

Payworks bullfrogpowers® all of its offices across Canada with clean, pollution-free energy

WINNIPEG – June 16, 2014 – Payworks is partnering with Bullfrog Power®, Canada's leading green energy provider, to bullfrogpower all Payworks offices across the country with 100% green electricity. Among the first Manitoba-based companies to choose clean, green energy with Bullfrog Power, Payworks is reducing its environmental impact and supporting the growth of green energy projects in Canada.



To kick-off its Bullfrog Power initiative, Payworks is bullfrogpowering the upcoming four-day Canadian Payroll Association (CPA) conference, running from June 17 to 20 at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel, with clean, pollution-free energy.

"We are excited to announce this partnership with Bullfrog Power, because it is a significant step towards furthering the Green Perspective that we established in 2008 with the launch of our Go Green Printing Initiative," says Barb Gamey, President, Payworks. "More than 30% of our customer base has already chosen to "Go Green" with Payworks paperless payroll, and we look forward to continuing to work with our customers, employees, and partners to incorporate environmentally-friendly practices into all areas of our business."

Through the agreement, Bullfrog Power's generators will put 100% green electricity onto the grid to match the power consumption of all of Payworks' offices. By bullfrogpowering all Payworks locations, Payworks is reducing its emissions footprint by more than 400 tonnes of CO₂ annually. Across Canada, Bullfrog's green electricity comes from a blend of wind and low-impact hydro power sourced from new Canadian renewable energy facilities.

"By choosing to bullfrogpower all locations, Payworks is demonstrating that it is in line with a growing number of businesses that are looking to be positive examples in their communities by reducing their environmental impact and supporting the move to a clean energy future," says Peter Melanson, CEO, Bullfrog Power.

Payworks has incorporated environmentally-friendly practices into its business and termed this commitment its Green Perspective. The first initiative in the Payworks Green Perspective was the launch of its Go Green Printing Initiative, offering customers discounted pricing for processing their payroll online when no output is printed at Payworks. As Barb Gamey explains the Go Green Printing Initiative, "Choosing paperless payroll, including direct deposit, allows our customers to receive payroll reports, employee pay statements, and tax forms all in an electronic format. This decreases the amount of paper, toner, energy consumption, and delivery transportation traditionally associated with running payroll." By choosing Bullfrog Power and green electricity, Payworks is yet again taking a leadership role in reducing the environmental impact of its business.

On August 20, 2014, Payworks will continue to develop its Green Perspective by holding a Green Power employee education seminar conducted by Bullfrog Power as part of its official Winnipeg office launch event. "We look forward to finding new ways to encourage our employees to build Payworks' sustainability values into their everyday office activities, and to continue to support the communities in which we all live and work," says JP Perron, Executive Vice President and General Manager, Payworks.



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About Bullfrog Power

Bullfrog Power, Canada's leading green energy provider, offers renewable energy solutions that enable homes and businesses to reduce their environmental impact, support the development of green energy projects in Canada and help create a cleaner, healthier world. As a Certified B Corporation, Bullfrog Power meets higher standards of social and environmental performance, transparency, and accountability. Thousands of Canadian homes and businesses are doing their part to address climate change and air pollution by switching to green energy with Bullfrog Power. Homes and businesses can sign up easily, quickly and affordably at www.bullfrogpower.com.

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About Payworks

Canadian-owned and operated Payworks provides innovative online payroll, human resources, and time management solutions to more than 10,000 businesses across Canada. The key to Payworks is the single unified database design combined with a truly customer-centric service philosophy. Payworks was a winner of Canada's Best Managed Companies program in 2012 and Requalified in 2013 to maintain its status as a Best Managed company.

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