CONSTELLATION ENERGY GROUP INC

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On

June

15,

2011,

Exelon

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to

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the

following

slides

concerning

the

proposed

merger

in

a

series

of

meetings

with

investors:

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Exelon and Constellation Energy Merger Investor Meetings June 2011

Cautionary Statements Regarding Forward-Looking Information

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in this communication constitute forwardlooking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, both as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as may, will, anticipate, estimate, expect, project, intend, plan, believe, target, forecast,

and

words and terms of similar substance used in connection with any discussion of future plans, actions, or events identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding benefits of the proposed merger, integration plans and expected synergies, the expected timing of completion of the

transaction,

anticipated future financial and operating performance and results, including estimates for growth. These statements are based on the current expectations of management of Exelon Corporation (Exelon) and Constellation Energy Group, Inc. (Constellation), applicable. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially

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imposition of conditions that could have material adverse effect on the combined company or cause the companies to abandon the merger; (3) conditions to the closing of the merger may not be satisfied; (4) an unsolicited offer of another company to acquire assets or capital stock of

Exelon or

Constellation could interfere with the merger; (5) problems may arise in successfully integrating the businesses of the companies, which may result in the combined company not operating as effectively and efficiently as expected; (6) the combined company may be unable to achieve cost-cutting synergies or it may take longer

than

expected to achieve those synergies; (7) the merger may involve unexpected costs, unexpected liabilities unexpected delays, or the effects of purchase accounting may be different from the companies expectations; (8) the credit ratings of the combined company or its subsidiaries may be different from what the companies

expect; (9)

the businesses of the companies may suffer as a result of uncertainty surrounding the

merger;

Cautionary Statements Regarding

Forward-Looking Information (Continued)

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(10) the companies may not realize the values expected to be obtained for properties expected or required to be divested; (11) the industry may be subject to future regulatory or legislative actions that could adversely affect the companies; and (12) the companies may be adversely affected by other economic, business, and/or competitive factors. Other unknown or

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Results of Operations and (c) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 1. Financial Statements: Note 12; (3) Constellation s 2010 A Report on Form 10-K in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condit Results of Operations and (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 12; and (4) Constellation s Quart Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2011 in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 5. Other Informatio (b) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 2. Management s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operand (c) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 1. Financial Statements: Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements, *Commitment* and Contingencies. These risks, as well as other risks associated with the proposed merger, will be more fully discuss joint proxy statement/prospectus that will be included in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 that Exelon will file with the SEC in connection with the proposed merger. In light of these risks, uncertainties, assumptions and factors, the forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this communication. Neither Exelon nor Constellation undertake any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this communication.

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Energy Group, Inc., Investor Relations, 100 Constellation Way, Suite 600C, Baltimore, MD 21202. Investors and security holders may also read and copy any reports, statements and other information filed by Exelon, or Constellation, with the SEC, at the SEC public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 or visit the SEC s website for further information on its public reference room.

Participants in the Merger Solicitation

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

Creating Value Through a Strategic Merger

Delivers

financial

benefits

to

both

sets

of

shareholders

Increases

scale

and

scope of the business across the

value chain

Matches

the

industry s

premier

clean

merchant

generating

fleet

with

the

leading

retail

and

wholesale

customer

platform

Diversifies

the

generation

portfolio

Continued

upside

to

power

market

recovery

Maintains

a

strong

regulated

earnings

profile

with

large

urban

utilities

utilities

Combining

Exelon s

generation fleet and Constellation s customer-facing businesses creates a strong platform for growth and delivers benefits to investors and

customers

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\$7 billion

\$11 billion

11,980 (Total)

1,921 (Nuclear)

1.2 mil. (MD)

0.7 mil. (MD)

44 states & D.C.

(5)

~106 TWh/yr

15% Generation

50% Utility

35% NewEnergy

Combination Will Result in Enhanced Scale,

Scope, Flexibility and Financial Strength

- (1) Market Value as of 6/1/11. Enterprise Value represents Market Value plus Net Debt as of 3/31/11.
- (2) Data as of 12/31/10. Exelon data includes 720 MW for Wolf Hollow. Constellation data includes 2,950 MW for Boston Constellation data and 2,950 MW for Bo
- (3) Net of physical market mitigation assumed to be 2,648 MW.
- (4) TWh/yr represents 2011 booked electric sales. Exelon load includes ComEd swap.
- (5) Competitive and wholesale business also active in Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario, Canada.

(6)

Exelon

EBITDA

estimates

per

equity

research.

Constellation

EBITDA

estimates

per

company

guidance.

Market Value and

Enterprise

Value

(1)

Pro forma

Standalone

Owned

Generation

(in MW)

(2)

Regulated

Utilities

Competitive

Retail &

Wholesale

(4)

Business

Mix

(6)

\$28 billion

\$41 billion 26,339 (Total) 17,047 (Nuclear) Electric customers 5.4 mil. (IL, PA) Gas customers 0.5 mil. (PA) 4 states ~59 TWh/yr 2012E EBITDA 51% Generation 49% Utilities \$35 billion \$52 billion 44 states & D.C. (5) ~165 TWh energy sales Expect >50% pro forma EBITDA from competitive business 35,671 (Total) (3) 18,968 (Nuclear) 6.6 million electric & gas customers in IL, PA and MD 5

Transaction Overview

100% stock 0.930 shares of EXC for each share of CEG

Upfront transaction premium of 18.1% (1)

\$2.10 per share Exelon dividend maintained

Expect to close in early 1Q 2012

Exelon and Constellation shareholder approvals in 3Q 2011

Regulatory approvals including FERC, DOJ, MD, NY, TX

Executive Chairman: Mayo Shattuck

President and CEO: Chris Crane

Board of Directors: 16 total (12 from Exelon, 4 from Constellation)

Exelon Corporation

78% Exelon shareholders

22% Constellation shareholders

Corporate headquarters: Chicago, IL

Constellation headquarters: Baltimore, MD

No

change

to

utilities

headquarters

Significant employee presence maintained in IL, PA and MD

Company Name

Consideration

Pro Forma

Ownership

Headquarters

Governance

Approvals &

Timing

 $(1) \ Based on the 30-day average \ Exelon \ and \ Constellation \ closing \ stock \ prices \ as \ of \ April \ 27, \ 2011.$

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Exelon Transaction Rationale

Increases geographic diversity of generation, load and customers

in competitive

markets

This transaction meets all of our M&A criteria and can be executed

Markets
Enhances
Scalable Growth
Platform
Creates
Shareholder
Value
Expands a valuable channel to market our generation
Enhances margins in the competitive portfolio
Diversifies portfolio across the value chain
EPS break-even in 2012 and accretive by >5% in 2013
Maintains strong credit profile and financial discipline
Maintains earnings upside to future environmental regulations and power market
recovery
Add Add The Account of the Class
Adds stability to earnings and cash flow
Adds mix of clean generation to the portfolio
Clean
Generation Fleet
Ocheration Fieet

Shared

Commitment to Competitive

Constellation Transaction Rationale

Upfront premium of 18.1%

(1)

Dividend accretion of 103%

post-closing

Enhances upside to

and synergies The transaction creates financial $\quad \text{and} \quad$ strategic value that is consistent with Constellation s existing strategy Creates Shareholder Value Creates balance sheet capacity to pursue growth opportunities throughout the competitive portfolio Reduces cost of capital Balance Sheet Strength Complementary **Portfolios** Advances strategy of matching load

power market recovery



Lowers collateral costs of competitive businesses

(1) Based on the 30-day average Exelon and Constellation closing stock prices as of April 27, 2011.

This Combination Is Good for Maryland

Maintains employee presence and platform for growth in Maryland

Exelon s Power Team will be combined with Constellation s wholesale and retail business under the Constellation brand and will be headquartered in Baltimore

Constellation and Exelon s renewable energy business headquartered in Baltimore

BGE maintains independent operations headquartered in Baltimore

No involuntary merger-related job reductions at BGE for two years after close

Supports Maryland s economic development and clean energy infrastructure

\$10 million to spur development of electric vehicle infrastructure

\$4 million to support EmPower Maryland Energy Efficiency Act

25 MWs of renewable energy development in Maryland

Charitable contributions maintained for at least 10 years

Provides direct benefits to BGE customers

\$5 million provided for Maryland s Electric Universal Service Program (EUSP)

Over \$110 million to BGE residential customers from \$100 one-time rate credit We will bring direct benefits to the State of Maryland, the City of Baltimore and BGE customers. Total investment in excess of \$250 million.

Transaction Timetable

2Q 2011

3Q 2011

4Q 2011

1Q 2012

Merger

Announcement

Make Regulatory

Filings

Mail Proxy

Materials

Exelon and

Constellation

Shareholder

Meetings
Secure Regulatory Approvals (including FERC, DOJ, Maryland, NRC, New York and Texas)
Divestiture
Process
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Status of Merger Approvals (as of 5/31/11)

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Stakeholder

Status of Key Milestones

Filed

Approved

Shareholder

Plan to file S-4 Registration Statement June 2011

Shareholder approval: 3Q 2011

Department of Justice

(DOJ)

Submitted Hart-Scott-Rodino filing on May 31, 2011 for review under U.S. antitrust laws Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

Filed merger approval application and related filings on May 20, 2011, which assesses market power-related issues Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Filed for indirect transfer of Constellation Energy licenses on May 12, 2011 Maryland

Filed for approval with the Maryland Public Service Commission on May 25, 2011 New York

Filed for approval with the New York State Public Service Commission on May 17, 2011 Texas

Filed for approval with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on May 17, 2011

Transaction Economics Are Attractive for Both Companies

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

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

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

Additional synergies primarily from corporate and

commercial consolidation

Total costs to achieve of ~\$650 million

Incremental costs to achieve attributable to employee related costs and transaction costs 12 Financial Metrics

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

Free cash flow accretive beginning in 2012

Lower consolidated liquidity requirements, resulting in cost savings

Investment-grade ratings and credit metrics Synergies

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5.8
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0.5

9.1

Exelon

Constellation

23.2

27.8

MISO (TWh)

PJM (TWh)

South

(1)

(TWh)

ISO-NE & NY ISO

(2)

(TWh) West (TWh)

Load Generation 31.8 42.8 147.3 58.7 Exelon Constellation

4.8

27.1 9.1 Exelon Constellation Exelon Constellation 2.4 0.4 0.4 Exelon Constellation Load Generation Generation Load Load Generation Load Generation 6.3 9.1 101.5 179.1 27.8 23.2 27.1 13.9 2.4 0.8 Portfolio Matches Generation with Load in **Key Competitive Markets** The combination establishes an industry-leading platform with regional diversification of the generation fleet (1) Represents load and generation in ERCOT, SERC and SPP. Constellation load includes ~0.7TWh of load served in Ontario Note: Data for Exelon and Constellation represents expected generation and load for 2011 as of 12/31/10. Exelon load includes ComEd Swap, load sold through affiliates, fixed and indexed load sales and load sold through POLR auc

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A Clean Generation Profile Creates Long-Term Value in Competitive Markets

(1)

Exelon

generation

includes

Wolf

Hollow

acquisition

(720

MW

of

natural

gas).

Constellation generation includes **Boston** Generation acquisition (2,950 MWof natural gas). Constellation nuclear reflects 50.01% interest in Constellation Energy Nuclear Group LLC. (2) Net of physical market mitigation assumed to be 2,648 MW. **Exelon Standalone** (1) Total Generation: 26,339 MW Constellation Standalone (1) Total Generation: 11,980 MW Pro forma Company (Net of Mitigation) (2) Total Generation: 35,671 MW 14 Coal 5% Oil 7% Gas 13%

Hydro

7% Wind/Solar/Other 3% Nuclear 65%Coal 23% Nuclear 16% Gas 54% Wind/Solar/Other 2% Hydro 2% Oil 3% Nuclear 53% Coal 6% Oil 6% Gas 27% Hydro 5% Wind/Solar/ Other 3% Combined company remains the premier low-cost generator

16%

34%

41%

9%

RTO

EMAAC

MAAC

SWMAAC

8%

15%

15%

63%

EMAAC

MAAC

RTO SWMAAC 42% 7% 51% RTO MAAC **EMAAC** Increased Regional Diversity in PJM: Capacity Eligible for 2014/15 **RPM** Auction (1) 2014/15 **RPM** auction results were announced on May 13 th 2011 Pro forma Company 4,390 MW 2,535 MW 9,230 MW 11,345 MW **Exelon Standalone** Constellation Standalone (1) All generation values are approximate and not inclusive of wholesale transactions; all capacity values are in installed capacity terms (summer ratings) located in the areas and adjusted for mid-year PPA roll-offs. 8,700 MW 10,300 MW 1,500 MW 1,035 MW 4,390 MW 15 1,045 MW 530 MW

467

550

Exelon Regulated

Exelon Unregulated

Ample Liquidity and Manageable

Debt Maturities

Sources of Liquidity

Debt

Maturity

Profile

(2012-2020)

(2)

Exelon & Constellation (excluding utilities) currently have \$10.3 billion of liquidity

Additional \$2.2 billion of utility liquidity

Matching retail load and generation reduces liquidity requirements for combined company

\$6.3B -

\$7.3 billion (1) of liquidity provides ample cushion 16 (in \$B) (1) Based on preliminary analysis. Debt maturity schedule as of 3/31/11, not including fair value swaps at Constellation Unregulated. Constellation Regulated del transition bond payments from 2012 2017. (1) ~75% of 2012 2016 debt maturities consist of regulated utility debt \$6.1 \$6.3 - \$7.3 \$3 - \$4 \$4.2 **Existing liquidity** (ex-utilities) Reduction in existing liquidity Pro forma liquidity Constellation Exelon Pro forma