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Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd. awarded multi-million dollar contract

Saint John, N.B. – Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd. – a mechanical service and engineering company – announced today it has secured a contract worth more than \$40 million with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) for work on the refurbishment project at the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

The contract, which is the largest AECL has awarded to date to a New Brunswick firm for the refurbishment, will result in 225 jobs for tradespeople and supervisors over the course of 18 months. Under the contract, Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd. will provide general mechanical services for various trades and equipment for the retubing and refurbishment at Point Lepreau.

“This is great news for our company,” said Carl Tremblay, Operations Manager at Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd. “We’ve worked with AECL in the past, and we are excited to play such an integral part in this refurbishment project.”

AECL has already awarded \$3.5 million in contracts to Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd. to provide general mechanical services for the highly specialized \$1.4 billion refurbishment of the Point Lepreau generating station.

“We are pleased to award a major contract to Lorneville Mechanical,” said David Scott, AECL’s Regional Vice-President of Retubing. “We are committed to working closely to develop qualified nuclear suppliers in New Brunswick and contracts like this are helping to create a Centre for Excellence for CANDU Refurbishment in New Brunswick. As of today, more than \$100 million worth of contracts have been awarded or committed to New Brunswick firms from AECL.”

As part of the contract, Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd. will supply labour, material, equipment, machinery operators, supervision, tooling, procedures and other related products and services required for the project. The company will work on various aspects of the project, including retubing activities; general trade support such as scaffolding; transportation, lifting and storage of radioactive waste; and maintenance and renovations at the Saint John AECL office.

Energy Minister Jack Keir praised Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd. and today’s announcement.

“I am very familiar with the impressive work of Lorneville Mechanical. I would like to thank them for contributing to our province’s Energy Hub. It is terrific to see our New Brunswick supply chain grow. This is Energy Hub in action,” stated Minister Keir.

About Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd.

Lorneville Mechanical Contractors Ltd. (LMC/QUALMEC) is a professional, experienced mechanical service and engineering company that specializes in construction, maintenance, installation, and fabrication of industrial equipment. Since 1977, LMC/QUALMEC has competently executed a wide variety of projects for many heavy industry clients.

Based in Saint John, New Brunswick, with a location in Saint-Gédéon, Québec, the company's domains of expertise include field and shop construction for petrochemical, pulp and paper, hydro and utilities. LMC/QUALMEC offers over 200 years of collective experience in project management and hands-on workmanship. The company provides a high level of on-site knowledge and personalized service in both official languages.

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