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Canadian Niagara Power Fort Erie Customer Grand Prize Winner Of the Ontario Power Authority's 2008 Summer Sweepstakes

For immediate release

March 17, 2009 (Fort Erie, Ontario) - Canadian Niagara Power Inc. ("CNPI") is pleased to announce that one of the 10 Grand Prize Winners of the Ontario Power Authority's 2008 Summer Sweepstakes is Larry & Susan Bearss of Fort Erie. Mr. & Mrs. Bearss registered to participate in this energy conservation program last summer and were successful in reducing their electricity consumption by 10% over the same time period of the previous year. The Summer Sweepstakes was one of the 2008 energy conservation programs sponsored by CNPI in conjunction with the Ontario Power Authority.



Along with the added benefit of reducing their electricity bill and helping the environment, Mr. & Mrs. Bearss received their Grand Prize today which consisted of an LG stainless steel bottom-freezer refrigerator, built-in dishwasher and self-cleaning electric range. "We are glad we made the effort to conserve; we are more than pleased with the results. It took some thinking but not a great deal of effort to practice electricity conservation last summer," said Mr. & Mrs. Bearss. With these new energy efficient products, the Bearss family can continue their goal of saving money and conserving electricity while enjoying their new appliances.

"CNPI is delighted that one of our Fort Erie customers is a Grand Prize Winner," said Bill Daley, President and CEO of CNPI. "Energy conservation is something everyone can participate in and Mr. & Mrs. Bearss are reaping the benefits of reducing their electrical consumption by 10% last summer. We encourage all our customers to become advocates of energy conservation."

The Summer Sweepstakes is only one of the energy conservation initiatives available through CNPI to assist both residents and businesses in lowering their energy consumption. If you would like to learn more about this or any of the other programs offered by CNPI, visit the company website at www.fortisontario.com or contact a Customer Service Representative.

FortisOntario is headquartered in Fort Erie, has operations in electricity distribution and transmission and serves approximately 52,000 customers primarily located in Fort Erie, Port Colborne, Cornwall and Gananoque, Ontario and meets a peak demand of 256 MW. FortisOntario is 100% owned by Fortis Inc. of St. John's, Newfoundland. For more information on FortisOntario, please visit the corporate website at www.fortisontario.com.

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