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News Release

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Hydro One Brampton Partners with Plug'n Drive and Opens Charging Station for its Customers

Hydro One Brampton is proud to announce the partnership with Plug'n Drive as part of its commitment to environmental stewardship through conservation and sustainable practices. Plug'n Drive is a non-profit organization committed to accelerating the adoption of electric cars to maximize their environmental and economic benefits. Along with the announcement of the partnership, Hydro One Brampton unveiled a new complimentary 220-Volt charging station available for their customers.

"Hydro One Brampton is deeply committed to working with our partners to educate and promote conservation programs that help our customers save energy and manage costs. The electric vehicle is a smart alternative to the traditional fuel source. And we are excited to be able to offer our customers the infrastructure for plug-in electric vehicles so we can enable them to do their part to reduce their carbon footprint." said Remy Fernandes, President and CEO, Hydro One Brampton.

Customers can now conveniently top up their electric vehicle charge at the new station located at Hydro One Brampton's headquarters on 175 Sandalwood Parkway West. The charging station can fully charge a vehicle from empty to full power in approximately four hours.

Through the "Charge My Car" web portal, Hydro One Brampton customers receive full support and information to navigate through all the options available for electric vehicles. In addition, Plug'n Drive has partnered with CAA to create a map of available public charging stations throughout Canada. Hydro One Brampton customers can use the map to help plan their trip home or while on the road with CAA's smartphone app.

An additional two charging stations are already in use by the company's electric cars. Hydro One Brampton has expanded its green fleet *one vehicle at a time* and currently operates a green fleet of fourteen vehicles throughout the city. The company will continue to add fuel efficient vehicles and reduce the number of emission vehicles in their fleet in order to keep with their commitment to protect the environment.

"This is a great example of 'if you build it they will come.' The increase of available infrastructure will only help in the adoption of electric vehicles. Currently, there are 3,142 electric cars on the road in Canada and because of these important partnerships and education we are providing in the communities, we will inevitably see an increase." said Cara Clairman, President and CEO, Plug'n Drive. This latest partnership reinforces the utility's ongoing support for the environment and its commitment to energy conservation. For more information about Plug'n Drive, visit www.plugndrive.ca.

For more information about Hydro One Brampton, visit www.hydroonebrampton.com.

Hydro One Brampton is a subsidiary of Hydro One Inc. and is responsible for the safe and reliable delivery of electricity to more than 143,000 homes and businesses in Brampton.