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The Honorable Robert Summers
Secretary
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21230

**RE: Maryland Section 401 Water Quality Certificate Application
Conowingo Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 405)
Cecil and Harford Counties**

Dear Secretary Summers:

On August 30, 2012, Exelon Corporation, on behalf of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Exelon Generation Company, LLC (Exelon), filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) an Application for a New License for Major Project – Existing Dam – (FERC Application) for the Conowingo Hydroelectric Project (Conowingo Project). In accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341), and Title 26 of the Code of Maryland Regulations, Exelon hereby submits to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) an application for certification (WQC Application) that the Conowingo Project meets applicable Maryland water quality standards.

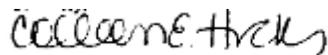
As part of the FERC relicensing proceeding for the Conowingo Project, Exelon conducted a number of resource studies. Those resource studies, and Exelon's FERC Application, are cross-referenced herein to applicable Maryland water quality standards. Copies of the FERC Application and the resource studies are included on CDs enclosed with this document and the information and analyses contained on the CDs should be deemed incorporated into this WQC Application.

Exelon reserves the right to supplement this application and the record with additional relevant information to support Exelon's WQC Application. Supplemental information may include, among others things, the conditions set forth in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's

water quality certificate for the Muddy Run Pumped Storage Project and information resulting from the Lower Susquehanna River Watershed Assessment. Exelon looks forward to continuing its dialogue with Maryland regarding the environmental, recreation, and socioeconomic benefits of the Conowingo Project and the appropriate conditions for the Project in the new FERC license.

If you have any questions regarding Exelon's application, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: FERC Application and Associated Relicensing Studies