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## EXELON'S LIVIERICK GENERATING STATION

## **PROVIDING POWER AND GOOD BUSINESS TO THE REGION**

Limerick Generating Station is more than just a safe, reliable source of electricity for some 2 million homes. Limerick is a huge boost to our economy, providing employment, commerce and community to our region.

## **Keeping the Lights On – Safely**

Limerick's two units generate more than 2,300 megawatts of carbon-free electricity. That's great news for this major metropolitan area because that power is keeping the lights — and other appliances – on for about 2 million averaged sized homes. Exelon's continued investment in the Limerick station will keep this facility operating cleanly and reliably until at least 2049.

Last year, when Winter Storm Jonas rocked the area, Limerick continued to operate at full power, ensuring that hospitals, schools, nursing facilities and other important institutions all had reliable electricity. And when this past summer produced some of the hottest temperatures on record, Limerick, again was running at full power.

Because nuclear power plants can run continually, Limerick is producing energy at over 94 percent capacity. To ensure that long-term reliability, each of the units is shut down every other year for a refueling outage. During the station's refueling outages, employees and highly skilled contactors replace one third of the reactor's fuel, perform inspections and install new state-ofthe-art equipment to prepare the unit for another two-year operating cycle. Refueling outages also have a positive impact on the local economy as each refueling outage brings an additional 2,000 highly skilled workers to the region.

But what is produced at Limerick is not as important as the way it is produced – safely! Once anyone walks through the gates at the Limerick Generating Station, Safety becomes Job One. Visitors, permanent employees and temporary workers, alike, are trained and coached on behaviors that keep themselves, their coworkers and the public safe. All of the station's processes and procedures emphasize safe work practices and operations.



### Nuclear Power: Great for the Economy

According to a report issued jointly last year by the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Statewide Building Trades Council (called the Brattle Report), Pennsylvania's five nuclear power plants contribute nearly \$2 billion to the state gross domestic product and account for nearly 16,000 direct and induced full-time jobs, of which Limerick plays a huge role. With an annual payroll of nearly \$86 million, Limerick's nearly 900 employees live close by the facility and funnel that money right back into the local economy.

Limerick contributes \$113 million annually in direct economic contributions to Pennsylvania, including \$75 million in employee wages and



salaries, \$35 million in purchases of goods and services from other Pennsylvania businesses and \$2.9 million in property tax payments.

And how does that translate on your electric bill? According to the Brattle Report, Pennsylvania's electricity prices are lowered by about \$788 million a year because of its nuclear power plants.

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Limerick employees donating coats to Operation Warm through ACLAMO.

## Supporting Our Community

The energy generated at Limerick is more than just electricity. Much of the energy comes in the form of community support. Limerick employees live in the tri-county area. They are active in their children's schools, coach on sports teams, lead community organizations and are active in their churches. Exelon supports the volunteer efforts of its employees and many Limerick employees spend their time getting involved in their communities.

Limerick is a major donor of charitable non-profits in the tri-county area. This year, employees contributed \$211,000, a station record, to Exelon's annual employee giving campaign.

During the campaign, employees pledged support to the charity of their choice and Exelon matched 50 cents for every dollar to the local United Way. Fundraising activities raised additional money, which was divided among three local non-profit organizations including Stretch the Ride Foundation, a program that benefits cancer patients at Pottstown Memorial Medical Center; the Southeastern Pennsylvania Veterans Center; and Operation Backpack. Each organization received \$5,000.



PIMS WIN donation - Limerick employees are active in the community – employees donated school supplies to Pottstown Middle School.



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