



CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER INC.

A FORTIS ONTARIO
Company

Media Release

Canadian Niagara Power Donation to Habitat for Humanity

For immediate release

September 3, 2008 (Port Colborne, Ontario) - Canadian Niagara Power Inc. (“CNPI”) announced today that it is proud to be a donor member of the Habitat for Humanity *Port Colborne Build 2008* by providing a \$2,000 donation. The Company recognizes the need for affordable housing in the Niagara Region as well as the importance of creating energy efficient homes. This donation was made possible through an Ontario Power Authority Conservation program being offered by CNPI.

With this donation, CNPI has been able to provide energy efficient appliances and products including Energy Star-rated light fixtures, ceiling fans equipped with CFL lighting, a programmable thermostat, an Energy Star Top Load Washer and an Energy Star Refrigerator/Freezer. By installing these energy efficient products, the Company’s goal is to not only promote the need for energy efficiency but to help a local family save money and conserve electricity while enjoying their new home.

Through this and other initiatives the Company is dedicated to caring for the communities it serves and empowering the future.

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.

- 30 -

For further information contact:

Kristine Carmichael

Manager, Corporate Communications, Customer Service
& Human Resources

FortisOntario Inc. (905) 871-0330, ext. 3209