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NB Power Recognized as One of Canada's Top 100 Employers

Fredericton – The NB Power Group has been named one of Canada's Top 100 Employers. Canada's Top 100 Employers profiles Canadian organizations that lead their industries in recruiting and retaining top talent and creating an engaging work environment.

"We are honoured to receive this national recognition, which acknowledges the success of our many human resource programs and the dedication of our almost 2,500 employees," says David Hay, NB Power President & CEO. "Our human resource programs ensure that we attract, retain, engage and bring pride to our people. At NB Power, our fundamental belief is that when we have our people at their best, they perform well."

NB Power's recent operational results demonstrate the success of these human resource programs and the resulting employee commitment. During the past year, the Belledune Generating Station was rated number one in North America by the Electric Utility Cost Group. Our fossil fuel plants are the most efficient fleet in Canada, based on our analysis of data collected by Statistics Canada. The Point Lepreau Generating Station operated for 289 days straight, its best operating level since 1999. The reliability performance of NB Power's distribution system, which brings electricity to New Brunswick homes, was the best it has been in 14 years.

Hay says these operational results are a testament to the dedication of NB Power's employees. "Canada's Top 100 Employers recognizes our culture of performance and accountability for the people of New Brunswick. For NB Power to be successful, we need high-performing, safe working employees. When NB Power has people performing at their best, the benefits flow to the people of New Brunswick – our customers and owners."

NB Power has an integrated human resources strategy based on the philosophy of having people at their best, which means having the right people in the right job in the right frame of mind. The human resources strategy promotes employee growth, evolution, teamwork and corporate excellence. Its goal is to build stronger partnerships with labour, increase workplace diversity, promote employee well-being and enhance employee attitudes about safety.

The NB Power Group employs almost 2,500 New Brunswickers and consists of a holding company and four operating companies. The Group operates one of North America's most diverse networks of generating stations consisting of nuclear, hydro, coal, oil and diesel-powered stations, with an installed net capacity of 3,948 MW. The NB Power Group is committed to providing safe, reliable and efficient power to its more than 370,000 customers in New Brunswick.

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