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# Capital Power teams up with WinSport to power Canada's athletes and Newcomers Program

Calgary, Alta. – WinSport is proud to announce a new partnership with Capital Power as our exclusive electricity provider to WinSport to power up our athletes, facilities, and activities.

We are also excited to share that, through Capital Power's community investment program, they will be sponsoring WinSport's highly successful Newcomers Program, which introduces new Canadians to sport and recreation opportunities that are popular in Canada.

"WinSport is so pleased that Capital Power sees the value in supporting athletes and the importance of the WinSport Newcomers Program," says WinSport President and CEO Barry Heck. "WinSport continues to be at the forefront of providing opportunities for Canadians to discover, develop and excel at sport and physical activity through world-class training, facilities and exceptional experiences."

"This agreement not only allows us to support a community-minded partner, but it will also help build on the momentum that WinSport's Newcomers Program has gained over the past four years."

"Capital Power is pleased to be the official electricity provider to WinSport and proud to have the opportunity to partner with WinSport to help power Canada's athletes, whether Olympians or those taking up a new sport," said Dale Ronsky, Capital Power's Director of Energy Marketing & Origination for Canada West. "As part of our work to power a sustainable future, we're pleased to also support programs and initiatives that help uplift our communities and improve equality for all. Capital Power recognizes the importance of inclusion, equality and togetherness and welcomes the opportunity to invite new Canadians to experience Canadian sports alongside their families through the support of WinSport's Newcomers Program."

The program was first developed in 2017 to help people discover snow and ice sports as ways to stay healthy through Canadian winters and to support immigrants in their efforts to integrate into Calgary. Partnering with the Centre for Newcomers, WinSport will be looking to add mountain biking to the program later this year.

More than 325 individuals have participated in the Newcomers Program since its inception. It has been paused since March 2020 due to the pandemic, but the expectation is that it will resume later this year.

## **About WinSport**

WinSport inspires human potential through the spirit of sport. The Calgary Olympic Development Association, operating as WinSport, is a community-based, not-for-profit organization that owns and operates Canada Olympic Park and the Bill Warren Training Centre in Canmore. WinSport also administers legacy funds that support the Olympic Oval. WinSport's mission has three pillars: to help people discover the joy and health benefits of sport; to encourage talented athletes to develop their skills; and to enable Canada's high-performance athletes to excel on the world stage. Financial commitments from Canadian governments and business have allowed WinSport to expand its sport and community offering over time; significant investment will be required in the coming years to renew the legacy facilities that have welcomed the world to the Calgary region for more than a generation.

### **About Capital Power**

Capital Power is a growth-oriented North American wholesale power producer with a strategic focus on sustainable energy headquartered in Edmonton, Alberta. We build, own and operate high-quality, utility-scale generation facilities that include renewables and thermal. We have also made significant investments in carbon capture and utilization to reduce carbon impacts and are committed to be off coal in 2023. Capital Power owns over 6,400 megawatts (MW) of power generation capacity at 26 facilities across North America. Projects in advanced development include 425 MW of owned renewable generation capacity in North Carolina and Alberta and 560 MW of incremental natural gas combined cycle capacity from the repowering of Genesee 1 and 2 in Alberta.

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