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New England Clean Energy Council honors ORPC with Emerging Company of the Year Award

Portland, ME, November 16, 2012 - ORPC was honored with New England Clean Energy Council's Emerging Company of the Year award last night in Boston.

Upon accepting the award, ORPC's Vice President of Project Development John Ferland said, "We are incredibly honored to receive this award from our industry. It is an inspiration to our colleagues at ORPC and to our dozens of contractors throughout New England who are making a difference in the clean energy economy on a day-to-day basis. We will share this award with pride with Eastport and Lubec, our community partners in Washington County, Maine."

Announcement of all New England Clean Energy Council's award recipients can be found at <http://www.cleanenergycouncil.org>.

Since 2007, ORPC has invested more than \$18 million into the Maine economy through spending in 13 of the state's 16 counties, and has created or retained more than 100 jobs statewide. This includes over \$5 million spent in the Lubec and Eastport area alone, which has provided employment for over three dozen contractors, as well as local spending on goods and services.

Established in 2004, ORPC is a privately-held world leader in tidal, river and deep-water ocean current power generation systems and projects. ORPC's hub at Eastport and Lubec, Maine has become an internationally recognized center for tidal and river energy development. The Maine Tidal Energy Project is funded in part by the U.S. Department of Energy and the Maine Technology Institute, as well as private investors. For more information, visit www.orpc.co.