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POWERSTREAM AND RODAN ENERGY LAUNCH DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM TO FURTHER ENERGY CONSERVATION AND RELIABILITY IN YORK REGION

York Region, ON, Canada, January 30, 2006 - PowerStream Inc. and Rodan Energy and Metering Solutions Inc. have developed a Demand Response Program that offers a financial incentive for commercial and industrial energy consumers to reduce their electricity usage during periods of high electrical demand.

“As a result of the rapid growth of the York Region, the electricity supply infrastructure in the area has exceeded its planned capability,” remarked John Sanderson, Vice President, Metering and CDM of PowerStream. “For the communities and businesses in the area action is required to implement local demand response as quickly as possible, preferably by May 1, 2006. These shortages and transmission constraints mean areas of the system are vulnerable to potential service interruptions, particularly during the hot summer months. Demand response is one of the single best solutions to mitigate such problems.”

According to Patrick Guran, PowerStream's Chief Energy Conservation Officer, the initiative primarily targets the Aurora area but is one of several conservation programs that the company is delivering throughout its service territory. More information on PowerStream's conservation programs is available on the company's website at www.powerstream.ca or by contacting Mr. Guran at 905-513-4188.

“We are extremely pleased that Rodan, through this public private partnership with PowerStream, was able to quickly deliver a demand response program to energy consumers affected in this area” stated Paul Grod, President of Rodan Energy. “Not only will our Demand Response Program increase system reliability by reducing demand at critical times, this program will reduce electricity consumption addressing climate change, improve energy efficiency and demonstrate that demand response is an effective means to address the energy supply challenge in Ontario.”

This program will be bid into the Ontario Power Authority's 20MW Demand Response Program. Participants will be compensated for providing the demand response capacity, as well as for providing the actual curtailment of electricity demand in response to operational directives. Participants can provide three main demand response project types: (i) Load Interruption Projects; (ii) Load Shifting Projects; and (iii) Behind the Meter Generation Projects.

To participate in this program, qualifying commercial and industrial customers are encouraged to visit www.rodanenergy.com or contact April Currey of Rodan Energy (see below for details).

About PowerStream

PowerStream Inc. is one of the largest local electricity distribution companies in Ontario, providing service to more than 220,000 residential and business customers in the municipalities of Aurora, Markham, Richmond Hill and Vaughan. It is an incorporated entity, jointly owned by the City of Vaughan, and the Town of Markham.

About Rodan

Rodan Energy and Metering Solutions Inc. is one of the largest metering and energy management solution providers in Ontario. Its metering and energy management specialists provide innovative engineering, technical and energy data management solutions throughout North America.

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