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Recognizing businesses that champion energy conservation

Ajax, ON – Veridian Connections (“Veridian”) is proud to recognize eleven of its business customers for achieving outstanding electricity conservation results in 2017. These “Conservation Champions” were leading participants in the utility’s energy-efficiency and demand management programs that provide valuable financial incentives and reducing operating costs.

Veridian’s 2017 Conservation Champions are:

- **Cameco Corporation**, Port Hope Conversion Facility
- **City of Pickering**
- **CpK Interior Products**, Port Hope
- **Dominion Colour Corporation**, Ajax
- **The Home Depot of Canada**
- **Procter & Gamble**, Belleville
- **Regional Municipality of Durham**
- **Skyline Living**
- **Super 8 Ajax by Wyndham**
- **The Corporation of the City of Belleville**
- **Town of Ajax**

“Each year, Veridian pays tribute to our business customers who make reducing energy consumption an integral part of their business,” said Melanie Walls, Key Accounts Representative. “The Independent Electricity System Operator’s Save on Energy programs – delivered throughout Ontario by the province’s electric utilities – are good for communities, the environment and a businesses’ bottom line. There are energy-efficient programs to assist companies from the smallest of retail stores to the largest industrial complexes.”

The Save on Energy programs are helping businesses across Ontario realize a wide array of benefits, from increased competitiveness to improved operations and a healthier bottom line. Incentives through Save on Energy help businesses act on their energy-efficiency goals and achieve faster returns on their investment. Interested businesses can learn more by visiting veridian.on.ca.

In addition to announcing the award through advertisements published in local newspapers, recipients receive a commemorative plaque.

Veridian Connections, serving more than 121,000 residential and business customers, is the fifth largest municipally owned electric utility in Ontario. The City of Pickering, the Town of Ajax, the Municipality of Clarington and the City of Belleville jointly own Veridian Corporation, the parent company to Veridian Connections. The utility has a successful history of effective growth through two mergers and five acquisitions, and now serves nine communities east and north of Toronto more efficiently than any other large non-contiguous utility in Ontario. Veridian has a keen focus on reliability, customer communication and helping to lower customers' electricity bills through the delivery of innovative conservation programs and reasonable rates. Veridian not only contributes to local communities through industry leading financial returns, but also helps build stronger communities through the support of youth, health and mental health, education, poverty, women's shelters, the environment, the arts, economic development and community spirit. Industry leading employee programs, a commitment to public safety and a focus on employee engagement has created an environment that has earned nine consecutive Canada's Greenest Employer awards, the Electricity Distributors Association's Performance Excellence award and one Top GTA Employer award. Veridian has now diversified into renewable energy, and will be establishing other value added offerings for its customers.

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