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ENWIN Supports E.L.K. Energy's Enhanced Reliability with Second Feed in Lakeshore

ENWIN and E.L.K. Energy are proud to announce a major infrastructure improvement for customers in Lakeshore. E.L.K. Energy successfully commissioned a second hydro feed to the Town, increasing capacity and redundancy within the community.

Previously, Lakeshore was served by a single feeder from the Belle River Transformer Station. With the addition of the new feeder, each line will now supply half of the community's load. This upgrade significantly improves reliability by reducing outage impact.

With this infrastructure upgrade, either line can supply power to the entire Lakeshore community served by E.L.K. Energy. In the event of a feeder outage, only half the community would be affected, and service can be quickly restored by switching to the unaffected feeder, resulting in faster restoration and improved reliability.

Looking ahead, ENWIN's investments into E.L.K. Energy's service territories will include the implementation of smart switching technology. These upgrades are projected to begin in 2026.

Today, switches are operated manually by on-site crews, whereas automated switches allow remote operation within minutes, saving time and reducing outage duration. This technology communicates to control rooms to speed up power restoration in the event of a supply loss, significantly reducing outage times. This investment is part of a broader plan to build a more storm-resistant, resilient grid that will require continued investment and time.

"This investment demonstrates ENWIN and E.L.K. Energy's commitment to improving service reliability and supporting the growing needs of our communities," said Jim Brown, Chief Operating Officer - Hydro. "These enhancements will be implemented over time as part of a long-term plan to strengthen infrastructure and deliver lasting improvements for customers."

This project highlights ENWIN and E.L.K. Energy's shared commitment to delivering safe, reliable, and efficient energy solutions while investing in the future of local



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communities. By strengthening infrastructure and building resiliency, customers will experience fewer disruptions and faster restoration. The focus remains on supporting growth, enhancing quality of life, and maintaining strong partnerships with the community every step of the way.

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About ENWIN:

ENWIN Utilities Ltd. (ENWIN) is the licensed electricity distribution company serving customers in the City of Windsor. ENWIN is responsible for the local distribution of electricity and the operation, maintenance, and expansion of Windsor's electricity distribution infrastructure. The company is committed to providing safe, reliable, and efficient service while supporting the growth and sustainability of the communities it serves.

About E.L.K. Energy:

E.L.K. Energy Inc. (E.L.K. Energy) is a licensed electricity distribution company serving customers in the Towns of Essex, Lakeshore and Kingsville. E.L.K. Energy continues to operate with a focus on safety, reliability, and customer service as part of a long-term plan for thoughtful integration within the ENWIN Group of Companies.

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