



LaSalle Generating Station Fact Sheet

Site Features

Site Size:

Approximately 3,055 acres with a 2,058-acre cooling lake.

Location:

Brookfield Township, LaSalle County, Ill., approximately 75 miles southwest of Chicago.

Number of employees:

Approximately 800

Annual payroll:

\$73.9 million

2011 tax payments:

Approximately \$24.9 million (supports county and township government, area schools and colleges, libraries and other taxing bodies)

Generation:

- **Number of units:** 2 operating units
- **Total site net MW generation:** 2,306 MW
- **2011 net generation:** 19.2 million mwh
- **2011 capacity factor:** 94.9 percent
- **Customers served:** More than 2.3 million homes

Type and Manufacturer of Reactor

- **Boiling Water Reactor:** General Electric

Ownership:

- **Exelon Nuclear:** 100 percent

Construction

- **Plant builder:** General Electric
- **Consulting engineer:** Sargent and Lundy
- **When construction began:** Oct. 1, 1974
- **When units entered commercial service:** Unit 1: Oct. 20, 1982
Unit 2: Oct. 19, 1984
- **Operating license:** Unit 1 is licensed to operate until 2022 and Unit 2 until 2023

Signature Events/Key Sponsorships

- In 2011, station employees pledged approximately \$200,000 to the United Way through Exelon's annual campaign. Annually, the station provides more than \$75,000 in direct financial support to a wide range of area civic organizations, activities and events.

Other Plant Information/Events

Here are just a few of the groups that are supported through Exelon's annual United Way campaign:

Schools

- Grand Ridge School
- Immaculate Conception School
- Illinois Valley Community College
- Morris High School
- Nettle Creek Elementary School
- Northlawn Junior High School
- Opportunity School

Organizations

- 4Paws For Ability
- ADV / SAS Shelter
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America
- Coaches vs. Cancer
- Channahon Youth Baseball
- Forever
- Streator Veterans Plaza
- Streator Youth Baseball, Soccer and Softball
- Streator Zips Baseball

Activities/Events

- Chicago's Gay Pride Parade
- Freedom Run
- Heritage Tractor Adventure
- Labor of Love (Eastern LaSalle County United Way);
- Signature Event
- Marseilles Fun Fest
- Ottawa Lincoln / Douglas Debate's 150th Anniversary
- Seneca Shipyard Festival