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# GrandBridge Energy Recognizes Conestoga College Students with Energy Technology Awards

**Cambridge, ON (June 19, 2023)** – Top-performing energy technology students from Conestoga College were presented with Academic Excellence Awards from GrandBridge Energy at an awards ceremony hosted by the college on June 15, 2023.

Aidan Curell was awarded the GrandBridge Energy Inc. Electrical Engineering Technology Academic Excellence Award and Charles Weston was awarded the GrandBridge Energy Inc. Energy Systems Engineering Technology Academic Excellence Award. Aidan and Charles each received \$1,000 from GrandBridge Energy to contribute to their final year of study in the Electrical Engineering Technology and Energy Systems Technology programs.

"As part of our vision to be a leader in energy transformation, GrandBridge Energy is proud to support local students who demonstrate academic excellence and pursue innovation in the field of energy technology. These bright minds represent the next generation of skilled professional who will play an important role in the evolution of the electricity industry," said Ian Miles, President and CEO of GrandBridge Energy.

"We are grateful to GrandBridge Energy for its support of our students and technology programs. The Academic Excellence Awards recognize leadership and academic achievement, and demonstrate GrandBridge Energy's commitment to helping our students as they pursue their careers," said Tony Thoma, Executive Dean, Engineering & Technology.

In addition to the Conestoga College awards, GrandBridge Energy also sponsors annual post-secondary academic awards for Wilfrid Laurier University (Brantford) and University of Waterloo students. Aligned with its values of growth and learning, the local electricity distribution company also offers co-op and summer student roles in many departments, allowing students to gain experience in their field while completing their studies.

To learn more about GrandBridge Energy, visit [grandbridgeenergy.com](https://www.grandbridgeenergy.com).



Umar Waqas, Vice President, Engineering & Continuous Improvement, GrandBridge Energy, presented Aidan Curell with the GrandBridge Energy Inc. Electrical Engineering Technology Academic Excellence Award.



Umar Waqas, Vice President, Engineering & Continuous Improvement, GrandBridge Energy, presented Charles Weston with the GrandBridge Energy Inc. Energy Systems Engineering Technology Academic Excellence Award.

**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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