

EXELON CORP
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 March 29, 2018

UNITED STATES
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
 COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 March 29, 2018
 Date of Report (Date of earliest event
 reported)

| Commission File Number | Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter; State of Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive Offices; and Telephone Number | IRS Employer Identification Number |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| 1-16169 | EXELON CORPORATION (a Pennsylvania corporation) 10 South Dearborn Street P.O. Box 805379 Chicago, Illinois 60680-5379 (800) 483-3220 | 23-2990190 |
| 000-16844 | PECO ENERGY COMPANY (a Pennsylvania corporation) P.O. Box 8699 2301 Market Street | 23-0970240 |

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether any of the registrants are emerging growth companies as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if any of the registrants have elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 29, 2018, PECO Energy Company (PECO) filed a request with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PAPUC) seeking approval to increase its electric distribution rates beginning January 1, 2019. PECO has requested an increase of \$82 million to its annual electric delivery revenues. This requested amount includes the effect of an approximately \$71 million reduction as a result of the annual tax savings beginning January 1, 2019 associated with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). The requested rate of return on common equity is 10.95 percent. In the same filing, PECO also sought approval from the PAPUC to return to customers the 2018 tax savings associated with the TCJA totaling approximately \$68 million, which would offset the proposed increase to its annual electric delivery revenues. PECO cannot predict what increase, if any, the PAPUC ultimately will approve.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K is PECO's press release regarding its filing with the PAPUC.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| <u>99.1</u> | <u>Press release</u> |

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This Current Report contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements made by Exelon Corporation and PECO Energy Company (Registrants) include those discussed herein as well as the items discussed in (1) the Registrants' 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 23; and (2) other factors discussed in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Registrants. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this Current Report. The Registrants do not undertake any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Current Report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EXELON CORPORATION

/s/ Jonathan W. Thayer
Jonathan W. Thayer
Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Exelon Corporation
PECO ENERGY COMPANY

/s/ Phillip S. Barnett
Phillip S. Barnett
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
PECO Energy Company
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