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An Energizing Partner

Burrillville-based Ocean State Power is owned and operated by TransCanada and is the second largest power plant in the state. Ocean State Power is the first power plant built in New England to use Canadian natural gas exclusively, generating more electricity and reducing waste. At full capacity, the plant uses 100 million cubic feet of natural gas daily.

Ocean State Power supports approximately 90 Rhode Island jobs and is a major purchaser of local goods and services; spending close to $10 million annually on maintenance and operations. The Company contributes to the Burrillville community through its TransCanada Community Investment Program, which directs support to a number of local programs and charities.

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Textron Equips Canadian Forces

Providence-headquartered Textron Systems supplies the Canadian Forces Tactical Armoured Patrol Vehicle (TAPV) program. The company is providing overall program management, acting as the design authority, coordinating a team of companies for vehicle assembly and integration, providing direct product support, managing the in-service support contract, as well as executing an Industrial Regional Benefits program. The contract is valued at over $600 million.

In August 2016, Textron Systems delivered the first TAPVs to the Canadian Army, and plans to deliver at least 30 vehicles per month with all 500 vehicles scheduled to be delivered by December 2017. The fleet will be distributed across seven bases. The Canadian Army expects to declare full operational capability by mid-2020.

First New England Cement Plant in Over 50 Years

In August 2016, McInnis Cement broke ground on their first U.S. terminal at the Port of Providence. McInnis will deliver payloads of over 30,000 metric tons to the terminal from the company’s plant in Port-Daniel–Gascons, Canada. McInnis is the first cement company to build a new plant to serve New England in more than 50 years.

When the Providence terminal becomes operational, McInnis will hire up to 10 employees, including stevedores, as well as marine and trucking-related jobs. About 30 to 40 construction-related jobs will be available while the ship-receiving facilities are being constructed.

OUR NUMBERS
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RHODE ISLAND–CANADA TRADE
RI goods exports to Canada.............................. $527 million
RI goods imports from Canada......................... $405 million
RI services exports to Canada........................... $152 million

RHODE ISLAND–CANADA TOURISM
RI visits by Canadians........................................ 99,500
RI vacation spending by Canadians.................... $23 million

RHODE ISLAND’S TOP GOODS EXPORTS TO CANADA
Plastics & plastic articles................................. $42 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments............ $28 million
Toys, games, sporting & recreation equipment...... $19 million
Inorganic chemicals........................................ $10 million
Furniture & bedding........................................ $10 million

RHODE ISLAND’S TOP GOODS IMPORTS FROM CANADA
Fuel oil................................................................. $61 million
Organic chemicals............................................ $31 million
Paper & paperboard......................................... $24 million
Plastics & plastic articles................................. $22 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products................. $17 million

RHODE ISLAND’S TOP SERVICES EXPORTS TO CANADA
Business, professional & technical services........... $20 million
Financial services............................................. $14 million
Royalties............................................................... $13 million
Insurance......................................................... $12 million
Telecommunications....................................... $4 million

Rhode Island sells MORE GOODS TO CANADA than to its next three largest foreign markets combined – Mexico, China & the Dominican Republic