



Braidwood Generating Station Fact Sheet

Generation:

- Number of units: 2 operating units
- Total site net MW generation: 2,360 MW
- 2011 net generation: 19,777,010 mwh
- 2011 capacity factor: 96.2 percent
- Customers served: More than 2 million homes

Type and Manufacturer of Reactor

- Pressurized Water Reactor: Westinghouse

Ownership:

- Exelon Nuclear: 100 percent

Construction

- Plant builder: Utility
- Consulting engineer: Sargent and Lundy
- When construction began: 1976
- When units entered commercial service: Unit 1: July 29, 1988
Unit 2: Oct. 17, 1988
- Operating license: Unit 1 is licensed to operate until 2026 and Unit 2 until 2027

Signature Events/Key Sponsorships

- **Exelon Nuclear's Fishing for a Cure:** Charity fishing tournament has raised nearly \$200,000 for various charities since 2002.
- **Braidwood Shootout:** Braidwood Station has been the title sponsor of the 32 team high school basketball tournament held at Reed-Custer High School for the last five years.
- **Braidwood Summerfest Fireworks:** Sponsored the city of Braidwood's Summerfest fireworks display.

Site Features

Site Size:

Approximately 4,457 acres with a 2,537-acre cooling lake.

Location:

Braceville, Ill., approximately 20 miles southwest of Joliet, Ill., and 60 miles southwest of Chicago.

Number of employees:

Approximately 850

Annual payroll:

Approximately \$66 million

2011 tax payments:

Approximately \$20.4 million

Other Plant Information/Events

- In addition to the signature events above, Braidwood Station sponsors many area youth sports teams and local community events. In 2011, Braidwood provided financial and volunteer support to many groups, including:
 - American Bass Anglers
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters
 - Operation MOMS Cookies, Inc.
- Braidwood Police Department
- Braidwood employees give generously to the community through a variety of charitable activities. Some of these efforts include:
 - United Way Crusade of Mercy (employees donated more than \$200,000 in 2010)
 - Salvation Army—Angel Tree
- Heartland Association Blood Drives
- Braidwood Family Care—Food Drives & Adopt-A-Family
- Braidwood Community Care—Local Food Bank