

**News Release**

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**AmerGen/Exelon Sponsors Artificial Reef Installation In Barnegat Bay**

**FORKED RIVER, N.J.** (June 13, 2006) – AmerGen Energy Company today sponsored the installation of a 46-acre artificial reef in the Barnegat Inlet. The reef was funded by an \$80,000 donation from Exelon, the parent company of AmerGen and Oyster Creek Generating Station.

Approximately 1,200 tons of concrete castings consisting of structures such as junction boxes and large diameter pipe were deployed today at six locations within the Barnegat Light Reef. The reef is located 3.5 nautical miles offshore of Barnegat Lighthouse.

In November 2005, Exelon Nuclear donated \$80,000 to the “Sport Fish Fund,” a not-for-profit organization that administers the reef-building fund. The Sport Fish Fund works closely with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Fish and Wildlife as the permit holder for all of New Jersey’s artificial reef sites.

When Oyster Creek made the donation to the Sport Fish Fund, Exelon chairman, president and chief executive officer John Rowe said, “Exelon relies on the waters of the Barnegat Bay to produce clean, safe and reliable energy for New Jersey. The waters off the New Jersey shore are an important natural resource and economic asset to the region, and we are pleased to help build this resource and ensure its long-term viability.”

Artificial reefs enhance the marine environment. These structures are durable and stable on the sea floor and provide excellent substrate for marine life colonization. The reef will provide a productive habitat for marine life and also provide opportunities for some great fishing. One in five fish caught by saltwater anglers along the Jersey shore are caught on an artificial reef.

“We appreciate this opportunity to work with the NJDEP to improve Ocean County’s marine environment,” said Tim Rausch, Oyster Creek Vice President. “We have a responsibility to give back to the communities we serve and we will continue to work with local and state organizations to ensure that our outreach is directed to the right causes.”

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