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2016 Request for EnviroFest Proposals

Department of Corporate Affairs and Communications

EnviroFest 2016

A key focus of Newfoundland Power's investment in our communities centers on minimizing our environmental footprint. We are committed to being leaders in supporting projects that enhance green spaces in communities and creating awareness about the importance of preserving our environment for future generations. Our employee-driven Environmental Commitment Program (ECP) started in November 1997 and since then, 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.

EnviroFest is the cornerstone of our ECP. This annual celebration of the environment provides funding and hands-on support for initiatives that encourage positive environmental action throughout our province. *EnviroFest* events are held annually, primarily during Environment Week.

In 2016, we will once again be inviting community-minded groups and organizations to submit proposals that will support their efforts to develop or enhance environmentally-friendly projects. Projects must demonstrate a positive impact on our environment that benefits the entire community. Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to, improving park areas, enhancing trail systems, starting a recycling program, adding or refurbishing green spaces, etc.

We are now accepting proposals for *EnviroFest* 2016. The deadline for submission is 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2016. Successful proposals will be announced on Friday, April 22, 2016.

Proposal Criteria:

1. Proposals should include the following:
 - a. a detailed description of the project;
 - b. the total estimated cost of the project;
 - c. other partners providing additional project funding;
 - d. how the *EnviroFest* grant will be used;
 - e. opportunities for our employees to provide hands-on support; and,
 - f. overall benefit to the community.
2. Projects need to demonstrate a positive impact on our environment.
3. The project must be located in Newfoundland Power's operating area.
4. A minimum of five grants of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded.
5. Include any additional information that will support your proposal.
6. Projects which can be undertaken during Environment Week, June 5 - 11, 2016, are encouraged.
7. Proposals can be submitted by email to community@newfoundlandpower.com or by mail to Newfoundland Power, *EnviroFest* 2016 Proposals, P.O. Box 8910, 55 Kenmount Road, St. John's, NL, A1B 3P6.