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Power Corporation recognized for GHG reductions

Hay River, NT – The Northwest Territories Power Corporation has been quietly doing its part to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions since its inception in 1988. That’s not to say the experts haven’t noticed.

For the 9th consecutive year, NTPC has been recognized as a Gold Champion Level Reporter by the Canadian Standards Association’s Greenhouse Gas Challenge Registry.

“NTPC earned this honour by surpassing our most rigorous reporting standards,” says Trish Chartrand, Manager of CSA’s Greenhouse Gas Registries. Those standards include verifiable reductions, education and training, and forward-looking plans to achieve future reductions.

Since 1990, the Corporation has cut GHG emissions by 54%. Part of the reason is a 57% reduction in diesel generation and substantial increases in natural gas and hydro generation. In 2008/09 hydro represented 73% and natural gas 9% of all electricity produced by NTPC up from 61% and 2% in 1990/91.

However, changing the generating portfolio has only been part of the story. Over the years, the Corporation has undertaken a number of initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions:

- Installation of fuel efficient diesel engines;
- Installation of programmable logic controllers to improve engine efficiency;
- Heat recovery projects; and
- Energy efficiency programs for customers, reducing the demand for electricity.

The Power Corporation has also developed an ISO 14001 compliant Environmental Management System which monitors best practices.

“Environmental responsibility is part of our mission, but we’ve been doing it so long it’s now part of our operating culture,” says Leon Courneya, President and Chief Executive Officer. “Our record of continuous improvements is a result of many commitments, by many people, many times over. I’m very proud of our record and the people behind it.”

In 1999, the Corporation’s first report to the GHG Registry earned *Best New Submission* and in 2001 the Registry awarded NTPC the *Electrical Utility Sector Leadership Award*, selected from utilities across the country.

NTPC’s GHG Reports are available in the Environment section of NTPC’s website at www.ntpc.com.

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