

news release



Hydro One grants \$5,000 to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin as part of the PowerPlay Program, which supports recreational facilities

December 21, 2009 - Hydro One has provided a \$5,000 PowerPlay grant to the Municipality of Central Manitoulin to help repair and upgrade the ice surface in the Providence Bay Curling Club.

Hydro One helps fund a variety of projects involving youth and recreation activities in the communities served by Hydro One. Through the PowerPlay Program, the Company has provided grants of \$5,000 to \$25,000 to help support nearly 200 community recreational projects.

"We believe it is important to continue to invest in Hydro One communities through our PowerPlay Grants Program," said Laura Formosa, President and CEO, Hydro One. "Hydro One's support for skating rinks, baseball diamonds, and other recreational infrastructure recognizes that such recreational facilities are vital to the health and well-being of our children and contribute to the success of communities."

"The contribution from Hydro One will help make this project a reality and provide an opportunity for fun and fitness for our youth," said Doug Bryan, President of the Providence Bay Curling Club.

The PowerPlay Program is open to municipalities and registered charities in Hydro One-served communities. The program offers grants up to \$25,000 for new facilities and renovation of existing facilities that are open and accessible to the community at large. Additional funding may be available where energy efficiency measures are incorporated into the project. The next application deadline is January 31, 2010.

With more than 4,700 Hydro one employees living and working across the province of Ontario, Hydro One places a high value on making important contributions to the communities where our customers live. For more than 60 years, through its employee charity campaign, employee volunteer program and community investment program, Hydro One has supported hundreds of not-for-profit organizations across the province.

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