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Newfoundland Power celebrates Earth Day by announcing *EnviroFest 2021*

(St. John's, NL): Newfoundland Power is pleased to announce it is accepting proposals for *EnviroFest 2021*. These annual environmental grants assist community-minded organizations and groups develop or improve environmentally-friendly projects in communities across the island.

A key focus of Newfoundland Power's investment in our communities centres on minimizing our environmental footprint. We are committed to sustainability and enhancing green spaces in communities while creating awareness about the importance of preserving our environment for future generations. Our employee-driven Environmental Commitment Program (ECP) started in 1997 and since then we have partnered with more than 300 community groups, completed 105 environmental projects and inspired thousands of participants each year to take better care of our environment.

EnviroFest is the cornerstone of our ECP. This annual celebration of the environment provides funding and support for initiatives that encourage positive environmental action throughout our province. This year's *EnviroFest* events will be dependent on the status of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and the public health measures and guidelines that are in place at that time.

"Our employees are committed to making a difference by working with our community partners to create a greener tomorrow," says Gary Murray, President and Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland Power. "We are focused on operating with sustainability in mind and making responsible decisions today that reduces any environmental impacts in the future."

Organizations are invited to submit proposals by 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2021. Successful applicants will be notified during National Environment Week, May 30 - June 5, 2021. A minimum of five grants of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded. For more information on how to apply, visit newfoundlandpower.com.

Newfoundland Power is the primary distributor of electricity on the island portion of Newfoundland and Labrador. With a customer base of approximately 271,000 accounts, Newfoundland Power is committed to safety, dedicated to the highest level of customer service and delivers reliable electricity at the lowest possible cost. For more information on Newfoundland Power's programs, services and community partnerships, please visit newfoundlandpower.com.

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