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FORTIS EXECUTES ON PLANS FOR A CLEANER ENERGY FUTURE

Fortis Inc. ("Fortis" or the "Corporation") (TSX/NYSE:FTS) continues to strengthen its commitment to a cleaner energy future with positive announcements at two Fortis utilities this week.

Tucson Electric Power ("TEP") announced the construction of the US\$370 million Oso Grande Wind Project (also referred to as the New Mexico Wind Project). Once constructed, this 247-megawatt ("MW") wind farm will become TEP's largest renewable energy resource, enough to power nearly 100,000 homes.

FortisBC announced its energy conservation and efficiency program expenditures will increase substantially to \$368.5 million over the 2019-2022 period. The new program represents a doubling of expenditure in 2019 and a tripling of expenditure by 2022. The new program will lower energy use, emissions and costs in everything from hospitals to homes. Customer benefits include extending the residential high-efficiency natural gas furnace rebate to be offered year-round and providing greater access to certified experts to help manage energy use.

"With this wind farm and other upcoming projects, TEP's renewable energy production is expected to exceed 28 percent of its retail sales by 2021, bringing the utility close to the 30 percent goal it has planned to achieve by 2030. FortisBC's conservation and efficiency program enhancements are expected to decrease carbon dioxide emissions by 50,000 tonnes annually, the equivalent of taking close to 11,000 cars off the road," said Barry Perry, President and Chief Executive Officer, Fortis. "The actions of TEP and FortisBC are examples of the good work taking place across all Fortis utilities to transition to a lower-carbon economy."

EDF Renewables North America will develop the wind farm for TEP through a build and transfer agreement. The project was selected through a competitive bid process and will qualify for federal tax credits that are expected to recoup more than two thirds of its cost over its first ten years of operation, savings that will be passed along to TEP's customers. Construction is expected to begin later this year and the wind farm should be online by the end of 2020.

Over the next two years, TEP's clean energy resources will be boosted by the Oso Grande Wind Project and two other large new projects expected to come online in 2020:

- The 99-MW Borderlands Wind Project in western New Mexico. This project is being developed through a power purchase agreement with Borderlands Wind LLC, a subsidiary of NextEra Energy.

- The Wilmot Energy Center in southeast Tucson, which will include a 100-MW solar array and a 30-MW battery storage system being developed through a power purchase agreement with NextEra Energy.

FortisBC's enhanced energy conservation and efficiency plans incorporate feedback from extensive consultation with customers and stakeholders and a comprehensive review of British Columbia's ("B.C.") energy savings potential. The plans were designed with the intent of helping achieve the goals and targets set out in B.C. legislation including the Clean Energy Act and the Energy Step Code.

"We continue to execute on our five-year \$17.3 billion capital plan with sustainability and delivering cleaner energy as one of our key focus areas," added Mr. Perry. "Our commitment to sustainable practices remains front and centre while serving our communities across North America."

About Fortis

Fortis is a leader in the North American regulated electric and gas utility industry with 2018 revenue of C\$8.4 billion and total assets of C\$53 billion as at December 31, 2018. The Corporation's 8,800 employees serve utility customers in five Canadian provinces, nine U.S. states and three Caribbean countries.

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