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Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc. awarded multi-million dollar contract for the refurbishment of the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station

Saint John, N.B. – Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc. – a Miramichi-based construction and steel fabrication company – announced today it has secured a contract worth close to \$10 million with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) for work on the refurbishment project at the Point Lepreau Nuclear Generating Station.

Under the contract, Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc. will provide general electrical services for various trades and equipment for the \$1.4 billion refurbishment project. The contract will result in up to 75 jobs for tradespeople, engineers and supervisors over the course of 12 months. This follows two previous multi-million contracts that Sunny Corner secured with AECL to do work in advance of the refurbishment project.

"This is great news for our company," said Gordie Lavoie, President of Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc. "The opportunity that the nuclear industry presents is exciting for us and for New Brunswick. This refurbishment project is a global first, and we will create expertise that can be exported around the world. We are pleased that as a New Brunswick company, we can participate in such a substantial way in this historic project."

Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc. will supply labour, material equipment, machinery operators, supervision, tooling, procedures and other related product and services required for the project.

"We are very pleased to award a major contract to Sunny Corner Enterprises Inc.," said AECL's Vice-President of Retubing, David Scott. "Sunny Corner is a tremendous New Brunswick success story. Contracts like this one are helping to create global scale nuclear expertise in New Brunswick."

The company will work on various aspects of the project, including shutdown systems; programmable digital comparators replacement; replacement of safety-related resistance temperature diode cables; main turbine instrumentation and control cabling and terminations; and removal and replacement of uninterruptible power supply systems.

Energy Minister Jack Keir is excited about what this means for the New Brunswick Energy Hub.

"This is a concrete example of how the benefits of mega energy projects are touching all corners of our province, and having a positive impact for local businesses and communities," said Keir. "I thank AECL and Sunny Corner Enterprises for contributing to our growing energy hub and helping our province to achieve its goal of self sufficiency."

About Sunny Corner Enterprises

Founded 40 years ago, Sunny Corner Enterprises provides industry with complete turn-key solutions; from initial meetings to discuss a project, to engineering drawings, project management, fabrication, construction, installation, commissioning, maintenance and repairs. With locations in Miramichi, Saint John and Riverview, N.B., Sunny Corner Enterprises employs approximately 500 people. Late in 2005, the company earned its CSA N285-06 registration, which allows it to perform work in the nuclear industry.

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