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TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES: The bearer of this letter has responsibilities for or related to the operation of Exelon Generation's electric generation nuclear power plants. Your assistance in permitting the bearer to perform his or her essential duties and services to support these plants in providing critical infrastructure is appreciated.

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RE: Maintain Operations of Critical Infrastructure, Essential Businesses, and Life Sustaining Businesses During COVID-19 Pandemic Orders and Travel Quarantines

To Whom it May Concern:

Exelon Generation Company, LLC owns and operates nuclear power plants in Illinois, Maryland, New York, and Pennsylvania and a shutdown nuclear plant ("TMI") in Pennsylvania.¹ These nuclear power plants provide safe and reliable electricity to local communities and the bulk electric system and, therefore, constitute critical infrastructure as recognized by the Governors of Illinois, Maryland, New York, and Pennsylvania and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency ("CISA") in its "Guidance on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response," v. 4 (August 18, 2020), available at www.cisa.gov (referred to as "CISA Guidance"). CISA has determined that "[w]orkers supporting the energy sector . . . (including, but not limited to, nuclear . . .)" and "[w]orkers and security staff involved in nuclear re-fueling operations" are "essential" workers. (CISA Guidance at p. 12.) Inclusion on the list of CISA's essential workers reflects CISA's conclusion that these workers be allowed "access and re-entry into, out of, and through areas where shelter-in-place, quarantine, cordons, and restricted areas." ("Identifying Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19," Frequently Asked Questions, question 10, www.cisa.gov.)

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, state Governors and other officials have, at various times, ordered statewide business closings of all or certain "non-essential" or "non-life sustaining" businesses and services in the states where Exelon Generation's nuclear power plants are located or in which its employees, affiliates, and contractors reside, as well as in adjacent areas. In addition, during the reopening phases, Governors and other officials continuously recognized electric power generation as essential or life sustaining and subject to certain exceptions in which other businesses are not included.

More recently, in response to a resurgence of the spread of COVID-19, many state Governors and other officials have imposed mitigation orders, many of which require closure of or impose

¹ Braidwood, Byron, Clinton, Dresden, LaSalle, and Quad Cities Nuclear Generating Stations in Illinois; Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Generating Station in Maryland; FitzPatrick, Ginna, and Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plants in New York; and Limerick, Peach Bottom, and Three Mile Island ("TMI") in Pennsylvania. Although TMI no longer generates electricity, under federal law, it must be maintained in a safe shutdown status, which requires around the clock onsite security, monitoring, and support.

capacity restrictions on non-essential or non-life sustaining businesses. In all cases, the mitigation orders do not apply to or provide exceptions for work in general or for critical infrastructure, “essential,” or “life sustaining” businesses and services, such as electric power generation. In the same fashion, when issuing executive orders and other recommendations or mandates with respect to travel restrictions and quarantining requirements for residents and visitors who enter a state from other states or states of high community spread, the Governors and other officials apply exceptions for work or for essential and life sustaining businesses to allow essential workers to continue providing essential services. These exceptions allow work at electric power generation facilities to continue without interruption, which in turn allows Exelon Generation to continue operating its nuclear power plants to provide safe and reliable electricity to the public and the bulk electric system during this crisis.

By extension, affiliates, companies, and contractors that provide materials to and services for Exelon Generation’s nuclear power plants are an essential part of the provision of electricity to the bulk electric system. The work of these affiliates, companies, and contractors is essential and must also continue to enable Exelon Generation to serve the public and meet its commitment to the bulk electric system.

We understand that hotels, governmental officials, law enforcement and others may question your ability to continue working. Please present this letter and your work identification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Rhee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.