

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE SUN DOESN'T SHINE & THE WIND DOESN'T BLOW?

Some folks would like you to believe that all of our future energy needs can be met with windmills and solar panels. While wind and the sun can help, most experts agree that we need a mix of these renewable and conventional forms of generation to meet Virginia and America's growing energy demand.

At ODEC, this is why we are building a diversified portfolio of generation resources to make sure we can continue to provide reliable and affordable electricity to you and the thousands of other consumer-members of your electric cooperative now and for decades to come.

This is why our resources include baseload facilities fueled by nuclear and coal that produce electricity 24 hours a day, 365 days ... and nights ... a year. Natural gas-fueled plants to provide additional electricity during peak periods. Plus renewable energy from wind, landfill and hydroelectric generation.

This is also the reason ODEC is proposing to build the new Cypress Creek Power Station, a super-efficient coal and biomass-fueled facility in Southeastern Virginia. Upon completion in 2016, Cypress Creek will provide up to 1,500 megawatts of electricity using America's most abundant natural resource. For more information on this exciting project, visit www.cypresscreekpowerstation.com.

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