



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **GrandBridge Energy Wins Industry Award for People and Culture Excellence**

**Cambridge, ON (Wednesday, March 25, 2026)** –GrandBridge Energy has received the 2025 Electricity Distributors Association (EDA) People and Culture Excellence Award, a provincial industry honour that recognizes leadership in employee engagement, internal communications and workplace culture. The award was presented at the EDA Awards Gala on March 23 at the Fairmont Royal York in Toronto.

“We are honoured to receive this recognition from the EDA,” said Sarah Hughes, President & CEO of GrandBridge Energy. “The People and Culture Excellence Award reflects the intentional commitment GrandBridge Energy has made to building a people-first culture rooted in inclusion, connection, development and shared success. Our employees are at the heart of everything we do, and this achievement belongs to them.”

In 2025, GrandBridge Energy advanced its Strategic Plan with a continued focus on its people—one of four key pillars guiding the organization alongside Customers & Community, Innovation, and Growth & Value. Grounded in its People-Centric Value, the organization continues to foster an inclusive, respectful and collaborative workplace where employees are supported to grow, adapt and thrive.

Key initiatives contributing to this recognition include:

- An investment of more than \$525,000 in training and development—over \$2,200 per employee
- The introduction of 11 secondment opportunities across seven departments to support career growth and succession planning.
- The establishment of a dedicated Talent Development & Rewards team to enhance learning and career pathways.
- Ongoing advancement of diversity, equity and inclusion through partnerships, education and community engagement.
- Enhanced employee communication, recognition and workplace experiences to strengthen connection and engagement.

Together, these efforts are building a connected, inclusive and high-performing workplace, empowering talented employees to confidently navigate a rapidly evolving energy landscape.

A team of GrandBridge Energy employees attended the EDA Awards Gala to celebrate alongside peers from across Ontario. GrandBridge Energy extends its sincere thanks to the Electricity Distributors Association for this recognition and to award sponsor MNP for supporting excellence across the industry.

GrandBridge Energy has a strong track record of excellence, including earning the EDA’s 2025 Communications Excellence Award and the 2024 LDC Performance Excellence Award.

To learn more about the EDA and the 2025 Awards Gala visit [eda-on.ca](https://eda-on.ca).

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

**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.

**Media Contact**

GrandBridge Energy Inc.  
Sheri Ojero  
Director, Corporate Communications and Community Relations  
Office: (519) 621-3530 Ext. 5268    Mobile: 226-387-4730  
Email: [sojero@grandbridgeenergy.com](mailto:sojero@grandbridgeenergy.com)  
Website: [grandbridgeenergy.com](http://grandbridgeenergy.com)