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## **Old Dominion Electric Cooperative Signs Contract for Wind Energy**

### *Co-op Adds More Renewable Resources to Meet Growing Needs of Mid-Atlantic Region*

Glen Allen, Va. – Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) and Arlington, Va.-based energy supplier AES Corporation have signed a long-term contract under which ODEC will purchase up to 70 megawatts (MW) of wind-generated power.

ODEC, the primary power provider for 12 member electric distribution cooperatives in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, will purchase the energy output and renewable energy credits (RECs) from AES's Armenia Mountain Wind Energy Project in north central Pennsylvania. AES is a global energy company with more than 1,000 MW of wind generation in operation and more than 6,000 MW of wind projects in development throughout the world.

Plans call for the first phase of the Armenia Mountain Wind Energy Project to be completed by November 2009 and to initially produce 100.5 MW of electricity utilizing 67 General Electric 1.5sle wind turbines. ODEC and Delmarva Power of Newark, De. will each purchase 50% of the project's output. AES may add an additional 26 turbines in a second phase of construction that would boost the output of the project to 140 MW.

AES Corporation was chosen as one of the winning bidders following a request for wind power proposals issued by ODEC and Delmarva Power earlier this year. The contractual agreement between AES and ODEC was approved by ODEC's board of directors in June. Under the terms of the contract, delivery of wind energy and renewable energy credits to ODEC could begin as early as November 2009.

“This contract with AES for wind generated energy is part of ODEC's long-term plan to further diversify our portfolio of power supply resources for our member distribution cooperatives and

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the over 500,000 consumer-members they serve,” said Jackson E. Reasor, ODEC president and CEO. “Economically viable renewable resources, such as this project, will play a growing role in our power supply diversification efforts.”

“We are pleased to be working with ODEC to deliver renewable wind energy to its customers in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware,” said Ned Hall, AES executive vice president and president, North America. “This agreement will help drive the continued expansion of our renewable energy business, which today represents 20 percent of our global generation portfolio and is a key component of AES’s overall corporate growth strategy.”

In addition to its agreement with AES for wind-generated energy, ODEC recently announced that it had contracted to purchase 100% of the power generated by two community-based renewable energy resources – the Worcester County, Md. landfill gas-to-energy project and the Hydro FS hydroelectric project in Alleghany County, Va.

### **About ODEC**

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative (ODEC) is a generation-and-transmission cooperative that provides wholesale power to 12 member electric distribution cooperatives in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. ODEC and its member systems are not-for-profit electric cooperatives that are owned by the consumer-members they serve.

These member distribution cooperatives include in Virginia: A&N Electric Cooperative, BARC Electric Cooperative, Community Electric Cooperative, Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative, Northern Neck Electric Cooperative, Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative (NOVEC), Prince George Electric Cooperative, Rappahannock Electric Cooperative, Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative and Southside Electric Cooperative; in Maryland: Choptank Electric Cooperative; and in Delaware: Delaware Electric Cooperative.

ODEC currently owns 11.6 percent of the North Anna Nuclear Power Plant in Louisa County, Va. and 50% of the Clover Power Station in Halifax County, Va. The cooperative also owns and operates generation facilities in Louisa and Fauquier counties in Virginia and has a 50% ownership of the Rock Springs Generation Facility in Cecil County, Md. For more information, visit [www.odec.com](http://www.odec.com)

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