

***Important Lake Michigan Environmental Alert
Illinois Dunesland Preservation Society
Invites You to Our April 19, 2008 Meeting
"Decommissioning the Zion Nuclear Power Station"***

Please Make Your Luncheon Reservation Now!

Illinois Beach State Park Lodge, Saturday at noon

Public Officials: Become Informed for Your Constituents!

Press & Media Invited to This Important Event!



*Illinois Beach State Park: The First State Dedicated Nature Preserve in the U.S.
Federal Critical Habitat and Home to Many Endangered Species*

Pat Daly from Energy Solutions and Bill Stoermer from Exelon will discuss the decommissioning of the Exelon nuclear power plant which is in the center of Illinois Beach State Park. The plant is on the shoreline of Lake Michigan, the drinking water source for millions of people in the Great Lakes basin. Learn how this large nuclear station will be demolished and what health and safety precautions will be taken for our precious drinking water, the shoreline, ecosystem, the environment, and our nature preserve. A recent exhibition was held for the public about the decommissioning process that will begin after approval from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Many people could not attend that event, so we also invite the community and elected officials to our luncheon.

The Illinois Dunesland Preservation Society co-founded the Illinois Beach State Park more than fifty years ago and is a major stakeholder. Our mission is to protect the park, its nature preserve, and Lake Michigan as stewards of the environmental legacy in our trust.

Mr. Daly is the Senior Vice President of ZionSolutions has more than two decades of nuclear industry experience at major nuclear facilities within the commercial and federal arenas. He is the general manager for the Zion Station decommissioning and has prior experience in planning and executing other decommissioning projects.

Mr. Stoermer has more than two decades of nuclear plant experience with Exelon Nuclear in key Maintenance, Human Resources, and Communications positions. In December 2006, he was named the Regional Public Affairs Manager for Byron, LaSalle and Quad Cities nuclear-generating stations in western Illinois.

The decommissioning process will take at least ten years; it has raised many questions concerning health, safety, the environment, and the best use of the land for the future. The major categories of work on the project include radiological decommissioning, dry fuel storage, and site restoration. The spent fuel rods are slated to remain in fifteen foot high storage buildings located yards from the lake. Exelon Nuclear is the largest operator of nuclear power plants in the United States and currently operates seventeen reactors. Exelon is headquartered in Chicago Illinois.

Please attend so that you can gain important knowledge on this topic and ask questions about the decommissioning process and future possibilities for the land.

**Make Your Luncheon Reservations Now for This Very Important Meeting
Saturday, April 19 at noon at the Park Resort**

Bring your friends & neighbors! Please forward this email.

RSVP by April 17:

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\$15 includes beautiful view of the lakefront, great speakers, superb conversation, entrée, beverage, dessert, tax, tip — a bargain today!

Call or email to make a reservation by April 17.

You may pay at the door but we must have your reservation.

Please give your menu choice when you make a reservation for our April 19 luncheon:

1. Chicken Caesar Salad

2. Chicken Salad w/fruit

3. Beach Burger/fries, cheddar?

For further information about our organization and the park: <http://illinoisdunesland.org/>

To make a contribution or join Dunesland: <http://illinoisdunesland.org/Gifting.html>

Directions to the park are on our web site at: http://illinoisdunesland.org/Contact_Us.html

If you have additional questions: Dunesland's President Paul Kakuris at 312 332-3377