

# **Economic Impact Analysis**

# **Dresden Generating Station Exelon Corporation**

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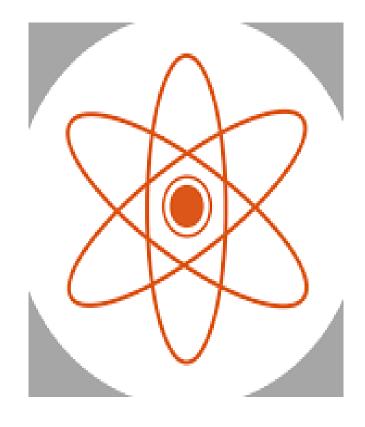




### The Perfect Energy Storm

# Challenges to Nuclear Energy

- Low Price of Natural Gas
- Decreased Demand of Electricity
- Recent FERC Ruling
- Renewable Energy Assets



#### **Key Concepts**

- *Employment (Jobs)* An employee is someone who enters into an agreement formal or informal, to perform work in return for compensation in cash or in kind.
- **Output** is the value of an industry's production. For the manufacturing sector this is sales plus or minus any change in inventory.
- Value-Added in the IMPLAN framework is the same as the official measure of
   "Gross Domestic Product" or "GDP" at the national or state level. In contrast to the
   concept of output, it represents the difference between the value of goods and
   services purchased as production inputs and the value of the goods and services
   produced.
- *Employee Compensation* includes wages and salaries and the estimated value of all employer provided benefits, plus employer paid payroll taxes.
- The Multiplier Effect estimates the magnitude of the economic response in a geographic area associated with a change in business activity, either in terms of jobs or spending.



### **Summary of Impacts**

#### DIRECT

Jobs, wages and output sourced directly to the Dresden Generating Station

#### **INDIRECT**

Impact of the Dresden Generating Station's suppliers and vendors

#### **INDUCED**

Impact of Dresden Generating Station employee's spending on the Grundy County economy

#### TOTAL

Sum of direct, indirect and induced impacts

#### **Estimated Impacts the Dresden Generating Station (2020)**

Northern Illinois*	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total	Multiplier
Employment	804	400	465	1,668	2.07
Output (\$Millions)	\$518.4	\$56.8	\$64.1	\$639.3	1.23
Value-added (\$ Millions)	\$286.4	\$33.9	\$37.1	\$357.4	1.25
Employee Compensation (\$ Millions)	\$104.0	\$17.5	\$17.0	\$138.5	1.33

IMPLAN Code: 43 Electric power generation - Nuclear.

Source: IMPLAN, 2020.



#### **Employment Impacts**

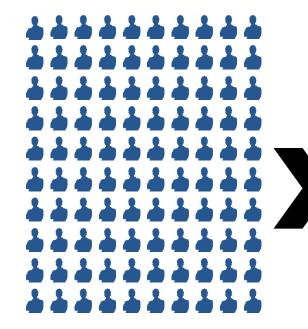
INDUCED 465 Jobs

INDIRECT 400 Johs

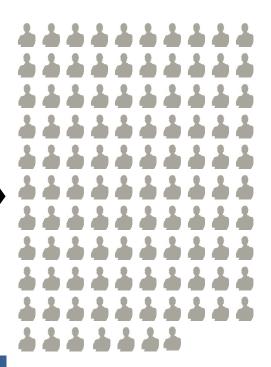
**TOTAL** 1.668 Jobs

Source: IMPLAN, 2020..

DIRECT 804 Jobs Every **100 jobs** at the Dresden Generating Station...



...supports another **107 jobs** are in other industries.



**Represents 6.7% of Grundy Co. Labor Force** 

Could Triple Unemployment – currently 867 unemployed persons in Grundy Co.

A jobs multiplier of

*2.07* 



#### **Key Employment Impacts**

Industries experience the greatest indirect employment impacts:

- Maintenance and construction
- Misc. professional, scientific and technical services
- Restaurants
- Employment, accounting, real estate, legal services

Industries experience the greatest induced employment impacts:

- Hospitals
- Restaurants
- Real Estate
- Retail including food and beverage



Source: IMPLAN, 2020.

### **Value-Added (GDP) Impacts**

- The Dresden Generating Station's direct contribution to the Grundy County economy (GDP) is estimated to be over \$286 million; 9.2% of the total GDP of the County\*.
- The Dresden Generating Station's total contribution to the Grundy County economy (GDP) is estimated to be over \$357 million; 11.5% of the total GDP of the County\*.
- The types of businesses most affected by the Dresden Generating Station's spending on the goods and services support their operations include maintenance and repair contractors, wholesalers, and transportation services.
- The types of businesses most affected by the household spending of those employed by the Dresden Generating Station include housing, healthcare and retailing.

INDIICED INDIRECT \$33.9 Million \$286.4 Million

TOTAL GDP \$357.4 M CONTIBUTION



### **Employee Compensation Impacts**

INDUCED \$17.0 M

INDIRECT \$17.5 M

DIRECT \$104.0 M For every \$1 million in compensation paid to the employees of the Dresden Generating Station...

**TOTAL** \$138.5 M

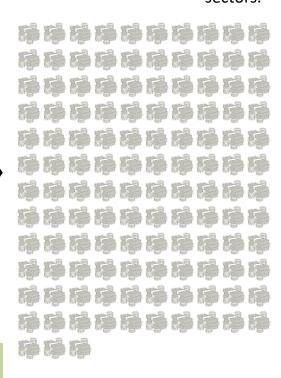


Source: IMPLAN, 2020.



15.4% of **ALL** payroll in Grundy County (\$894 million) comes from Dresden Station

...supports in an additional \$331,000 in compensation paid to employees in related business sectors.



An employee compensation multiplier of

*1.33* 



#### **Key Employee Compensation Impacts**

Industries experiencing the greatest <u>indirect employee compensation impacts</u>:

•	Maintenance and construction	\$3.9 million
•	Wholesale Trade	\$1.5 million
•	Employment, acct., bookkeeping and payroll services	\$2.2 million
•	Monetary authorities and depository	\$1.1 million

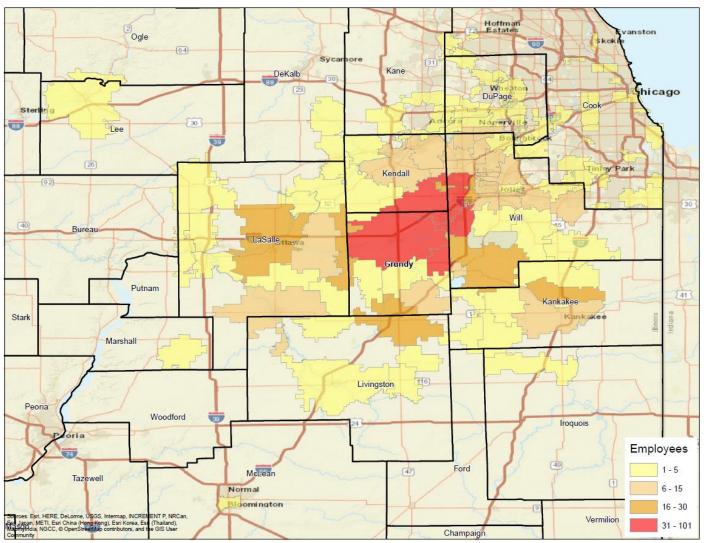
Industries experiencing the greatest induced employee compensation impacts:

•	Hospitals	\$3.0 million
•	Offices of physicians	\$2.0 million
•	Wholesale trade	\$0.8 million
•	Retail –General Merchandise	\$0.8 million
•	Religious organizations	\$0.8 million
•	Limited-service restaurants	\$0.6 million
•	Retail Food and Beverage	\$0.5 million





### **Dresden Employees Residence by ZIP Code**



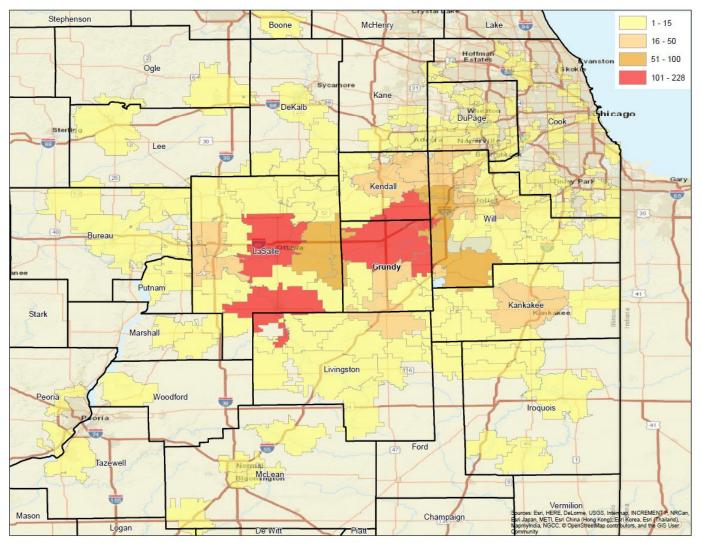


## **Dresden Employment by Zip Code**

<ul><li>Morris</li></ul>	101
<ul> <li>Coal City/Diamond</li> </ul>	60
<ul><li>Joliet</li></ul>	57
<ul> <li>Plainfield</li> </ul>	46
<ul> <li>Shorewood</li> </ul>	43
<ul> <li>Minooka</li> </ul>	43
<ul> <li>Channahon</li> </ul>	41

### **Employees Residence by ZIP Code**

#### **Braidwood, Dresden and LaSalle Generating Stations**





### **Property Tax Impact**

Taxing District	% of Total Property Taxes from Exelon	% of Budget from Exelon
Coal City School District #1	61.0%	45.5%
Joliet Junior College	2.6%	1.6%
Coal City Public Library	62.3%	58.7%
Coal City Fire District	52.4%	41.8%
Goose Lake Township	83.9%	78.4%
Goose Lake Township Road & Bridge	83.9%	78.4%
Grundy County	24.6%	12.3%

# Philanthropic Giving

 United Way Grundy County 35% of Giving from Exelon Supports 29 organizations

United Way Will County
 25% of Giving from Exelon
 \$727,590 in Total





# 4 Pillars of Safeguard Language Senate Bill 3645

### Decommissioning Fund to support:

- Economic Recovery Plan & Implementation
- Current Funding of EMA and First Responders
- Property Tax Step Down
- Community Advisory Group



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