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Governor Mills Leads Celebration of Commercial RivGen® Product Launch

Portland, Maine, April 17, 2019 - ORPC, Inc., in the business of improving people's lives and their environment through sustainable energy solutions, unveiled its first commercial RivGen® Power System today with the help of Governor Janet Mills before a crowd of over 150 people gathered at Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Association's Brunswick Landing, in Brunswick, Maine.

Attendees toured the RivGen® device, learning about various sub-components of the marine renewable energy system from ORPC engineers, followed by Governor Janet Mills receiving a personal tour of the RivGen device by company officials.

The RivGen device will be shipped to Igiugig, Alaska, for installation and operation in the Kvichak River this summer to provide electricity to the remote community of Igiugig there, offsetting the community's diesel fuel use by up to one-half and moving it closer to using diesel fuel for emergency-backup only.

"ORPC is a shining example of how we can harness innovation to grow our economy and create a clean, sustainable energy future," said Governor Mills. "I am proud of ORPC's continued exploration and growth and look forward to the leaps and bounds they achieve in markets around the world and here at home in Maine."

"ORPC's RivGen Power System is the future of sustainability for 2 billion people mostly indigenous people around the world, 700 million of whom who currently rely on diesel fuel to power their homes," said ORPC Chairman, Co-founder and CEO, Chris Sauer. "ORPC provides a marine renewable energy solution that combines our patented power systems with smart grid electronics and energy storage to build the no-carbon microgrids of the future."

ORPC President and COO, John Ferland, praised the Maine talent and workmanship that has been integral to all of ORPC's work, noting 280 partners, contractors, and service providers from 14 of the state's 16 counties have participated in helping to create ORPC's innovative technology.

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ORPC recently achieved over \$500,000 raised from a growth capital offering in progress via [Netcapital](#). ORPC feels strongly that democratizing investment in early stage, growth companies aligns with ORPC's core values, and a portion of the raise is reserved for Main Street investors, though primarily directed at impact and institutional investors under the SEC's Crowdfunding rules adopted under the JOBS Act.

Worldwide, ORPC is the only company to have built, operated and delivered power to a utility grid from a renewable tidal energy project (in Maine), and to a remote community grid from a renewable river project (in Alaska). ORPC remains firmly committed to its founding principle of working collaboratively with all stakeholders and local contractors to create economic development opportunities. In addition to its Portland, Maine, company headquarters, ORPC has offices in Montreal (ORPC Canada) and Dublin (ORPC Ireland), an operations center in Eastport, Maine, and a project office in Anchorage, Alaska. For more information, please visit www.orpc.co.

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