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### **NB Power and AECL Launch Refurbishment Website**

**Fredericton** – Today, NB Power and Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) launched their official public website related to the refurbishment of the Point Lepreau Generating Station. Refurbishment, which is scheduled to begin in April 2008 is currently in the detailed planning phase. The website, which carries the project’s slogan “powering the future,” is aimed at providing information to the public on various aspects of the project including safety, environment, project milestones and timelines, employment opportunities and upcoming activities.

Gaëtan Thomas, Vice President of NB Power Nuclear says that the site provides important information related to the project and it demonstrates the strong working relationship between NB Power and AECL. “The refurbishment of Point Lepreau Generating Station is an important piece of NB Power’s overall strategy to provide safe, reliable and cost-effective energy to the province of New Brunswick”, says Thomas. To ensure this project is executed effectively on time and on budget, it is important we maintain strong relationships with all of our building trades and contractors, including AECL who is our main contractor.”

AECL has been working closely with NB Power since 1999 to develop a comprehensive integrated project plan. Ken Petrunik, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for AECL also reinforces his company’s commitment to NB Power and refurbishment. “AECL is committed to meeting its cost and schedule targets for the refurbishment of the Point Lepreau Generating Station” says Petrunik. “This website provides a good example of how we intend to successfully complete this project as an integrated team.”

The website can be found at <http://poweringthefuture.nbpower.com>

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