



**Emera Inc. partners with Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia:
Funding to bring more programs to students across the province.**

HALIFAX, NS, May 22, 2008: Youth in Nova Scotia will have more opportunities to learn about business and economics thanks to a new relationship between Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia and Emera Inc.

As part of this partnership Emera Inc. has made a commitment of \$150,000 over three years to assist in the development of leadership and entrepreneurial skills for students in the Nova Scotia.

“Emera is delighted to be working with such a wonderful organization, one that makes an impact not only on the students involved, but also in local industries as these youth take their skills into the workforce,” says Chris Huskilson, President and CEO of Emera Inc.

“At Junior Achievement we strive to provide every opportunity for our students, and with this new commitment from Emera we will be able to further develop our programming and services,” says Lynn Coveyduck, President and CEO of Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia. “Emera’s continued commitment to Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia is exemplified not only in their financial donation but the time they allow their employees to volunteer with JA programs.”

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About Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia

Junior Achievement is an international not-for-profit organization established and owned by the business community. Its mission is to inspire and educate young Canadians to experience free enterprise, understand business and economics and develop entrepreneurial and leadership skills. In Nova Scotia, JA offers young entrepreneurs four programs: Our Business World, the Economics of Staying in School, Company Program and JA Titan. JA programs help students understand economic principles and develop entrepreneurial, leadership and interpersonal skills. To volunteer with Junior Achievement or for more information, please visit www.janovascotia.org.

About Emera Inc.

(EMA-TSX) is an energy and services company with \$4.0 billion in assets. Electricity is Emera's core business. The company has two wholly-owned regulated electric utility subsidiaries, Nova Scotia Power Inc. and Bangor Hydro-Electric Company, which together serve 590,000 customers. Emera also owns 19% of St. Lucia Electricity Services Limited, which serves more than 50,000 customers on the Caribbean island of St. Lucia. In addition to its electric utility investments, Emera has a joint venture interest in Bear Swamp, a 600 megawatt pumped storage hydro-electric facility in northern

Massachusetts; a 12.9% interest in the Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline; and Emera Energy Services which manages energy assets on behalf of third parties. Visit Emera on the web at www.emera.com.

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Photo cutline: Chris Huskilson, President and CEO of Emera Inc., presents a cheque representing Emera's three-year commitment to Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia. Receiving the cheque are (middle) Terry Moore, Chair, Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia Board of Directors and (right) Lynn Coveyduck, President and CEO, Junior Achievement of Nova Scotia