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Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 19; (2) Exelon's Second Quarter 2008 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 1A. Risk Factors and (b) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 1. Financial Statements: Note 12; (3) Exelon's Third Quarter 2008 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (to be filed on October 24, 2008) in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 1A. Risk Factors and (b) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 1. Financial Statements: Note 12; and (4) other factors discussed in Exelon's filings with the SEC. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this filing. Exelon does not undertake any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this filing.

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NRG: A Compelling Opportunity for Value Creation

John W. Rowe
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October 20, 2008

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Offer Highlights



Offer Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 0.485 share of Exelon per NRG share✓ Represents a 37% premium to the October 17th NRG closing price
Strategic Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Enhanced scope and scale✓ Increased generation efficiency✓ Unparalleled fuel and geographic diversification✓ Financial strength✓ Stock appreciation potential✓ Stock liquidity✓ Substantial synergies
Approvals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Shareholders, Federal, and State approvals required but not expected to be onerous

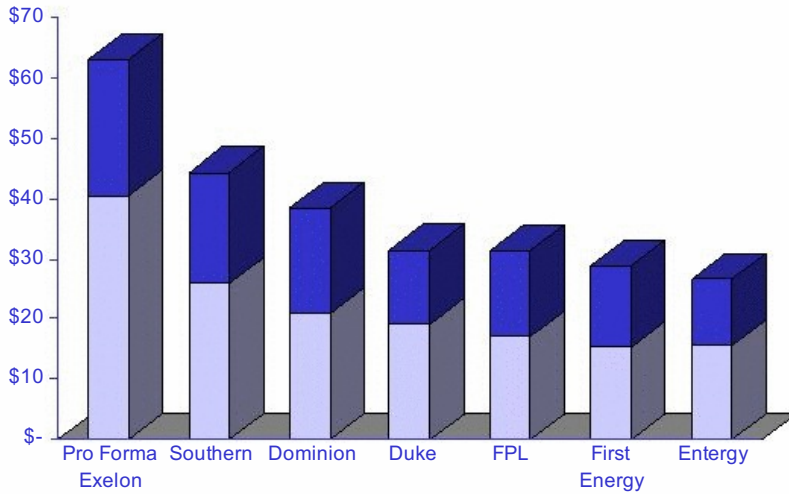
We believe our offer represents compelling value for both NRG's and Exelon's shareholders

- ✓ Increased scale and scope
 - Increases generating capacity to ~47,000MWs ⁽¹⁾
- ✓ Fuel and regional diversification
- ✓ Earnings and cash flow accretive
 - Potential to increase Exelon's cash flows ⁽²⁾ by ~20% annually
 - Estimated to be accretive to Exelon operating EPS, depending on the year, in the range of break-even to 5% per annum over our near-term planning horizon
- ✓ Opportunistic acquisition in current markets
- ✓ Platform for future growth and development opportunities
- ✓ Creates substantial value under a variety of scenarios – preliminary analysis indicates \$1 to \$3 billion, possibly more

(1) After giving effect to planned divestitures after regulatory approvals.

(2) Levered free cash flows defined as Operating Cash Flow less Capexless Preferred Dividends.

Scope, Scale and Financial Strength



As of October 17, 2008

□ Market cap ■ Enterprise value

Pro Forma Quick Stats

(\$s in millions)

Combined assets ⁽¹⁾	\$73,500
LTM EBITDA ⁽²⁾	\$8,000
Market cap ⁽³⁾	\$40,500
Enterprise value ⁽³⁾	\$63,000
Generating capacity ⁽⁴⁾	~47,000MWs

Combined company would have requisite scope, scale and financial strength to succeed in an increasingly volatile energy market

Other than generating capacity (which reflects planned divestitures), all figures are based upon publicly available disclosures and do not reflect any accounting or other adjustments that may be made in connection with the transaction, including any transaction, refinancing, or other costs.

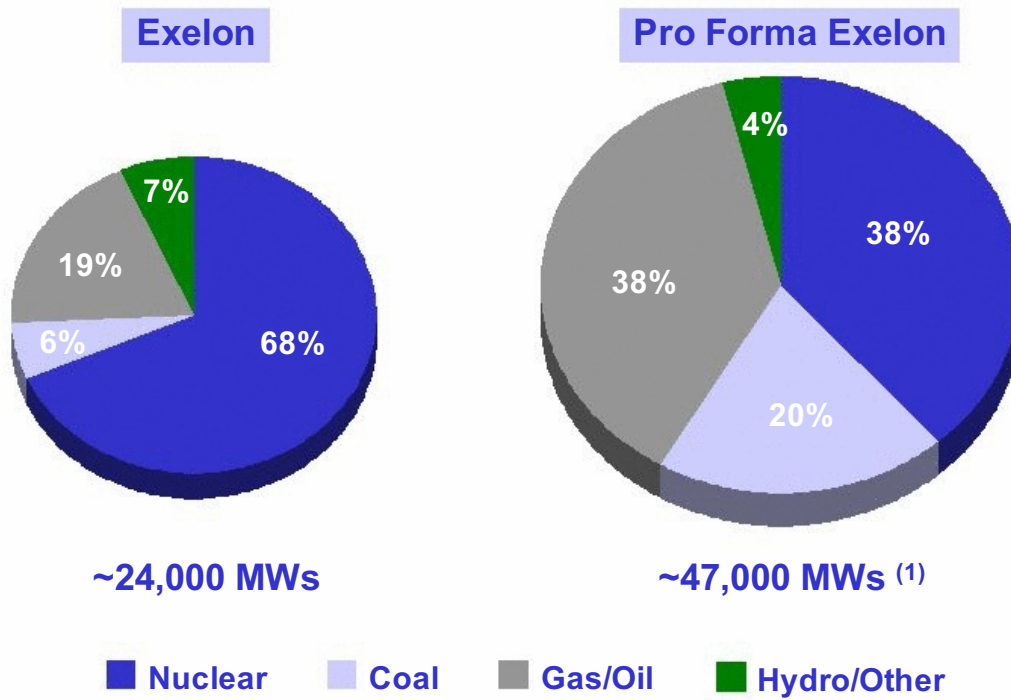
(1) Reflects total assets (under GAAP) with no adjustments. Based upon June 30, 2008 Form 10-Q.

(2) Reflects last twelve months EBITDA (Earnings before Income Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization) as of June 30, 2008 with no adjustments.

(3) Calculation of Enterprise Value = Market Capitalization (as of October 17, 2008) + Total Debt (as of June 30, 2008) + Preferred Securities (as of June 30, 2008) + Minority Interest (as of June 30, 2008) - Cash & Cash Equivalents (as of June 30, 2008). Debt, Preferred Securities, Minority Interest and Cash & Cash Equivalents based upon June 30, 2008 Form 10-Q.

(4) After giving effect to planned divestitures after regulatory approvals.

Increased Scale and Fuel Diversification in Generation



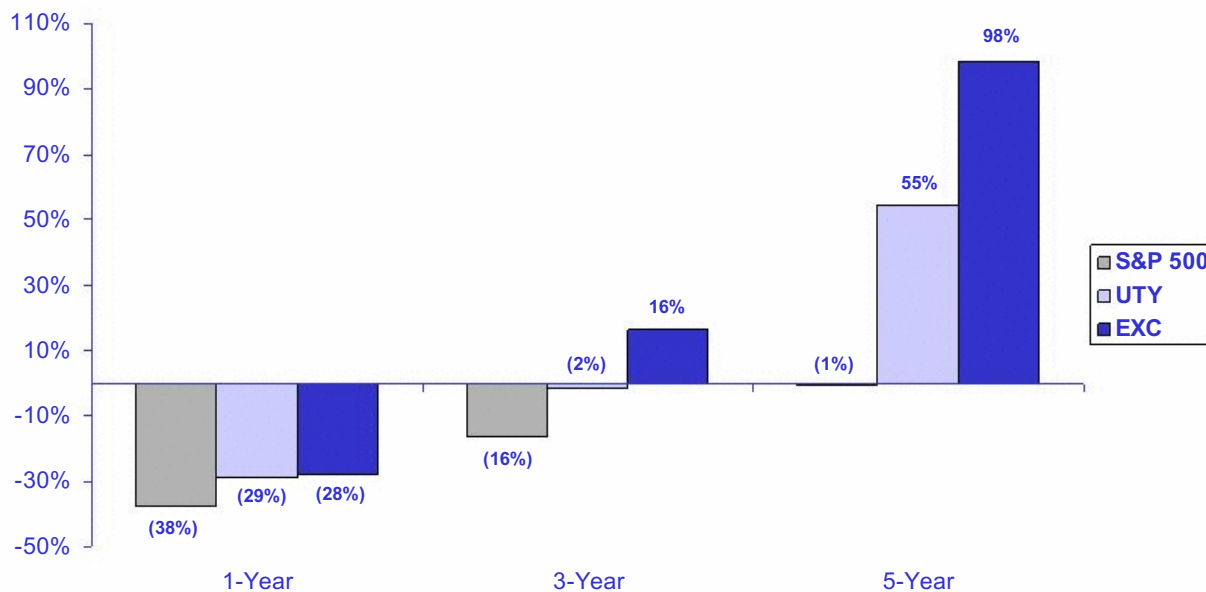
The combined fleet would have significant positions in four major US power markets

(1) After giving effect to planned divestitures after regulatory approvals. Based upon 2007 Form 10-K.

- ✓ Upfront premium of 37% ⁽¹⁾
- ✓ Financial strength
 - Exelon brings strong credit metrics and investment grade balance sheet
- ✓ Operating excellence
 - Industry-leading Exelon Nuclear Management Model
- ✓ Well-positioned for carbon-constrained world
 - Exelon's low-emission nuclear fleet will benefit from climate change legislation
- ✓ Positively exposed to long-term power market fundamentals
- ✓ Highly liquid stock
- ✓ Continued participation in a combined company with substantial growth potential

(1) Based upon October 17, 2008 closing price for NRG shares.

Total Shareholder Return



Exelon has a proven record of delivering value to shareholders