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GREEN YOUR HOME AND SAVE ENERGY THIS SUMMER!

Enersource offers peaksaver® program for limited time

August 2, 2011 – Mississauga, Ontario – Mississauga residents have until August 15, 2011 to register for the popular *peaksaver®* program to qualify for the installation of a free, programmable thermostat in their home and a \$25 rebate.

More than 200,000 Ontario residents have already signed up to help manage peak demand and create real environmental benefits – you can too! *peaksaver®* is an innovative program that helps reduce the demand for electricity, when air conditioners are running at their maximum and the need for electricity is at its highest.

Here's how the program works:

You will receive a free programmable thermostat, professionally installed at no cost to you (a \$350 value). After the installation, you will also receive a \$25 rebate, just for participating in the program.

The installation technician will help you program your thermostat to suit your lifestyle. It will automatically adjust the temperature in your home to manage your heating and cooling energy use. Depending on the settings you choose, your energy savings could be as much as 10%!

Thermostat features:

- Large, clear backlit display with touch screen interaction
- Program and change your thermostat settings online
- Precise comfort control (+/-0.5 C)
- Programmable air circulating fan

How the program helps the environment:

If you have a central air conditioner, you can help manage peak demand by signing up for *peaksaver®*. This allows your thermostat to be adjusted by a maximum of two degrees during times of peak demand. Adjustments will only occur on weekdays (not weekends or holidays), to a maximum of 10 times per calendar year, and usually from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

The more *peaksaver®* participants there are in the community, the more the program helps during peak demand times to create real environmental benefits. To participate in the *peaksaver®* program, you must be an Enersource residential customer and have central air conditioning in good working order. You must be the homeowner or have written permission to participate from your landlord. The installation technician will verify that your HVAC system meets the program requirements.

For more information or to register for the program, please call 1-866-323-0206.

Interested in other ways to conserve electricity? Go to www.enersource.com for more!