



General Assembly  
State of Illinois

Dear Mr. Crane,

It has come to our attention that Exelon has issued a warning about the potential for the shutdown of three of its nuclear power plants—two of which are located in our districts (Braidwood Generating Station and Dresden Generating Station).

As leaders on our respective chamber's Energy Committees and as representatives of the local communities that would be heavily impacted by a shutdown, we are extremely concerned about the recent news.

We have both been strong advocates for nuclear power and recognize that it's both clean and reliable, two very important attributes in our advancing world. Furthermore, losing any nuclear plant would only speed up Illinois' job losses and economic recovery as businesses lose the one competitive edge that Illinois still has right now, our low energy costs.

We are formally requesting a meeting to discuss the issue further and to have a constructive dialogue on how to move forward.

As you well know, these facilities are vital to our region's economy—supporting nearly 10,000 direct and secondary jobs. That's why we are urging you to accept our request for discussion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Rezin".

State Senator Sue Rezin  
38<sup>th</sup> District

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Allen Welter".

State Representative David Welter  
75<sup>th</sup> District