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## CANADIAN NIAGARA POWER DONATES \$50,000 TO THE FORT ERIE CENTRE FOR PERFOMING ARTS

**FORT ERIE, ONTARIO (May 20, 2017)** – Canadian Niagara Power Inc. ("CNPI") is pleased to announce a donation of \$50,000 to the Niagara District School Board towards the Fort Erie Centre for the Performing Arts.

"Contributing to the campaign for the Fort Erie Centre for the Performing Arts seemed like a natural path for CNPI as we are supportive of both education and the arts in our community," says Glen King, CNPI's Vice President Finance and CFO. "A state of the art centre for the performing arts in our town is something we are all proud of and will benefit the students and citizens of Fort Erie for years to come."

"Canadian Niagara Power is a big supporter of the Town of Fort Erie and the community", said Fred Louws, Principal of Greater Fort Erie Secondary School. "This significant and generous donation is going to go a long way in meeting our \$3 million fundraising goal for this state of the art theatre."

CNPI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FortisOntario Inc. FortisOntario, headquartered in Fort Erie, has operations in electricity distribution and transmission and serves approximately 65,000 customers primarily located in Fort Erie, Port Colborne, Cornwall, Gananoque and the Algoma district of Ontario and meets a peak demand of 276 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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