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Newfoundland Power Announces *EnviroFest* 2021 Projects

(St. John's, NL): Newfoundland Power is announcing the successful *EnviroFest* projects for 2021 in recognition and celebration of National Environment Week, May 30 – June 5, 2021.

“Our employees are committed to making a difference by working with our community partners to create a greener tomorrow. We were very impressed with the number and variety of applications we received this year for *EnviroFest* 2021,” 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 reduce any environmental impacts in the future.”

EnviroFest 2021 community beautification projects include:

- East Meadows Community Garden, St. John's;
- Corey Kenway Trail, Baine Harbour;
- Trinity Bay North Community Garden, Catalina;
- Lakewood Academy Park, Glenwood; and,
- Stephenville Town Square.

EnviroFest is Newfoundland Power's annual celebration of the environment, offering funding and hands-on support for initiatives that encourage positive environmental action throughout our province. Whether it's improving a park area, enhancing a trail system, planting trees, starting a recycling program or adding/refurbishing a green space, these projects are aimed at enhancing the quality of life in communities across the province for many years to come through environmental action.

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 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.

This year's *EnviroFest* projects 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. The dates and times for each *EnviroFest* 2021 project will be announced in the coming weeks.

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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