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ATCO GAS AND ATCO ELECTRIC FUEL DUNES FIRE TRAINING CENTRE

County of Grande Prairie, Alberta — ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric donated \$10,000 today to help the County of Grande Prairie and regional firefighters receive more realistic training for fighting common types of incidental fires.

“ATCO Gas is pleased to support one of Alberta’s many fire services which, like us, are deeply committed to the safety of the communities it serves,” says Bill Stephens, President, ATCO Gas. “We work very closely with firefighters in fire emergencies and truly appreciate the dedication and specialized expertise it takes to respond safely and effectively.”

“ATCO Electric is proud to be partners in safety with the County of Grande Prairie Fire Service,” added Bobbi Lambright, President, ATCO Electric Distribution Division. “This donation will enable the Dunes Fire Training Centre to provide additional training to enhance firefighter safety.”

“The County would like to thank ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric for this donation,” says Leanne Beaupre, County of Grande Prairie Reeve. “It will help us achieve our number one priority – the safety and protection of our community.”

“The generous support we received from ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric will allow us to continue to provide professional training to new recruits and refresher or advanced training to existing fire personnel,” explains Everett Cooke, County of Grande Prairie Fire Chief.

The County of Grande Prairie will use the donation to replace the existing propane fuel system at the Dunes Fire Training Centre with natural gas service for training scenarios involving props such as a car and a residential gas meter. The improved system will be more economical and will provide a more realistic experience for firefighters as training staff will be better able to control the strength and intensity of the flames in the exercises.

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