CAMPUT Announces Winner of 2011 Award for Innovation and Leadership

VANCOUVER, May 17, 2011 — Today, the Canadian Association of Members of Public Utility Tribunals (CAMPUT) announced the winner of the organization’s 2011 Award for Innovation and Leadership at its Annual Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Award was presented to the Ontario Energy Board, for its comprehensive information campaign to help consumers better understand their energy bills, and to promote a new innovative tool for consumers – including an interactive bill calculator which allows consumers to estimate a monthly utility bill or compare a contract price offered by an energy retailer.

The CAMPUT Awards Committee members for 2011 are:

- Darlene Whalen, Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of Newfoundland and Labrador (Committee Chair)
- Richard Carrier, Régie de l’énergie du Québec
- Paul Allen, Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
- Mark Thomas, British Columbia Utilities Commission

In announcing the Award, CAMPUT Chair Maurice Rodgerson said, "One of CAMPUT’s main purposes is to improve utility regulation in Canada, and the Ontario Energy Board’s comprehensive information campaign is a good example of an innovative way of accomplishing this."

About CAMPUT:
The Canadian Association of Members of Public Utility Tribunals is a self-supporting, non-profit organization of federal, provincial, and territorial boards and commissions which are responsible for the regulation of the electric, water, gas, and pipeline utilities in Canada.

— 30 —

For more information, please contact:

Terry Rochefort
Executive Director
CAMPUT
Tel.: (905) 827-5139