Byron Generating Station

Generation
- Number of units ........................................ 2 operating units
- Total site net MW generation .................. 2,347 MW
- 2019 net generation ................................ 20,251,139 MWh
- 2019 capacity factor .................................. 96.9 percent
- Customers served .................................... More than 2.3 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 ......................... 1975
- When units entered commercial service .......... Unit 1: Sept. 16, 1985
  Unit 2: Aug. 2, 1987
- Operating License .................................... Unit 1 licensed to operate until 2044
  Unit 2 licensed to operate until 2046

Site Features
Site Size: Approximately 1,782 acres
Location: Outside of Byron, Ill., 15 miles southwest of Rockford, Ill. and 90 miles west of Chicago
Number of employees: 727
Annual payroll: Approximately $82.5 million
2018 property tax payments: Approximately $38 million

Signature Events/Key Sponsorships

| Education | Give $1,000 each in scholarships annual to Byron, Oregon and Stillman Valley High Schools and donation to the Byron School District “App Fair” |
| Local Businesses | Give more than $10,000 annually to the Byron and Oregon Area Chambers of Commerce to help their programs draw in visitors and business to the region. |
| Local Fairs and Festivals | Give more than $10,000 to local events and festivals including: ByronFest, Leaf River Daze, Mt. Morris Let it Ring Festival, Ogle County Fair, Oregon Autumn on Parade & Stillman Valley Fall Festival. |

Byron Station provided financial and volunteer support to many groups, including:

- Byron Civic Band
- Byron Civic Theatre
- Byron Fire Protection District
- Byron Forest Preserve District
- Byron Rotary
- Carpenter’s Place
- HOPE of Ogle County
- Hub City Senior Center
- Miss Carly’s
- Mt. Morris Community Women’s Club
- Northern Illinois Bassmasters
- Ogle County CASA
- Oregon Lions Club
- Oregon Park District Candlelight Walk
- Oregon Park District Summer Concert Series
- People Helping People
- Pinecrest Community
- Polo Lifeline Food Pantry
- Rockford Veterans Drop-In Center
- Rock House Kids
- Rock River Center
- Serenity Hospice & Home
- Shining Star Children’s Academy
- TOSOC
- Toys for Tots
- Village of Progress
- Winnovation Robotics