



ORPC's Bob Lewis accepts Creative Economy award from Linda Godfrey of The Commons

On May 1, 2010, as part of its annual Common Good awards ceremony, The Commons presented Ocean Renewable Power Company with its award for Creative Economy.

“Ocean Renewable Power Company...has brought creative thinking to the business of generating clean, infinitely renewable power from Eastport’s greatest resource, its immense tides,” said Commons co-founder Linda Godfrey, who presented the award. “The simplicity, indeed the elegance, of their tidal generating units has the potential for changing how the world thinks about alternative energy. This kind of creative thinking generates more than electricity; in this case it energizes a community and saves a way of life.”

The Commons, a collective made up of nine Eastport-area women, restored a historic building on Eastport’s waterfront that now houses a retail store featuring the work of fine local artists and artisans. Once a year, The Commons presents awards to area businesses on the anniversary of its founding.

ORPC extends its heartfelt thanks for this award to the women of The Commons. We are grateful for your support!