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GrandBridge Energy Crews Assist with Power Restoration Efforts near Alliston

Cambridge, **ON** (**April 2**, **2025**) – GrandBridge Energy has deployed two crews to the Alliston area as power restoration efforts continue following a devastating ice storm that hit central Ontario last weekend.

Nine GrandBridge Energy employees were deployed on the evening of Monday, March 31 to assist where the damage is extensive following a support request from Hydro One through the Ontario Mutual Assistance Group (OnMAG).

Eight GrandBridge Energy Powerline Technicians and one Field Operations Manager are currently assisting to rebuild a section of overhead powerlines on Highway 124 north of Shelbourne where hydro poles have snapped, and powerlines are strewn across the ground. To aid in these rebuild efforts, GrandBridge Energy also sent four bucket trucks, two radial boom derricks (RBDs) and three pickup trucks.

"We're incredibly proud of our team members who have stepped up to help Hydro One restore power in the Alliston area following the recent ice storm," says Sarah Hughes, President & CEO of GrandBridge Energy. "Thousands of people remain without power during a time when weather conditions are unpredictable. I commend all utility workers from across the province who have come together to help get the lights back on in the hardest-hit communities."

GrandBridge Energy Vice President of Operations, Ernie Vidovic, added, "There is an added element of danger when working to repair infrastructure following a storm. Safety is always paramount. Crew members are taking time away from their families to assist with the extensive restoration efforts and we thank them for their dedication."

With clean up efforts ongoing, safety must remain top of mind. Remember to stay back at least 10 metres from a downed powerline, about the length of a school bus. If you see a downed powerline, always assume it is live and call 911. Never attempt to clear tree limbs that are leaning on or caught in powerlines. Call your local utility to report the situation.

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About GrandBridge Energy Inc.

GrandBridge Energy delivers safe and reliable electricity to 115,000 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. Our talented team provides safe and reliable energy solutions that are strengthened by an unwavering commitment to service excellence.

GrandBridge Energy's ambition is to inspire and enable our communities to create a sustainable and resilient future. We are driven by our purpose to lead the energy transition by enabling our communities to achieve a sustainable energy future. Our values are the principles and beliefs that guide our operations. GrandBridge Energy's ambition, purpose and values are supported by a Five-Year Strategic Plan.

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