



This March 16, 2011 photo shows steam rising from cooling towers at Exelon Corp.'s nuclear plant in Byron, Ill. Illinois has six nuclear plants, with a total of 11 reactors, more than any other state. Exelon, which has acknowledged violating Illinois state groundwater standards, agreed to pay \$1.2 million to settle state and county complaints over the tritium leaks in Illinois' Braidwood, D. C. NRC also sanctioned Exelon. (AP Photo/Robert Ray)

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