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Newfoundland Power employees host *EnviroFest* 2017 – Celebrating 20 Years!

(St. John's, NL): Newfoundland Power employees will be hosting the 20th annual *EnviroFest* celebrations across the province during National Environment Week, June 4 - 10, 2017.

“Over the past 20 years, our employees’ have made remarkable environmental contributions by creating lasting beautification projects that continue to enhance many communities across our province,” said Jocelyn Perry, President and Chief Executive Officer, Newfoundland Power. “With more than 90 projects completed and over 3,000 trees planted, our employees continue to inspire others to become environmental stewards.”

EnviroFest is Newfoundland Power’s annual celebration of the environment which offers hands-on support for initiatives that encourage positive environmental action throughout our province. In 2017, the Company awarded five *EnviroFest* grants. 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.

EnviroFest 2017 community beautification projects include:

- Carmanville Community Garden, Carmanville, Thursday, June 8, 1:00 p.m.
- St. Mark’s School Beautification Project, King’s Cove, Saturday, June 10, 10:00 a.m.
- Tom McCormick Memorial Park, Bristol’s Hope, Thursday, June 15, 3:00 p.m.
- Steady Brook Beautification Project, Steady Brook, Tuesday, June 20, 4:00 p.m.
- Rainbow Riders, St. John’s, TBD

Newfoundland Power has a Team of Environmental Coordinators in all major operating areas who work with schools, community and environmental partners to identify opportunities to promote environmental awareness. Driven by employees, retirees and family members, Newfoundland Power’s Environmental Commitment Program was launched in 1997 as a testament to the Company’s long-term commitment to protecting and enhancing the environment. Throughout the years, we have partnered with more than 300 community groups, completed over 90 environmental projects and inspired thousands of participants each year to take better care of our environment.

Newfoundland Power is the primary distributor of electricity on the island portion of Newfoundland and Labrador, and purchases 93% of its energy needs from Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro. With a customer base of approximately 264,000 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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