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Cornwall Electric Announces Rate Decrease

Cornwall Electric confirmed today that its customers will see a 4.45% rate decrease effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006.

The decrease is due to the forecasted drop in the wholesale cost of electricity over the next 12 months. “We are pleased with the success of Cornwall Electric’s negotiations with Hydro Quebec”, stated Mike Pescod, Regional Manager. “Cornwall Electric remains committed to securing on behalf of its customers, affordable and reliable electricity service and supply.”

As an advocate of responsible energy usage, Cornwall Electric urges customers to take conservation measures such as changing to energy efficient lighting, installing programmable thermostats, weather stripping doors and windows, installing timers on engine block heaters, installing high efficiency shower heads and other measures which will result in lower energy costs for all consumers. Cornwall Electric supplies electricity to 23,200 customers in the City of Cornwall, South Glengarry, South Stormont, and the Ontario portion of the Mohawk Territory of Akwesasne.

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