

PECO ENERGY CO  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

December 16, 2010

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter;

State of Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive

Commission File  
Number

1-16169

**EXELON CORPORATION**

(a Pennsylvania corporation)

10 South Dearborn Street

Offices; and Telephone Number

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Identification Number

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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 16, 2010, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PAPUC) approved PECO Energy Company's (PECO) settlements that were filed on August 31, 2010 regarding proposed increases in electric and natural gas distribution rates.

The approved electric distribution rate case settlement is designed to produce an additional \$225 million in annual revenue, which is approximately 71% of the \$316 million originally requested by PECO.

The approved natural gas distribution rate case settlement is designed to produce an additional \$20 million in annual revenue, which is approximately 46% of the \$44 million originally requested by PECO.

The new electric and natural gas distribution rates will be effective on January 1, 2011.

A copy of the PECO press release concerning the PAPUC approval of the settlements is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release

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This combined Form 8-K is being furnished separately by Exelon Corporation and PECO (Registrants). Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant has been furnished by such Registrant on its own behalf. No Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant.

This Current Report includes 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 these forward-looking statements include those discussed herein as well as those discussed in (1) Exelon's 2009 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 18; (2) Exelon's Third Quarter 2010 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 1. Financial Statements: Note 13; and (3) 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. None of the Registrants undertakes 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/ Matthew F. Hilzinger  
Matthew F. Hilzinger  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Exelon Corporation

**PECO ENERGY COMPANY**

/s/ Phillip S. Barnett  
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