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CANADIAN RENEWABLE FUEL PIONEERS HONOURED

Calgary: The Canadian Renewable Fuels Association is pleased to announce the 2011 Green Fuels Award Recipient. The award honours pioneers in the development and commercialization of low carbon renewable fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel in Canada. The award was presented at the 8th Annual Canadian Renewable Fuels Summit in Calgary.

The Fuel Change Award 2011 – Suncor Energy Inc.

For Achievement in Promoting the Use of Renewable Fuels in Canada

Suncor is one of the largest players in renewable energy in Canada. Its St. Clair ethanol plant and five operating wind power projects across Canada – and a sixth to be operational by the end of the year – are expected to displace the equivalent of nearly one million tonnes of CO₂ per year.

Its St. Clair plant began operation in June 2006 with a yearly production capacity of 200 million litres. In February 2011, an expansion was completed which doubled production capacity to 400 million litres a year, making the facility the largest biofuel plant by volume in Canada.

The recent expansion provided 250 construction jobs and the plant currently employs 63 people full time.

The ethanol produced at the St. Clair plant is blended into Suncor's Petro-Canada branded gasoline, providing a lower environmental impact than regular, non-ethanolized gasoline and ensuring Suncor meets government mandated blending standards.

Suncor truly is a Canadian organization dedicated to our renewable future.

Founded in 1984, the Canadian Renewable Fuels Association (CRFA) is a non-profit organization with a mission to promote the use of renewable fuels for transportation through consumer awareness and government liaison activities.

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