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Limerick Generating Station

Economic, Electric Reliability and Environmental Benefits Fact Sheet

Limerick Generating Station provides enough around-the-clock, emissions-free, reliable energy to power over two million homes. On average, the plant supplies about 10 percent of Pennsylvania's total electricity needs. In addition to the plant's electric reliability and environmental benefits, Limerick provides direct and indirect economic benefits to its host community and Pennsylvania as a whole.

A recent report by Continental Economics, Inc. analyzed the economic, system reliability and environmental benefits of Limerick Generating Station, based on 2010 data. The report found the following benefits, making Limerick a valuable resource to the surrounding community:

- Limerick reduced wholesale energy costs in Pennsylvania by \$880 million in 2010, thus lowering electricity prices for consumers.
- Limerick contributes \$113 million annually in direct economic contributions to Pennsylvania that accrue from expenditures made by Limerick to maintain and operate the plant, including \$75 million in employee wages and salaries, \$35 million in purchases of goods and services from other Pennsylvania businesses and \$2.9 million in property tax payments.
- Limerick's direct economic impact supports an additional 600 jobs and \$115 million of economic output in the state economy, bringing Limerick's overall annual economic impact to over \$200 million.
- By lowering the cost of electricity paid by Pennsylvania ratepayers by \$880 million annually, Limerick indirectly contributes over 10,500 jobs to the Pennsylvania economy because lower electricity costs for businesses and individuals mean they have more money available to spend on other goods and services.
- Limerick provides important reliability benefits for Southeastern Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia area. Limerick provides critical support for regional electric reliability, helping maintain uninterrupted electric service and preventing transmission network overloads.
- Limerick reduces the need to generate electricity from fossil fuels, thus reducing greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming. If Limerick was retired from service, replacing the electricity it currently produces would require increased natural gas-fired or coal-fired generation. Without Limerick, it is estimated that carbon dioxide emissions would increase by 13.2 million tons, equivalent to the emissions of over 2.5 million cars

The full report can be found at www.exeloncorp.com/limerick.

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