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### **PETERBOROUGH UTILITIES OFFERED FEED-IN-TARIFF CONTRACT FOR 2 MW LANDFILL GAS GENERATION FACILITY**

Peterborough, Ontario

Peterborough Utilities Inc. (PUI) announced today that it has been offered a Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) Contract by the Ontario Power Authority for the 2 MW Bensfort Road Landfill Gas Generation project.

PUI has entered into agreements with the Corporations of the County of Peterborough and City of Peterborough to lease lands within the Bensfort Road landfill site for the project and to own and operate the LFG generation facility.

PUI anticipates that construction of the approximate \$6 million facility will begin early next year following attainment of project permits and approvals with the project being fully in-service before the end of 2011.

The facility will utilize landfill gas from the landfill's South Fill Area which is scheduled to be closed next year to generate 15,000 MWh of electricity annually, sufficient to meet the electrical needs of approximately 1,500 homes.

John Wynsma, Vice President Generation & Retail Services of PUI, noted that the development of the landfill gas generation project is part of PUI's strategy of developing 'green' energy projects and will complement PUI's other renewable energy facilities including the newly commissioned 8 MW Trent Rapids hydroelectric facility and the recently announced 10 MW Lily Lake solar farm.

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