

RESOLUTION 2011-245

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN, COUNTY OF OCEAN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, REQUESTING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY OF OPERATIONS AT THE OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

WHEREAS, the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant has been in operation since 1969, and

WHEREAS, the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant has been providing electrical power to the region for a number of years, and

WHEREAS, the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant has been providing economic benefits to the southern Ocean County area, including Ocean Township, for over 40 years, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean has concerns regarding the safe and efficient operation of the aging facility, and

WHEREAS, a recent fish kill has raised the level of concern of Ocean Township, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean understands that decommissioning of the plant will commence in 2019, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the governing body of Ocean Township that until the plant is decommissioned, that it operates in an effective and safe manner, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean supports the generation of safe nuclear power, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Ocean needs to have confidence in plant operations, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, request that Exelon Nuclear, the state of New Jersey and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission enhance accountability and transparency of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Power Plant so that Ocean Township residents have an awareness and understanding of plant operations in addition to incidents or events that occur at the plant, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the following individuals or agencies:

1. Governor Christopher Christie
2. Ninth District Delegation
3. State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection
4. Congressman Jon Ruyan
5. New Jersey Senators Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez
6. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
7. Exelon Nuclear

CERTIFICATION

I, Michele Giardino, Deputy Clerk of the Township of Ocean, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Ocean on the 11th day of August 2011.

Michele Giardino, Deputy Township Clerk