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Re: **Exelon nuclear bailout bill** SB1585 – Floor Amendment 3 “Next Generation Energy Plan”

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Thank you for your assistance in this regard concerning these important ecological issues.

Say NO to Exelon’s corporate welfare bailout!

·      No bailouts for Exelon’s aging, money losing reactors

·      Fix the Renewable Portfolio Standard, and expand

renewable energy

·      Enact a “just transitions” program for reactor

communities and displaced workers;

·      Enact strong reactor decommissioning laws

Protect Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards and LIHEAP Programs:

Please co-sponsor: SB 3383 and HB 5971

 SB 3383 and HB 5971 both ask for full funding and protection for the Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standards (EEPS) Fund, and SB 3383 also asks for full funding and protection for the Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Renewable Energy Resources Fund (RERF).