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Media Advisory - Seminar looks at how nuclear energy supplies stable, affordable and clean-air power in Canada and the world

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 /CNW Telbec/ - The world is heading towards an energy crunch in the next 15 to 20 years at the same time as a dramatic climate change threatens the planet. Those are two of the key themes to be discussed at the annual Seminar of the Canadian Nuclear Association (CNA), February 22 and 23, 2006 in Ottawa.

The need for more power as national economies grow, Ontario's looming electricity gap, the global nuclear renaissance, and nuclear energy and the environment are among speaker topics. Ongoing debates in the United States - struggling to end its addiction to oil - and in the United Kingdom are also prominently featured at the Seminar.

"Some studies have projected increases of up to 60 per cent in global electricity demand by 2020," said CNA president and CEO Murray Elston. "But as nations seek more electricity, they must take action to cut heat-trapping greenhouse gas emissions. Nuclear energy will be important in helping to meet these challenges."

Seminar speakers include: The Honorable David Wilkins, United States Ambassador to Canada; His Excellency Ambassador Lu Shumin, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, which has embarked on an ambitious nuclear-energy program; Dr. Phil Ruffles, of the Royal Academy of Engineering in the U.K.; and Dr. Jan Carr, CEO of the Ontario Power Authority. Lunch keynote speaker on Thursday, February 23, is Greenpeace co-founder Dr. Patrick Moore, now Chairman and Chief Scientist of Greenspirit Strategies Ltd.

For further details on the Seminar at the Westin Ottawa Hotel, 11 Colonel By Drive, in Ottawa, go to www.cna.ca and click on Annual Seminar.

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