



# Citizens Utility Board

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## **STATEMENT BY CUB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DAVID KOLATA ON EXELON ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING ILLINOIS NUCLEAR PLANTS**

Consumer advocates and environmental groups have made significant progress in discussions with ComEd and Exelon. More work needs to be done to add key consumer protections, but we do see a path forward. This is an excellent and unique opportunity for the state of Illinois to become a national leader by pioneering a modern energy policy that creates jobs, promotes clean energy and efficiency, and helps people save money on their electric bills. We are committed to continuing discussions and working toward a final agreement that is beneficial to all of Illinois.

Created by the Illinois Legislature, CUB opened its doors in 1984 to represent the interests of residential and small-business utility customers. Since then, the nonprofit utility watchdog group has saved consumers more than \$20 billion by helping to block rate hikes and secure refunds. For more details, call CUB's Consumer Hotline, 1-800-669-5556, or visit CUB's award-winning website, [www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org](http://www.CitizensUtilityBoard.org).

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