

\$750,000 from Hydro One puts a charge into Algonquin College's bursaries

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Ottawa - November 11, 2009 - Hydro One provided a boost to Algonquin College with a cheque for \$750,000 to establish endowed bursaries in the electrical technician and electrical engineering technology programs.

"We would like to thank Hydro One for this generous donation. This support will help generations of students pursue a career in the Electrical power distribution sector," said Claude Brulé, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Technology and Trades at Algonquin College. "Our relationship with Hydro One helps us deliver high quality programs that teach the skills required for today's power utilities industry. As a result, our graduates transition from the classroom to the workplace quickly and easily."

"Hydro One's support for Algonquin's Electrical Engineering Technology program is a powerful example of what corporations and colleges can achieve by working together. It helps ensure that our future workforce and others studying in this field learn relevant curriculum, with the right tools and technologies," said Myles D'Arcey, Senior Vice-President of Customer Operations, Hydro One.

In 2007, Algonquin College signed an agreement with Hydro One to attract students into the electrical transmission and distribution utility sector in an effort to continue to address the skilled trades shortage in this industry. For more information, please visit: www.algonquincollege.com/hydroone

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