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**AES SOMERSET DONATES \$36,000 TO NIAGARA TOURISM AND
CONVENTION CORPORATION**

***3 year funding commitment will be used to sponsor and promote
various outdoor sportsman activities***

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK – AES Somerset today announced that the company has committed \$36,000 to the Niagara Tourism and Convention Corporation over a three year period to support various outdoor sportsman events, including the Lake Ontario Pro-Am Fishing Tournament and the Greater Niagara Fish Odyssey Derby.

“AES Somerset has long been a supporter of various outdoor sportsman activities and this commitment is another example of that support,” Jon Reimann, AES Somerset said. “We look forward to working with the NTCC in promoting these various events over the next three years.”

In addition to the fishing tournament and derby, AES also will be supporting enhancements to fish holding pens which are used to hold up to 67,000 fingerling Salmon and 3,500 yearling Steelhead. The pens are located in the ports of Wilson, Olcott Harbor and Youngstown among other locations.

“I am thrilled that AES is investing in the NTCC and specifically in the outdoor sports division which I have been proud to provide funding to for the

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last several years," New York State Senator George Maziarz said.

"We are very grateful to AES for supporting our efforts to market and promote tourism attractions, venues and events in Niagara County," John Percy, President and CEO of the NTCC said. "Everyone knows one of the region's great natural resources is an abundance of fresh water fishing so sponsorship and support of these various events will only lead to more people coming to Niagara County."