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FORM 10-Q

x Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended: March 31, 2015

o Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

GenOn Energy, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 75-0655566 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Commission File Number: 001-16455

GenOn Americas Generation, LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 51-0390520 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Commission File Number: 333-63240

GenOn Mid-Atlantic, LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 58-2574140 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Commission File Number: 333-61668

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(State on other jurisdiction of incomparation or (609) 524-4500

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or

organization)

(Registrants' telephone number, including area code)

211 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. (As a voluntary filer not subject to filing requirements, the registrant nevertheless filed all reports which would have been required to be filed by Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months had the registrant been required to file reports pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act solely as a result of having registered debt securities under the Securities Act of 1933.)

GenOn Energy, Inc.

GenOn Americas Generation, LLC

GenOn Mid-Atlantic, LLC

o Yes o No
o Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

GenOn Energy, Inc. x Yes o No GenOn Americas Generation, LLC x Yes o No GenOn Mid-Atlantic, LLC x Yes o No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

	Large accelerated filer	Accelerated filer	Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporting company
GenOn Energy, Inc.	O	O	X	0
GenOn Americas Generation, LLC	o	o	x	0
GenOn Mid-Atlantic, LLC	O	O	X	0
			(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Each Registrant's outstanding equity interests are held by its respective parent and there are no equity interests held by nonaffiliates.

Registrant Parent

GenOn Energy, Inc.

GenOn Americas Generation, LLC

GenOn Mid-Atlantic, LLC

NRG Energy, Inc.

NRG Americas, Inc.

NRG North America LLC

This combined Form 10-Q is separately filed by GenOn Energy, Inc., GenOn Americas Generation, LLC and GenOn Mid-Atlantic, LLC. Information contained in this combined Form 10-Q relating to GenOn Energy, Inc., GenOn Americas Generation, LLC and GenOn Mid-Atlantic, LLC is filed by such registrant on its own behalf and each registrant makes no representation as to information relating to registrants other than itself.

NOTE: WHEREAS GENON ENERGY, INC., GENON AMERICAS GENERATION, LLC AND GENON MID-ATLANTIC, LLC MEET THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN GENERAL INSTRUCTION H(1)(a) AND (b) OF FORM 10-Q, THIS COMBINED FORM 10-Q IS BEING FILED WITH THE REDUCED DISCLOSURE FORMAT PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION H(2).

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CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

(GenOn, GenOn Americas Generation and GenOn Mid-Atlantic)

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. The words "believe," "project," "anticipate," "plan," "expect," "intend," "estimate" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Registrants' actual results, performance and achievements, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These factors, risks and uncertainties include the factors described under Item 1A - Risk Factors, in Part I, Item 1A of the Registrants' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the following:

General economic conditions, changes in the wholesale power markets and fluctuations in the cost of fuel;

Volatile power supply costs and demand for power;

Hazards customary to the power production industry and power generation operations such as fuel and electricity price volatility, unusual weather conditions, catastrophic weather-related or other damage to facilities, unscheduled generation outages, maintenance or repairs, unanticipated changes to fuel supply costs or availability due to higher demand, shortages, transportation problems or other developments, environmental incidents, or electric transmission or gas pipeline system constraints and the possibility that the Registrants may not have adequate insurance to cover losses as a result of such hazards;

The effectiveness of the Registrants' risk management policies and procedures, and the ability of the Registrants' counterparties to satisfy their financial commitments;

Counterparties' collateral demands and other factors affecting the Registrants' liquidity position and financial condition;

The Registrants' ability to operate their businesses efficiently, manage capital expenditures and costs tightly, and generate earnings and cash flows from their asset-based businesses in relation to their debt and other obligations; The Registrants' ability to enter into contracts to sell power and procure fuel on acceptable terms and prices; The liquidity and competitiveness of wholesale markets for energy commodities;

Government regulation, including compliance with regulatory requirements and changes in market rules, rates, tariffs and environmental laws and increased regulation of carbon dioxide and other GHG emissions;

Price mitigation strategies and other market structures employed by ISOs or RTOs that result in a failure to adequately compensate the Registrants' generation units for all of their costs;

The Registrants' ability to borrow additional funds and access capital markets, as well as GenOn's substantial indebtedness and the possibility that the Registrants may incur additional indebtedness going forward; and Operating and financial restrictions placed on the Registrants and their subsidiaries that are contained in the indentures governing GenOn's outstanding notes, and in debt and other agreements of certain of the Registrants' subsidiaries and project affiliates generally.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they were made, and the Registrants undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. The foregoing review of factors that could cause the Registrants' actual results to differ materially from those contemplated in any forward-looking statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q should not be construed as exhaustive.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

When the following terms and abbreviations appear in the text of this report, they have the meanings indicated below:

2014 Form 10-K The Registrants' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014

Ameren AmerenEnergy Resources Generating Company

Services that ensure reliability and support the transmission of electricity from

Ancillary Services generation sites to customer loads. Such services include regulation service, reserves

and voltage support

ASC The FASB Accounting Standards Codification, which the FASB established as the

source of authoritative U.S. GAAP

ASU Accounting Standards Updates which reflect updates to the ASC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth

Bankruptcy Court Division

CAIR Clean Air Interstate Rule

CenterPoint Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries, on and after August 31, 2002, and Reliant Energy, Incorporated and its subsidiaries prior to August 31, 2002

CFTC U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

CO2 Carbon Dioxide

CSAPR Cross-State Air Pollution Rule

CWA Clean Water Act

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

EPSA Electric Power Supply Association

Exchange Act The Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission GEM GenOn Energy Management, LLC

GenOn Energy, Inc. and, except where the context indicates otherwise, its subsidiaries

GenOn Americas Generation, LLC and, except where the context indicates otherwise,

GenOn Americas Generation

its subsidiaries

GenOn Energy Holdings GenOn Energy Holdings, Inc. and, except where the context indicates otherwise, its

subsidiaries

GenOn Mid-Atlantic, LLC and, except where the context indicates otherwise, its

GenOn Mid-Atlantic subsidiaries, which include the coal generation units at two generating facilities under

operating leases

GHG Greenhouse Gases

HAPs Hazardous Air Pollutants

IPPNY Independent Power Producers of New York

ISO Independent System Operator, also referred to as RTO

LIBOR London Inter-Bank Offered Rate MC Asset Recovery MC Asset Recovery, LLC

MDE Maryland Department of the Environment

Mirant GenOn Energy Holdings, Inc. (formerly known as Mirant Corporation) and, except

where the context indicates otherwise, its subsidiaries

Mirant/RRI Merger

The merger completed on December 3, 2010 of Mirant Corporation and RRI Energy

Inc. to form GenOn Energy, Inc.

GenOn Energy Holdings, Inc. (formerly known as Mirant Corporation) and certain of

its subsidiaries

MISO Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

MMBtu Million British Thermal Units

MW Megawatt

Mirant Debtors

MWh Net Exposure Saleable megawatt hours net of internal/parasitic load megawatt-hours Counterparty credit exposure to GenOn, GenOn Americas Generation or GenOn Mid-Atlantic, as applicable, net of collateral

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NERC North American Electric Reliability Corporation

NOV Notice of Violation NO_x Nitrogen Oxide

NPNS Normal Purchase Normal Sale

NRG Energy, Inc. and, except where the context indicates otherwise, its subsidiaries

NRG Americas, Inc. (formerly known as GenOn Americas, Inc.)

NRG Merger

The merger completed on December 14, 2012, whereby GenOn became a wholly

owned subsidiary of NRG

NYISO New York Independent System Operator

NYPA New York Power Authority

NYSPSC New York State Public Service Commission

OCI Other Comprehensive Income

PADEP Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

PJM Interconnection, LLC

Plan

The plan of reorganization that was approved in conjunction with Mirant Corporation's emergence from bankruptcy protection on January 3, 2006

RCRA Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976

Registrants GenOn, GenOn Americas Generation and GenOn Mid-Atlantic, collectively

REMA NRG REMA LLC (formerly known as GenOn REMA, LLC)

RSSA Reliability Support Services Agreement
RTO Regional Transmission Organization
Securities Act The Securities Act of 1933, as amended

U.S. United States of America

U.S. GAAP Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION ITEM 1 - CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND NOTES GENON ENERGY, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three month	Three months ended March	
	31,		
	2015	2014	
	(In millions)	(In millions)	
Operating Revenues			
Operating revenues	\$749	\$1,026	
Operating revenues — affiliate	5	24	
Total operating revenues	754	1,050	
Operating Costs and Expenses			
Cost of operations	524		