |           |           |  |  |
| Operating revenues                                 | \$ 23,489 | \$ 19,063                        | \$ 18,644 | \$ 17,318 | \$ 18,859 |  |  |
| Operating income                                   | 2,380     | 4,479                            | 4,726     | 4,750     | 5,299     |  |  |
| Income from continuing operations                  | 1,171     | 2,499                            | 2,563     | 2,706     | 2,717     |  |  |
| Income from discontinued operations                |           |                                  |           | 1         | 20        |  |  |
| Net income   | 1,171     | 2,499                            | 2,563     | 2,707     | 2,737     |  |  |
| Earnings per average common share (diluted):       |           |                                  |           |           |           |  |  |
| Income from continuing operations                  | \$ 1.42   | \$ 3.75                          | \$ 3.87   | \$ 4.09   | \$ 4.10   |  |  |
| Income from discontinued operations                |           |                                  |           |           | 0.03      |  |  |
|  |           |                                  |           |           |           |  |  |
| Net income   | \$ 1.42   | \$ 3.75                          | \$ 3.87   | \$ 4.09   | \$ 4.13   |  |  |
|  | +         | +                                | + ••••    | +         |           |  |  |
| Dividends per common share                         | \$ 2.10   | \$ 2.10                          | \$ 2.10   | \$ 2.10   | \$ 2.03   |  |  |
|  |           |                                  |           |           |           |  |  |
| Average shares of common stock outstanding diluted | 819       | 665                              | 663       | 662       | 662       |  |  |

(a) The 2012 financial results only include the operations of Constellation and BGE from the date of the merger with Constellation (the Merger), March 12, 2012, through December 31, 2012.

| (In millions)  | 2012      | 2011      | 2010      | 2009      | 2008      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Balance Sheet data:  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Current assets   | \$ 10,133 | \$ 5,713  | \$ 6,398  | \$ 5,441  | \$ 5,130  |
| Property, plant and equipment, net                           | 45,186    | 32,570    | 29,941    | 27,341    | 25,813    |
| Noncurrent regulatory assets                                 | 6,497     | 4,518     | 4,140     | 4,872     | 5,940     |
| Goodwill   | 2,625     | 2,625     | 2,625     | 2,625     | 2,625     |
| Other deferred debits and other assets                       | 14,113    | 9,569     | 9,136     | 8,901     | 8,038     |
|  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total assets   | \$ 78,554 | \$ 54,995 | \$ 52,240 | \$49,180  | \$ 47,546 |
|  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Current liabilities  | \$ 7,784  | \$ 5,134  | \$ 4,240  | \$ 4,238  | \$ 3,811  |
| Long-term debt, including long-term debt to financing trusts | 18,346    | 12,189    | 12,004    | 11,385    | 12,592    |
| Noncurrent regulatory liabilities                            | 3,981     | 3,627     | 3,555     | 3,492     | 2,520     |
| Other deferred credits and other liabilities                 | 26,626    | 19,570    | 18,791    | 17,338    | 17,489    |
| Preferred securities of subsidiary                           | 87        | 87        | 87        | 87        | 87        |
| Noncontrolling interest                                      | 106       | 3         | 3         |           |           |
| BGE preference stock not subject to mandatory redemption     | 193       |           |           |           |           |
| Shareholders equity  | 21,431    | 14,385    | 13,560    | 12,640    | 11,047    |
|  |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total liabilities and shareholders equity                    | \$ 78,554 | \$ 54,995 | \$ 52,240 | \$ 49,180 | \$47,546  |

#### Generation

The selected financial data presented below has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Generation. This data is qualified in its entirety by reference to and should be read in conjunction with Generation s Consolidated Financial Statements and ITEM 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

|                                     | For the Years Ended December 31, |           |           |          |           |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|
| (In millions)                       | 2012 (a)                         | 2011      | 2010      | 2009     | 2008      |  |
| Statement of Operations data:       |                                  |           |           |          |           |  |
| Operating revenues                  | \$ 14,437                        | \$ 10,447 | \$ 10,025 | \$ 9,703 | \$ 10,754 |  |
| Operating income                    | 1,120                            | 2,875     | 3,046     | 3,295    | 3,994     |  |
| Income from continuing operations   | 558                              | 1,771     | 1,972     | 2,122    | 2,258     |  |
| Income from discontinued operations |                                  |           |           |          | 20        |  |
| Net income                          | 558                              | 1,771     | 1,972     | 2,122    | 2,278     |  |

(a) The 2012 financial results only include the operations of Constellation from the date of the merger with Constellation (the Merger), March 12, 2012, through December 31, 2012.

|  | December 31, |           |           |           |           |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (In millions)                                | 2012         | 2011      | 2010      | 2009      | 2008      |
| Balance Sheet data:                          |              |           |           |           |           |
| Current assets                               | \$ 6,211     | \$ 3,217  | \$ 3,087  | \$ 3,360  | \$ 3,486  |
| Property, plant and equipment, net           | 19,531       | 13,475    | 11,662    | 9,809     | 8,907     |
| Other deferred debits and other assets       | 14,939       | 10,741    | 9,785     | 9,237     | 7,691     |
| Total assets                                 | \$ 40,681    | \$ 27,433 | \$ 24,534 | \$ 22,406 | \$ 20,084 |
| Current liabilities                          | \$ 4,097     | \$ 2,144  | \$ 1,843  | \$ 2,262  | \$ 2,168  |
| Long-term debt                               | 7,455        | 3,674     | 3,676     | 2,967     | 2,502     |
| Other deferred credits and other liabilities | 16,464       | 12,907    | 11,838    | 10,385    | 8,848     |
| Noncontrolling interest                      | 108          | 5         | 5         | 2         | 1         |
| Member s equity                              | 12,557       | 8,703     | 7,172     | 6,790     | 6,565     |
| Total liabilities and member s equity        | \$ 40,681    | \$ 27,433 | \$ 24,534 | \$ 22,406 | \$ 20,084 |

#### ComEd

The selected financial data presented below has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of ComEd. This data is qualified in its entirety by reference to and should be read in conjunction with ComEd s Consolidated Financial Statements and ITEM 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations.

|                               | For the Years Ended December 31, |          |          |          |         |  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|--|
| (In millions)                 | 2012                             | 2011     | 2010     | 2009     | 2008    |  |
| Statement of Operations data: |                                  |          |          |          |         |  |
| Operating revenues            | \$ 5,443                         | \$ 6,056 | \$ 6,204 | \$ 5,774 | \$6,136 |  |
| Operating income              | 886                              | 982      | 1,056    | 843      | 667     |  |
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| INCLINCOINC | Net | income |
|-------------|-----|--------|
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| (In millions)                      | 2012     | 2011     | December 31,<br>2010 | 2009     | 2008     |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance Sheet data:                |          |          |                      |          |          |
| Current assets                     | \$ 1,775 | \$ 2,188 | \$ 2,151             | \$ 1,579 | \$ 1,309 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 13,826   | 13,121   | 12,578               | 12,125   | 11,655   |
| Goodwill                           | 2,625    | 2,625    | 2,625                |          |          |