

Exelon another step closer to securing plant

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Exelon Generation submitted its 6,500-page Combined Construction and Operating License application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission today.

The move is the next step in securing a possible dual-unit nuclear plant in southern Victoria County, although the step does not imply a decision to build.

“This is an historic time as Texas moves toward more clean energy sources and keeps pace with growing energy needs,” Thomas O’Neill, Exelon’s vice president for new plant development, said in a news release. “Nuclear energy is a safe, clean, reliable alternative, securing a diverse energy portfolio for both the state of Texas and the country.”

For the full story, see Thursday’s Advocate.

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