

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Algonquin First Canadian College to Sign International Energy Conservation Agreement**

Algonquin College will receive recognition for its commitment to energy conservation during the College's "Energy Awareness Day" on Friday, November 23. Peter Love, Ontario's Chief Energy Conservation Officer, will present Robert Gillett, President of Algonquin College, with an *Ontario Power Authority Certificate of Recognition* for the College's dedication to the reduction of energy consumption, promotion of energy awareness amongst the student body and the integration of energy conservation within the College's larger sustainability planning.

The award presentation will be followed by the College's signing of the *Talloires Declaration*, an international agreement that reaffirms Algonquin's commitment to energy conservation. Algonquin is the first college in Canada to join a long list of universities that have signed this dedication to environmental citizenship.

A significant component of the College's overall energy sustainability plan is its work with Direct Energy to develop and execute an energy-management strategy that is expected to provide more than \$6 million in energy cost-savings over 10 years.

**Who:** Robert Gillett, President, Algonquin College  
Joan Wright, President, Algonquin College Students' Association  
Peter Love, Chief Energy Conservation Officer,  
Ontario Power Authority  
Jeff Weir, National Energy Solutions Specialist,  
Direct Energy Business Services Limited

**What:** *Ontario Power Authority Certificate of Recognition* presentation and signing of the *Talloires Declaration*.

**When:** Friday, November 23, 2007  
1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Salon 'A' Marketplace Food Court,  
Building 'D', Woodroffe Campus  
Algonquin College  
1385 Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa

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