



BILLION DOLLAR
ROUNDTABLE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Sharon Patterson, President and CEO, Billion Dollar Roundtable
847-337-9102
sharonpatterson@bdrusa.org

**EXELON CORP. JOINS
BILLION DOLLAR ROUNDTABLE**

Energy Leader Recognized for \$1 Billion Annual Supplier Diversity Spend

August 1, 2017 – The Billion Dollar Roundtable Inc. (BDR), a top-level advocacy organization that promotes corporate supplier diversity excellence, announced today that Exelon Corp. will be inducted as the organization’s 27th member company at the BDR annual summit August 16-17 in Oakland, Calif. A leading competitive energy provider, Exelon joins an exclusive group of U.S.-based corporations that have attained \$1 billion or more in annual Tier 1 supply-chain diversity spend.

“The induction of Exelon as a member company of the Billion Dollar Roundtable represents a significant milestone in our history. Exelon is the first energy provider to achieve membership in the BDR. Exelon competes in all areas of the energy business, and its market reach will offer an important and unique perspective to the BDR roster of companies about the practice of corporate supplier diversity in energy,” said BDR Chairman Rick Hughes.

The Billion Dollar Roundtable will honor Exelon at a formal induction ceremony during its Oakland Summit, showcasing Exelon’s robust commitment to supplier diversity. BDR summits convene corporate procurement executives, supplier diversity professionals, academics, government officials and diverse suppliers to deliberate current approaches to supplier diversity and to devise solutions to foster new opportunities.

“Exelon is committed to diversity and inclusion across our enterprise, from our hiring and promotion to our giving, and importantly in how we spend our resources because we know an inclusive culture results in greater innovation, market competitiveness and opportunities for growth,” said Chris Crane, Exelon’s President and CEO. “We are honored to be listed among such an elite group of companies, and share the goals of the

BDR and its commitment to promoting best practices across the supply chain, which have been well-led by our supply team and supported across our company.”

In addition to Exelon, BDR member companies are Adient, Apple Inc., AT&T Inc., Avis Budget Group, Bank of America, The Boeing Co., Comcast NBCUniversal, Cummins Inc., CVS Health, Dell Inc., Fiat Chrysler, Ford Motor Co., General Motors Corp., Honda North America, IBM Corp., Johnson Controls Inc., Johnson & Johnson, Kaiser-Permanente, The Kroger Co., Merck & Co., Lear Corp., Microsoft Corp., Procter & Gamble Co., Toyota Motor North America Inc., Verizon Communications Inc. and Wal-Mart Stores Inc. The BDR surveys the Tier 1 diversity spend of its members annually as a condition of membership.

“Our member companies are excited about Exelon achieving membership into the Billion Dollar Roundtable. Exelon’s induction comes at a pivotal time for corporate supplier diversity. Many key issues are being deliberated within the BDR that will impact the practice going forward. We welcome Exelon’s participation and thought leadership, particularly its view of enhancing diverse supplier opportunities in the vital energy sector,” said BDR President and CEO Sharon Patterson.

ABOUT THE BILLION DOLLAR ROUNDTABLE

The Billion Dollar Roundtable, created in 2001, is a non-profit organization made up of 27 Fortune-level corporations that each spend \$1 billion or more annually on a Tier 1 basis on supplier diversity. The BDR recognizes and celebrates corporate members that achieve this status and promotes and shares best practices in supply-chain diversity excellence. BDR member companies review and discuss issues, challenges and strategies related to supplier diversity as a means to advance supply chain opportunities for both corporations and diverse suppliers. The BDR is publisher of the title “Supplier Diversity Best Practices: Building Excellence to Improve the Supply Chain Matrix.” For more information about the BDR, go to <https://www.billiondollarroundtable.org/>.

ABOUT EXELON CORPORATION

Exelon is the leading U.S. competitive energy provider, with one of the cleanest and lowest-cost power generation fleets and largest retail customer bases in the country. The Exelon family of companies participates in every stage of the energy business, from generation to power sales to transmission to delivery. Headquartered in Chicago, Exelon does business in 48 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. Exelon has received a number of awards for its corporate efforts in diversity and inclusion. Exelon trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol EXC.