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GrandBridge Energy IBEW Members Vote to Accept Collective Agreement

Brantford and Cambridge, ON (May 12, 2023) – GrandBridge Energy announced today that members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 636, representing 69 GrandBridge Energy employees, voted to accept an Offer of Settlement for a new collective agreement.

GrandBridge Energy employees who are IBEW 636 members will resume their services as of May 12 at 3:00 p.m., ending a labour disruption that began at 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, April 23, 2023.

The IBEW represents GrandBridge Energy employees in Operations, Metering, Field Services, and the System Control Room. The offer was presented by the IBEW to its membership on May 12, followed by a ratification vote where IBEW members voted to accept the offer.

"We are pleased that we reached an agreement that is acceptable to the membership and the company," said Ian Miles, President & CEO, GrandBridge Energy. "We appreciate our customers' patience during the labour disruption and we are happy to be back to a full complement of employees. We apologize for any inconvenience and delays in service that the labour disruption has caused. We expect there will continue to be some service delays while our crews work through the backlog of rescheduled appointments and requests."

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About GrandBridge Energy Inc.

GrandBridge Energy Inc., formed in May 2022 as the result of the merger of the former Brantford Power Inc. and Energy+ Inc., is the eighth largest municipally owned electricity distributor in Ontario. GrandBridge Energy delivers safe and reliable electricity to 111,000 customers in the City of Brantford, the City of Cambridge, the Township of North Dumfries, and the County of Brant. GrandBridge Energy's service territory spans approximately 636 square kilometres. The team provides safe and reliable energy solutions that are strengthened by an unwavering commitment to service excellence.

GrandBridge Energy is guided by a vision to be a leader in energy transformation and driven by a mission to bridge communities to the energy future. Our values are the principles and beliefs that guide our operations. GrandBridge Energy's vision, mission and values are supported by a Five-Year Strategic Plan.

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