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On February 2, 2009, Exelon began using the following slides at the Credit Suisse 2009 Energy Summit in discussions with investors:

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+
NRG:
Committed,
Moving
Forward
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Credit Suisse 2009 Energy Summit
February 2-3, 2009

Important Information

This presentation relates to the offer (the Offer) by Exelon Corporation (Exelon) through its direct wholly-owned subsidiary Exelon Xchange Corporation (Xchange), to

exchange
each
issued
and
outstanding
share
of

common
stock
(the

NRG
shares)

of
NRG
Energy,
Inc.

(NRG)
for

0.485
of

a
share

of
Exelon
common
stock.

This
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informational
purposes

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not

constitute an offer to exchange, or a solicitation of an offer to exchange, NRG shares, nor is it a substitute for the Tender Offer

Statement

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Prospectus/Offer

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Xchange

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Exchange

Offer

Documents.

Investors

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materials as they become available, because they will contain important information.

Exelon expects to file a proxy statement on Schedule 14A and other relevant documents with the SEC in connection with the solicitation of proxies (the NRG Meeting Proxy Statement) for the 2009 annual meeting of NRG stockholders (the NRG M

Exelon will also file a proxy statement on Schedule 14A and other relevant documents with the SEC in connection with its

solicitation of proxies for a meeting of Exelon shareholders (the "Exelon Meeting") to be called in order to approve the issuance of shares of Exelon common stock pursuant to the Offer (the "Exelon Meeting Proxy Statement"). Investors and security holders are urged to read the NRG Meeting Proxy Statement and the Exelon Meeting Proxy Statement and other relevant materials as they become available, because they will contain important information.

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security

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reports,

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information

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by

Exelon,

Xchange

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NRG with the SEC, at the SEC public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-333-0330 or visit the SEC's website for further information on its public reference room.

Exelon, Xchange and the individuals to be nominated by Exelon for election to NRG's Board of Directors will be participants in the solicitation of proxies from NRG stockholders for the NRG Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Exelon and

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Exelon
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the
Exelon

Meeting and the NRG Meeting. Information about Exelon and Exelon's directors and executive officers is available in Exelon's
statement, dated March 20, 2008, filed with the SEC in connection with Exelon's 2008 annual meeting of shareholders. Information
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Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation includes forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, for example, statements regarding benefits of the proposed merger, integration plans and expected synergies. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements made herein. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include Exelon's ability to achieve the synergies contemplated by the proposed transaction, Exelon's ability to

promptly and effectively integrate the businesses of NRG and Exelon, and the timing to consummate the proposed transaction and obtain required regulatory approvals as well as those discussed in (1) Exelon's 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 19; (2) Exelon's Third Quarter 2008 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 1A. Risk Factors and (b) Part

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Financial
Information,
ITEM

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Financial
Statements:
Note

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Exelon's
preliminary

prospectus/offer to exchange that is contained in the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No. 333-155278) that Exelon has filed with the SEC in connection with the offer; 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, except as required by law.

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All information in this presentation concerning NRG, including its business, operations, and financial results, was obtained from public sources. While Exelon has no knowledge that any such information is inaccurate or incomplete, Exelon has not had the opportunity to verify any of that information.

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Full and Fair Offer

On November 12, 2014, Exelon launched an exchange offer for all of the outstanding shares of NRG common stock

Filed Form S-4 with the SEC

Fixed exchange ratio of 0.485 Exelon share for each NRG
common share

Represents

a

37%

premium

to

the

October

17

NRG

closing

price

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th

th

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Committed to Execution

* Notice filing only

Q4 2008

Q2 2009

Q4 2009

Q3 2009

2/25: Exchange

Offer Expires

10/19:

Announce Offer

11/12:

Exchange Offer

Filed

Proxy Solicitation

NRG and Exelon

Shareholder

Meetings

Make Filings and Work to Secure Regulatory Approvals

(FERC, NRC, DOJ/FTC, PUCT, NYPSC, PAPUC, CPUC, ICC*)

Expected

Transaction Close

Q1 2009

Receive Regulatory

Approvals

Strong Initial Exchange Offer Results

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As of January 6 , 45.6% of NRG shares had been tendered into the exchange offer

Many NRG shareholders have informed Exelon they want to

see meaningful discussions, and due diligence, sooner rather than later

NRG board and management appear not to have heard the message sent by the very large contingent of shareholders that have already tendered into our exchange offer

Exchange offer extended until February 25

Seeking highest possible level of NRG shareholder support to facilitate a negotiated transaction between Exelon and NRG
Initial tender results demonstrate strong support for an EXC / NRG combination

We remain
committed to and
are moving forward
with the transaction
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Moving Forward with Proxy Solicitation

Pursuing, and soliciting proxies for, two
shareholder actions at NRG annual meeting

Proposed an expansion of the NRG board from 12 to 19
directors

Nominated nine well-qualified, independent candidates who we believe will act in the best interest of NRG and the NRG shareholders

Encouraging NRG shareholders to support the proposed slate

Materials will be sent to NRG shareholders, including a proxy and instructions on how to vote for the slate of new directors

Vote will take place at the NRG annual shareholder meeting, likely to occur in May or June

NRG shareholders deserve independent, well-qualified NRG directors to act in their best interest

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Making Progress on Regulatory Approvals

Initial filings have been made with the following

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FERC (Docket #EC09-32-000)

Hart-Scott-Rodino (DOJ/FTC)

Request for additional information was issued by the DOJ on
January 16 , extending HSR waiting period

State regulatory commissions, including

Texas (Docket #36555)

New York (Docket #08 E 1486)

Filings will also be made with the following:

NRC

Pennsylvania and California state regulatory commissions

Various state siting
commissions

Notice filing in Illinois

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As of January 29, 2009

Regulatory hurdles are manageable

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Financing Is Not an Obstacle

Believe we can obtain committed financing for the entire ~\$8 billion of NRG debt, if needed, at the appropriate time

Decision to defer commitments allows us to take advantage of

improving credit markets

Exelon's relationships with many of NRG's banks should facilitate arrangements for new credit facilities when current conflicts are eliminated

Believe a negotiated combination can be structured in a way to reduce refinancing requirements to \$4B or less

We believe that the contemplated structure would not trigger the change of control provision for NRG's \$4.7B of Senior Notes, and would substantially improve credit metrics for those bondholders

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Reflecting our confidence that we can obtain committed financing at the appropriate time, our offer is not subject to a financing condition

Full and generous price
upfront premium of 37%

Tax-free opportunity to participate in the future growth
of the largest and most diversified US power company,
with a substantially improved credit profile and access

to liquidity

Requisite scope, scale and financial strength

Stronger credit metrics and investment grade balance sheet

Best-in-class nuclear and fossil operations

Low-cost generator, operating in the most attractive markets

Exelon 2020 principles will be adapted to the combined fleet

Potential for substantial synergies

Manageable regulatory hurdles to close

Compelling Value for NRG Shareholders

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Without
Premium
0
1,000
3,000
2,000
With

Premium

Conservative

DCF Estimate

Replacement

Costs

NRG Stock Value

NRG Long-Term Value

975

1,350

2,050

3,000+

Price per Kilowatt Comparison for Texas Baseload Generation

Even with premium, purchase

price is 66% of conservative

long-term DCF value

\$/kW values are for 5,325 MW of Texas baseload which includes Parish coal, Limestone and STP; values implied by NRG stock

are determined by subtracting value of other NRG assets from NRG

enterprise value based on October 17th close.

Exelon Unlocks NRG Value

Price

(\$/kilowatt)

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Less than 45% of

replacement value

Combination Expected to Create
Substantial Synergies

Exelon

Operations & Maintenance:

\$4,289

Maintenance & Other Opex:

\$950

General & Admin Expenses:

\$309

Other COGS:

\$454

Pro Forma

Combined Non-fuel Expenses:

\$6,002

Estimated Annual Cost Savings:

\$180 -

\$300

% of Combined Expenses:

3%-5%

Costs to Achieve

\$100

NPV of Estimated Synergies:

\$1,500-\$3,000

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(\$ in Millions)

Transaction

expected

to

create

\$1.5

\$3

billion

of

value

through

synergies

with

opportunity

for

more

Reflects no revenue or fuel cost synergies. Excludes transaction and other costs of \$654 million and excludes increased interest expense related to refinancing of NRG debt.

1. Company 10-K for 2007 and investor presentations.

2. Based on a preliminary analysis of publicly available information. Subject to due diligence investigation.

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NRG

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Market
capitalization as
of 10/17/2008
\$5.3 billion
\$0.4
Value to NRG
Shareholders

\$2.4 billion

\$5.1

\$2.0

Market cap as of

10/17/08

Premium to NRG

Value of estimated

synergies

Market cap as of

10/17/08

+ premium

+ synergies

Additional upside to

NRG shareholders

Market

capitalization as

of 10/17/2008

\$5.3 billion

(1)

(2)

\$7.7 billion

(3)

(4)

\$12.8 billion

NRG Shareholders Capture Value

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Value Creation

to NRG

Shareholders

(\$ billions)

Creates compelling value for NRG shareholders today and allows them to share in growth of Exelon stock.

Value to NRG

shareholders

44% of market cap

\$12.8 billion

= \$46.50 per NRG share

> NRG's 52-week high

Percent Contribution of Free Cash Flow

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1. NRG's 12/1/2008 NRG's Path to Shareholder Value presentation, slide 4. Implied ownership based on a 0.485x exchange ratio

2. PECO PPA assumes market prices as of 11/30/2008. Assumes carbon at \$10-20 per tonne. Not necessarily representative of either company's internal forecast or indicative of results for any other year.

NRG states they contribute 30% of the free cash flow while getting 17% ownership of the pro-forma company based on offer

NRG's position is only a 2008 calculation

Ignores PECO PPA roll-off in 2011 and Exelon carbon uplift

Factoring in these two omitted pieces for 2008, NRG's free cash flow contribution of the pro-forma company would be 15-17% for 2008

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Pro Forma

Exelon

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

Pro Forma Quick Stats

(\$s in millions)

Combined assets

1

\$68,900

LTM EBITDA

2

\$9,400

Market cap (as of 1/27/2009)

\$41,800

Enterprise value

3

\$62,500

Generating capacity

4

~51,000 MWs

Combination Will Result in Scope, Scale and

Financial Strength

Enterprise

Value

Market Cap

\$0

\$30

\$50

\$60

\$40

\$20

\$70

\$10

Southern

Dominion

Duke

FPL

First

Energy

Entergy

0.0
2.0
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6.0
8.0
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12.0

14.0
EXC
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PEG
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NRG
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RRI
10/17/2007
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