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Frank Sturniolo, Limerick Site Vice President

When you flip that light switch, do you know where your electricity comes from? That juice, in part, is freshly squeezed in your backyard at Limerick Generating Station (LGS) off Sanatoga Rd. in Limerick Township.

For more than three decades most drivers and residents along the 422-corridor have gazed upon two skyscraping cooling towers billowing water vapor. However, most may not realize the nuclear energy facility generates more than just electricity.





"Beyond providing safe and clean power for homes, we seek to generate community growth," said LGS Site Vice President, Frank Sturniolo. "Our team is committed to be a great local business partner."

Sturniolo took over at the helm last fall and has already made an electric impact at the power plant. He helped inspire the 750 employees to raise more than \$390,000 during the annual Exelon Employee Giving Campaign in November, which benefits local charities and organizations. LGS received the company's "Giving Cup" and earned bragging rights for the next year. The site also volunteers 2,600 hours in the community annually. Around the holidays, employees assembled bicycles for children at the Boys & Girls Club of Pottstown.

Sturniolo has grown local roots with his wife, Julia, and two children ages one and three. He began his career with Exelon

Generation in 2000 at Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station and transferred to LGS in 2012. The Bronx native and UPenn grad is a combination of sharp wit and wisdom, which is vital to managing a business that provides power to more than two million homes.

In April, he will oversee a monumental economic boost to the region as 1,500 additional workers will swell into the area to perform a routine refueling outage. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent on local supplemental labor and equipment. In turn, those workers spend their money in local restaurants, lodging, and stores over the month-long pit-stop.

Because LGS has two units, that economic boost happens annually (bi-annual for each unit). Sturniolo and his team at Limerick are lucky to serve the area and light up lives in many ways.