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Dated: October 31, 2019.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[Project Nos. 405-106, 405-121]

[Exelon Generation Company, LLC; Notice of Settlement Agreement

Take notice that the following settlement agreement has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

- a. *Type of Application:* Settlement Agreement.
- b. *Project Nos.:* 405-106 and 405-121.
- c. *Date Filed:* October 29, 2019.
- d. *Applicant:* Exelon Generation Company, LLC.
- e. *Name of Project:* Conowingo Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Susquehanna River, in Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland and Lancaster and York Counties, Pennsylvania. The project does not occupy any federal land.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.
- h. *Applicant Contacts:* Colleen Hicks, Manager, Regulatory and Licensing, Hydro, Exelon Power, 300 Exelon Way, Kennett Square, PA 19348, at (610) 765-6791 or Colleen.Hicks@exeloncorp.com; and David W. DeBruin, Jenner & Block LLP, 1099 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001, at (202) 639-6000 or ddebruin@jenner.com.
- i. *FERC Contacts:* Emily Carter, (202) 502-6512 or emily.carter@ferc.gov; and Andy Bernick, (202) 502-8660 or andrew.bernick@ferc.gov.
- j. Exelon Generation Corporation, LLC (Exelon) filed a Joint Offer of Settlement

and Explanatory Statement (Settlement Agreement) on behalf of itself and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). The Settlement Agreement provides for the resolution of all issues between the signatories associated with MDE's issuance of a water quality certification for the project pursuant to section 401 of the Clean Water Act (certification). The Settlement Agreement includes proposed protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures to address ecological, recreation, and water quality resources affected by the Conowingo Project. The Settlement Agreement also includes, conditioned on the Commission's approval of the Settlement Agreement and incorporation of proposed articles in a new license, a waiver of MDE's certification, and withdrawal of Exelon's February 28, 2019, petition for declaratory order regarding MDE's certification. Exelon requests the Commission approve the Settlement Agreement and incorporate the proposed license articles set forth in Attachment A of the Settlement Agreement, without modification or expansion, into a new, 50-year license for the Conowingo Project.

k. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is available for review on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

1. *Deadline for filing comments:* Comments on the Settlement Agreement are due on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Reply comments are due on Monday, December 2, 2019.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file comments using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket numbers P-405-106 and -121.

Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

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Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

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