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**On December 14, 2011, Constellation Energy and Exelon Corporation distributed the following communications related to their proposed merger.**

**EXELON, CONSTELLATION ANNOUNCE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**FOR COMBINED COMMERCIAL BUSINESS**

*Huston, Nigro, Duckworth and Quinn*

*to comprise senior team, reporting to Constellation president and CEO*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Retail Group**

Within the Retail group, reporting to Huston will be:

**David Ellsworth**, currently vice president of Exelon Energy, will become senior vice president and chief operating officer, with responsibility for retail operations, strategic analytics and planning, pricing, commodity products, the commodities management group and business integration.

**Bruce Stewart**, currently managing director and chief marketing officer at Constellation, Market Edge, will become senior vice president and chief marketing officer, with responsibility for marketing, mass markets, channel development, retail web development, technology ventures and product management and innovation.

**Gary Fromer**, currently senior vice president of Load Response at Constellation, will remain senior vice president, Load Response, with responsibility for technical sales and load response technologies, including VirtuWatt.

**Greg Jarosinski**, currently chief fulfillment officer at Constellation, will remain senior vice president and chief fulfillment officer.

**Michael Kagan**, currently chief sales officer at Constellation, will become senior vice president and chief sales officer, with responsibility for sales of power, gas, solar and energy efficiency through the following channels: regional sales, indirect sales, major accounts/key accounts, public sector solar/energy efficiency and sales training.

**Kevin Klages**, currently president of BGE Home and chief customer experience officer (CCEO) for Retail at Constellation, will remain president of the BGE Home business and CCEO for Retail.

Other executives in the Retail group will include:

**John Bennett**, currently senior vice president of Indirect Sales at Constellation, will become vice president, Indirect Sales, reporting to Kagan and based in Boston.

**Chris Cantone**, currently senior vice president of Load Response and Sales at Constellation, will become vice president, Load Response, reporting to Fromer and based in Boston.

**Chuck Hanna**, currently director of sales at Exelon, will become vice president, East Regional Sales, reporting to Kagan and based in Baltimore.

**Lou Hutchinson**, currently senior vice president of Public Sector/Energy Efficiency Sales at Constellation, will become vice president, Public Sector/Energy Efficiency Sales, reporting to Kagan and based in Baltimore.

**David Mally**, currently senior vice president and head of Operations for Constellation New Energy, will become vice president, Retail Operations, reporting to Ellsworth and based in Houston.

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**Kenny Matula**, currently senior vice president of Sales (Mass Markets) at Constellation, will become vice president, Mass Markets, reporting to Stewart and based in Houston.

**Andrew Singer**, currently senior vice president of Major Accounts (MABL) at Constellation, will become vice president, MABL, reporting to Kagan and based in Baltimore.

**Michael Smith**, currently senior vice president of Green Initiatives at Constellation, will become vice president of Solar and Energy Efficiency Sales, reporting to Kagan and based in Baltimore.

**Kevin Watson**, currently senior vice president and chief commercial officer of Retail Gas at Constellation, will become vice president, West Regional Sales, reporting to Kagan and based in Louisville, Ky.



### Portfolio Strategy Group

Within the Portfolio Strategy group, reporting to Nigro will be:

**Michael Booth**, currently managing director of Strategies and Fundamentals at Constellation, will become vice president, Pricing, Quantitative Analytics and Transmission, with responsibility for quantitative analytics, transmission, and pricing of all commodities.

**James McHugh**, currently director of Trading for East and Midwest regions at Exelon, will become vice president, Portfolio Management, responsible for analyzing and establishing portfolio plans for hedge products and channels to market that optimize the generation and customer portfolios.

**Sheree Petrone**, currently vice president of Fuels at Exelon, will become vice president, Integration Management, with responsibility for the continued integration of the commercial business

**Andy Swaminathan**, currently vice president of Fundamental Analysis and Proprietary Trading at Exelon, will become vice president of Market Fundamentals with responsibility for power, gas and environmental analytics for both wholesale and retail markets.

**Harald Ullrich**, currently managing director of Commercial Integration at Constellation, will become vice president, Strategic Systems and Business Operations, with responsibility for supporting portfolio management, market analytics/forecasting and transactional decision-making through business processes improvements, including management of IT system projects, product control initiatives and enhanced performance and reporting metrics.

The Commercial Transactions function will also be part of the Portfolio Strategy group.

### Proprietary Trading and Fuels Group

Within the Proprietary Trading and Fuels group, reporting to Duckworth will be:

**Scott Mackle**, currently managing director of Power Trading at Constellation, will become vice president, Proprietary Trading, Power and Weather.

**David Moore**, currently managing director of Gas Portfolio Management and Trading at Constellation, will become vice president, Natural Gas, with responsibility for managing all proprietary gas trading activities, execution of physical and financial hedges for the generation portfolio and gas procurement and wholesale scheduling activities.

**Joseph Simmons**, currently director of Fuels at Exelon, will become vice president, Coal, Oil and Environmental, with responsibility for managing a significant portion of the company's fossil fuel and environmental portfolios, consisting of both physical and financial positions in coal, oil, natural gas, renewables and emissions.

**David Sims**, currently managing director of Upstream at Constellation, will become vice president, Upstream Exploration and Production, with responsibility for analyzing, acquiring and managing a portfolio of upstream assets.

### Wholesale, Trading and Origination Group

Within the Wholesale, Trading and Origination Group, reporting to Quinn will be:

**Michael Cocco**, currently managing director of Portfolio Management at Constellation, will become vice president, Wholesale Trading East, with responsibility for wholesale trading for PJM, MISO, New York, New England and Eastern Canada.

**Walter Kuhn**, currently vice president of Trading & Origination for ERCOT at Exelon, will become vice president, Wholesale Trading West, with responsibility for wholesale and proprietary trading for the Southeast, ERCOT and Western United States and Canada.

**Joseph Liberatore**, currently managing director and head of Origination at Constellation, will become vice president, Origination PJM, MISO, New York, New England and Eastern Canada for power and fuel.

**Greg Monaco**, currently vice president of Trading and Origination for the Midwest/MidAtlantic at Exelon, will become vice president, Origination for the Southeast, ERCOT and Western United States and Canada for power and fuel.

**Steve Wofford**, currently managing director of Asset Operations at Constellation, will become vice president, Portfolio Operations, responsible for real time trading, generation dispatch, control area (Houston), ISO support and power scheduling, NERC compliance and meteorology.

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*Veteran risk manager Glace to report to CEO*

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The new Exelon will have a significantly increased scope across the energy value chain. It is vital to our future success that we diligently manage risk from an independent and enterprise-wide perspective. The senior team we're announcing today reflects strong leadership from Exelon and Constellation. In particular, with 31 years of leadership in the energy industry—including more than a decade of managing risk—we are very confident in Joe Glace and his ability to run this increasingly critical function," said Crane.

Crane added that the elevated reporting relationship from the chief risk officer to the CEO reflects Exelon's objective of further instilling a risk management culture throughout the organization, as well as the significantly increased scale of its post-merger commercial business.

Reporting to Glace upon completion of the merger will be the following executives:

**Brenda L. Boulwood**, currently senior vice president and chief risk officer for Constellation, will become senior vice president, Enterprise Risk Management, Credit Risk and Trading Policy Compliance.

**Michael G. Pechin**, currently director, Credit and Risk Analytics for Exelon's Power Team business, will become vice president, Wholesale Operations.

**Daniel M. Scobell**, currently director, Portfolio Management for Exelon's Power Team business, will become vice president, Market Risk and Analytics.

In addition, **Robert J. Gauch**, currently vice president, Credit Risk, will remain in that role in the combined company, reporting to Boulwood.

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