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### **Exelon to Host Community Information Night To Discuss Cleanup of Tritium From Groundwater**

BRACEVILLE, Ill. (June 7, 2006) — Exelon Corp. will host a Community Information Night on Tuesday, June 13 to discuss the recently approved plan to clean up tritium from groundwater near the Braidwood Generating Station. This meeting is open to the public.

The information night will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Exelon’s Training Center, 36400 S. Essex Road, in Wilmington. Exelon representatives will be on hand to discuss the remediation program and plant operations.

As part of the agreement between Exelon, the Illinois Attorney General, Will County State’s Attorney and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Exelon will begin remediation of the contaminated groundwater once construction and testing has finished. The program could take 12 months or longer to complete.

Under the remediation plan, Exelon will partially pump down a pond adjacent to the plant. Hydrologists indicate that this will cause the surrounding groundwater, which contains low levels of tritium, to flow into the pond, where it can be pumped out and properly disposed of.

The tritiated water will be put in the station’s discharge pipe (known as the “blowdown line”) where it will mix with water from the station’s cooling lake, which flows at a rate of about 24,000 gallons per minute. The diluted concentration of tritium will be released into the Kankakee River as permitted under federal regulations. The concentration of tritium in water in the discharge pipe is expected to be less than 1 percent of the U.S. EPA’s drinking water limit. In addition, Exelon has installed an enhanced monitoring system that will alert operators in the event that there is any leakage from the pipe.

Maps, fact sheets and other information about tritium at the Braidwood station are available online at [www.BraidwoodTritium.info](http://www.BraidwoodTritium.info), or at the Fossil Ridge Library, 386 W. Kennedy Road, Braidwood.

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