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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20549-3628 Attention: Ms. Song P. Brandon and Mr. Dan Duchovny Mail Stop 3628

Re: Exelon Corporation

Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-155278)

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Exelon Corporation ("Exelon"), we hereby respectfully request the withdrawal, effective as of the date hereof, of Exelon's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-155278) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on November 12, 2008, as amended on December 23, 2008, January 23, 2009, March 9, 2009 and May 20, 2009, together with all exhibits thereto (as amended, the "Registration Statement"), pursuant to Rule 477 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). This request is based on Exelon's termination of the exchange offer (the "Offer") for all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of NRG Energy, Inc. to which the Registration Statement relates because the conditions set by Exelon for the completion of the exchange offer were not satisfied. The Registration Statement was never declared effective and no securities have been sold or exchanged pursuant thereto.

In connection with the termination of the Offer and withdrawal of the Registration Statement, Exelon does not intend to seek the approval of its shareholders of the issuance of shares of Exelon common stock pursuant to the Offer and second-step merger, as described in Exelon's preliminary proxy statement, filed with the Commission on April 17, 2009 (the "Share Issuance Preliminary Proxy Statement"). Accordingly, Exelon does not intend to amend or finalize the Share Issuance Preliminary Proxy Statement and requests that the Commission discontinue its review thereof.

In accordance with Rule 457(p) under the Securities Act, Exelon requests that all fees paid to the Commission in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement be credited for future use.

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Should you have any questions or require any assistance concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned at (312) 853-7783.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott R. Williams

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cc: William Von Hoene, Executive Vice President, Finance and Legal, Exelon Corporation

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