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Message from the President of IEEE Canada

to

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On behalf of IEEE Canada, Region 7, welcome to the 2006 Electrical Power Symposium on Generation and Electrical Distribution System. We are pleased to be a partner in this event that is taking place in our nation capital. The program for this year promises many interesting presentations on some of the most current technical developments.

I hope that you will take full advantage of the two days of technical sessions, as well as the tutorials associated with the Symposium.

This Electrical Power Symposium has been organized for many years by the IEEE Ottawa section and has grown to attract renowned speakers in the field of power Engineering. IEEE Canada is planning to build on this success and to promote it at a national level for 2007. IEEE Canada has grown to over 15,000 members nationwide, and we hope to continue to attract members who can share in the exciting developments of the coming years. If you are not already an IEEE Member I strongly encourage you to join today and become actively involved in your local section or one of the 40 technical societies that closely reflect your interest.

Please take full advantage of the opportunity to network with your peers and to learn from the presenters about their work. I'd like to express my sincere appreciation for all the presenters that are taking part in this Symposium and sharing their expertise with us.

I'd also like to thank the 2006 Electrical Power Symposium organizing committee. These dedicated volunteers have worked very hard to arrange the program and the logistics for this event.

Have a great stay in Ottawa and looking forward for meeting you at 2006 Electrical Power Symposium.

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