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# Media Advisory

## **Kibby Wind Power Project now operational**

CALGARY, Alberta – **October 9, 2009** – TransCanada Corporation (TSX, NYSE: TRP) (TransCanada) will hold a grand opening celebration on Friday, October 16, 2009 to mark the start of operations for the Kibby Wind Power Project on Kibby Mountain in Kibby and Skinner Townships in northern Franklin County, Maine.

The project is on time and on budget. Almost half of the project's 44 turbines are now operational, providing clean energy to the New England power grid. The 132 megawatt Kibby Wind Power Project is the largest wind power development in New England, providing renewable electricity for the equivalent of 50,000 average-sized Maine homes.

"TransCanada is excited to be part of the community, here in Franklin County," says Alex Pourbaix, president of Energy and executive-vice-president of Corporate Development for TransCanada. "With the addition of this project, TransCanada continues to build our presence as a leader in North American energy infrastructure owning or having interests in 19 power facilities across the continent."

TransCanada plans to have half of the 44 turbines in service this year, with the remaining turbines going on line in 2010. TransCanada has spent more than US\$75 million on materials, labour and services in Maine, with nearly US\$6 million spent in Franklin County. The project has also supported approximately 300 construction jobs, 90 per cent of which have gone to Maine residents. Thanks to the project, eight people, mostly from Franklin County, now have full-time jobs maintaining the turbines and overseeing local operations.

### **Media are invited to attend:**

#### *Kibby Wind Power Project – Grand Opening Celebration*

Date: Friday, October 16, 2009

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Place: Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel, 5092 Sugarloaf Access Road  
Turbine Site A-22 on Kibby Mountain

Details: Guests are to arrive at the Sugarloaf Mountain Hotel by 11:30 a.m. A bus will then transport everyone to the Project Site on Kibby Mountain for the luncheon and ceremony. Guests will arrive back at the hotel by 3 p.m.

Call Kathy Garrard at (207) 774-2458 for more information about the event.

With more than 50 years' experience, TransCanada is a leader in the responsible development and reliable operation of North American energy infrastructure including natural gas pipelines, power generation, gas storage facilities, and projects related to oil pipelines. TransCanada's network of wholly owned pipelines extends more than 36,500 miles (59,000 kilometres), tapping into virtually all major gas supply basins in North America. TransCanada is one of the continent's largest providers of gas storage and related services with approximately 370 billion cubic feet of storage capacity. A growing independent power producer, TransCanada owns, or has interests in, approximately 10,900 megawatts of power generation in Canada and the United States.

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