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NRC ANNOUNCES NOTICES OF CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING ON THE PROPOSED INDIRECT TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSES BETWEEN EXELON AND NRG ENERGY

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission today announced the notices of consideration of approval and opportunity for a hearing on the proposed indirect license transfer resulting from the proposed merger between Exelon Corporation and NRG Energy, Inc.

On January 29, Exelon submitted an application for the indirect transfer of NRG's 44 percent share of interest in STP Nuclear Operating Company's South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2. Subsequently a supplement to this application was filed on March 18. The NRC review of indirect license transfer requests considers issues such as foreign ownership; control or dominance of ownership; and whether the proposed change in corporate control will affect the licensee's financial and technical qualifications.

A copy of the submitted application and supplemental application are available in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems (ADAMS) under accession number ML090420400 and ML090850487, respectively. ADAMS is accessible via the agency's Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Help in using ADAMS is available by contacting the NRC's Public Document Room at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail at pdr.resource@nrc.gov.

The NRC has issued in the *Federal Register* (<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/fr/2009/>) notices of consideration of approval, request for a hearing and a petition for leave to intervene. The deadline for requesting a hearing is July 29 and the end of the comment period is Aug. 6.

The Commission is reviewing the application and has not made any decision regarding the outcome of its review. Petitions may be filed by anyone whose interest may be affected by the Commission's actions on the application, who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding, and who meets criteria set out in the NRC's regulations.

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