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ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric to Sponsor Small Communities Conference in Turner Valley

Turner Valley, Alberta — ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric today further solidified their commitment to Alberta's rural communities with a \$4,000 donation to the Town of Turner Valley and the Town of Black Diamond that will help fund the third annual Small Communities Conference June 11-13th.

"Our support of the Small Communities Conference is one of the many ways we are investing in the future of rural communities across Alberta. It is these communities that make Alberta such a diverse and unique place to live," said Brian Cox, General Supervisor, Bow Valley Agencies, ATCO Gas.

The theme of the conference is *Small Communities, Large Potential* which represents Alberta's many small communities and the opportunities and hurdles facing municipalities today.

The conference brings together every community in Alberta that has a population of 3000 or less to discuss issues like transportation, funding, economic development and more.

"We are very pleased to have ATCO Gas and ATCO Electric on board as sponsors of this very important conference for Alberta's small communities. ATCO has once again shown it's commitment in supporting all communities across Alberta," said Conference Chair, Archie Holmes.

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