



News Release

Enbridge Gas Distribution Earns Gold Rating for Fleet Excellence under E3 Fleet Program

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Richmond, BC (June 4, 2008) The Fraser Basin Council has awarded Canada's Enbridge Gas Distribution a Gold Rating for excellence in environmentally friendly fleet management. Enbridge's Ontario fleet is the first commercial fleet to be rated under the Council's E3 Fleet program, and the first fleet ever to be rated Gold. The Fraser Basin Council made the announcement Monday at the Canadian Utility Fleet Forum in Richmond, BC.

Enbridge Gas Distribution was recognized for developing a comprehensive approach to fleet management. Its key accomplishments in earning the E3 Fleet Gold Rating for its Ontario fleet include:

- Developing "green" purchasing strategies designed to incorporate low emission vehicles;
- Conducting driver training programs to encourage environmentally sound practices to reduce engine idling time and more efficient fuel use;
- Implementing vehicle emission testing and maintaining the right data to allow for prompt resolution of problems;
- Using route and trip planning to minimize the number and length of trips; and
- Improving fuel efficiency and reduced greenhouse gases in several categories of vehicles within its fleet.

"We're impressed that a company the size of Enbridge Gas Distribution has been able to develop and implement such a comprehensive and remarkable fleet management approach to earn the Gold Rating," said David Marshall, Executive Director, Fraser Basin Council, the non-profit BC-based organization that oversees the E3 Fleet Program. "With the transportation industry's commitment to green policies, it's only a matter of time before we celebrate the next fleet to demonstrate leadership by achieving an E3 Fleet Rating."

"Enbridge Gas Distribution is extremely pleased to receive this award," said Evelyn Thompson, Manager of Fleet and Equipment. "We have been very proactive in developing and implementing our green practices such as converting our light duty fleet to low-carbon natural gas. Although it's exciting to see we've hit the mark, we must remain vigilant and continue to press ahead looking for more ways to lessen our impact on the environment."

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The **Fraser Basin Council** is a non-profit society established in 1997 to bring people together to find solutions to longstanding issues and conflicts, and take advantage of opportunities to advance sustainability in the Fraser River Basin and beyond. The Fraser Basin Council works to ensure that the decisions made today will protect and advance the economic, environmental and social dimensions of sustainability into the future.

E3 Fleet is an innovative Canada-wide program, established by the Fraser Basin Council, that assists public and private sector fleet vehicle operators meet green standards for performance. The E3 Program, launched in 2006, recognizes achievements in green fleet management and performance through a rating system, the first of its kind for North American fleets. Fleets are awarded an overall rating of Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum based on several

criteria, including their fleet action plan, training and awareness, fuel data management fuel efficiency and greenhouse gas performance.

Enbridge Gas Distribution has a 160-year history and is Canada's largest natural gas distribution company. Enbridge Gas Distribution is owned by Enbridge Inc., a Canadian-based leader in energy transportation and distribution. As a distributor of energy, Enbridge owns and operates distribution services in Ontario, which distributes natural gas to more than 1.8 million customers in Ontario, New York State, New Brunswick and southwestern Quebec.

For more information, visit the following websites:

- www.fraserbasin.bc.ca
- www.e3fleet.com
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