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London Hydro and UWO Announce Partnership

London, Ontario- May 4, 2006 – Today London Hydro and UWO executives announced a partnership in research and student in training.

London Hydro and the Faculty of Engineering at UWO have enjoyed a mutually beneficial but unofficial partnership for several years. London Hydro already sponsors the E.V. Buchanan scholarship, as well as utilizing specialty consultant assignments, summer student employment and supporting the fourth year engineering design competition.

Today London Hydro announced their commitment of \$125,000 funding over a five-year period (\$25,000 per year) to facilitate collaborative research, student training and performance of technical services.

This joint venture will bring the students and electricity industry together by allowing students and faculty in the Electric Power Engineering Program at the University of Western Ontario access to a working utility where they can test theories and train students. “This partnership also allows London Hydro access to research facilities, engineering graduates and the benefit of supporting our hometown university’s expertise in the area of Electric Power Engineering,” said Bernie Watts, CEO.