

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-129R

A resolution recognizing the essential role of nuclear power in the national energy policy of the United States and supporting Exelon Nuclear's consideration of Victoria County, Texas for development of a new nuclear power generating facility; and declaring an effective date.

WHEREAS The Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT), the electric grid operator for most of the state of Texas, continues to set new electricity usage records, and has encouraged the construction of new generating plants to meet its current and projected needs; and

WHEREAS Exelon Nuclear operates the largest nuclear fleet in the nation and the third largest fleet in the world; and

WHEREAS nuclear power plants do not produce harmful emissions or greenhouse gases and can provide Texas with flexibility in meeting goals for clean air at lower costs than other sources of power; and

WHEREAS Exelon Nuclear has met or exceeded all security measures mandated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for nuclear plants; and

WHEREAS meeting the increasing demand for continuous and reliable, or base load, electricity is essential for supporting the economic growth which is necessary to maintain Texas' and Victoria County's standard of living; and

WHEREAS Exelon Nuclear has ten stations with 17 reactors representing approximately 20 percent of the U.S. nuclear industry's power capacity and more than 6,900 professionals working to ensure safe, affordable, reliable operation throughout their fleet; and

WHEREAS nuclear power promotes economic development through the creation of jobs and tax revenues; and

WHEREAS Exelon Nuclear has proven itself to be a valuable community partner and is committed not only to safety, accountability, and continuous improvement, but to the highest ethical standards.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS:

1.

The City of Victoria recognizes the essential role of nuclear power in the national energy policy of the United States and supports Exelon Nuclear's consideration of Victoria County, Texas for development of a new nuclear power generating facility.

2.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

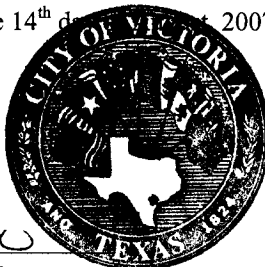
PASSED, this the 14th day of August, 2007.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 14th day of August, 2007.



ATTEST:

Scarlet Swoboda
SCARLET SWOBODA, City Secretary

Will Armstrong
WILL ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the City of Victoria, Texas

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

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