NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-456 and 50-457; NRC-2018-0277]

Exelon Generation Company, LLC; Braidwood Station Units 1 and 2

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC to withdraw its application dated July 19, 2018, as supplemented by letters dated October 19, 2018 and May 30, 2019, for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77. The proposed amendment would have modified the renewed facility operating licenses to utilize TVEL TVS-K lead test assemblies.

DATES: [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The NRC has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its July 19, 2018, application (ADAMS Accession No. ML18204A169), as supplemented by letters dated October 19, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18296A288), and May 30, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. Ml19150A428), for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-72 and NPF-77 for the Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2, located in Dewitt County, Illinois.

The proposed amendments would have added new License Conditions to Appendix C, "Additional Conditions," of the Braidwood Station Renewed Operating Licenses for Units 1 and 2, that authorize the use of up to eight Joint Stock Company TVEL (Fuel Company of Rosatom) TVS-K lead test assemblies in non-limiting reactor core locations for operation and evaluation.
The NRC’s initial proposed finding of no significant hazards consideration was published in the *Federal Register* dated January 8, 2019 (84 FR 91).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 25th day of September, 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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