

Oyster Creek Generating Station



Generation

- Number of units 1 operating unit
- Total site net MW generation 625 MW
- 2016 net generation 4.6 million mwh
- 2016 capacity factor 83.6 percent
- Customers served More than 600,000 homes

Type and Manufacturer of Reactor

- Boiling Water Reactor General Electric

Ownership

- Exelon Nuclear 100 percent

Construction

- Plant Builder Burns & Roe, Inc.
- When construction began 1965
- When unit entered commercial service..... Dec. 23, 1969
- Operating License..... Oyster Creek will retire in 2019

Site Features

Site Size:

Approximately 700 acres

Location:

Forked River, Ocean County, NJ

Number of employees:

Approximately 600

Annual payroll:

Approximately \$68 million

2016 tax payments:

Approximately \$2.5 million

Signature Events/ Key Sponsorships

- United Way of Ocean County
- Southern Ocean County Medical Center
- Lacey Township Independence Day Celebration Signature Sponsor
- Lacey, Waretown & Berkeley Fire Companies and First Aid Squads

Other Plant Information/Events

Oyster Creek aims to be a good neighbor and is very active in the local community.

Oyster Creek has the largest employee-run United Way campaign in Ocean County. In 2016, Oyster Creek employees donated more than \$287,000 to the United Way of Ocean County, making the station the largest corporate donor in Ocean County.

Oyster Creek donated \$10,000 to the New Jersey Special Olympics by participating in the annual Polar Plunge at Seaside Heights.

Station employees regularly donate their time and goods to the Lacey FoodBank and the Atlantic City Rescue

Mission. Volunteers actively participated in events that raised tens of thousands of dollars for organizations including American Cancer Society, Associated Humane Societies/Popcorn Park, Bright Pink, MS Foundation, American Heart Association and Ronald McDonald House.

Additionally, Oyster Creek volunteers provided extensive makeovers this year the Lighthouse Center in Waretown and Meadow's Edge in Barnegat Township.

Some 600 students, teachers and members of the community visited the station at Energy Education Day and Community Information Night. At annual Merit Badge Seminars, some 150 Boy Scouts earned learned about nuclear science and technology.