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Last chance for Veridian customers to participate in its Distribution System Plan survey contest, and for a chance to win one of three tablets

Ajax, ON – Veridian Connections (“Veridian”) is reminding its customers that its Distribution System Plan (“DSP”) survey contest ends on Friday, September 22nd. The utility’s customers are urged to participate in the contest for a chance to win one of three tablets, and to have their say on Veridian’s proposed business plan for the next five years.

“A critical component of the planning process is getting our customers’ input on the proposed Distribution System Plan,” said Veridian President and CEO Michael Angemeer. “The document is an important planning tool for our team, which describes our plan for managing and investing in all aspects of the electricity system that we operate.”

The DSP is part of Veridian’s five year Business Plan for the years 2019 to 2023, which will describe how the utility will operate and what it will invest in during this time. Together, these documents will form the basis for a rate application to the Ontario Energy Board that will be filed in 2018 for 2019 electricity distribution rates.

For more information and to complete the survey, please visit: veridian.on.ca

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, education, the arts, the environment and many charitable organizations. Industry leading employee programs, public safety and a focus on employee engagement has created an environment that has earned eight consecutive Canada’s Greenest Employer awards, one Top GTA Employer award and the Electricity Distributors Association’s Performance Excellence award. Veridian has now diversified into renewable energy, and will be establishing other value added offerings for its customers.

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