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## CGC SEEKS ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS FOR NATIONAL METERING PROGRAMME

As part of a national metering program, the Canadian GeoExchange Coalition (CGC) is seeking corporate participants to install and collect data on geoexchange systems across Canada. Corporations may include private businesses of all types, municipalities, or large energy companies such as utilities or energy services companies.

Meter kits valued at approximately \$ 4,500 each will be supplied (including shipping) at no cost to selected companies. In exchange, participant companies will pay for the cost of installing the meter kits and reporting complete data back to CGC, and will receive early national data reports on system performance. Reporting templates will be developed with CGC's Technical Advisor, and a formal agreement will be signed with each selected participant.

Meter kit technical details can be found under 'Related downloads' for this industry newsflash, at <http://www.geo-exchange.ca/en/newsroom.php> or under the newsroom at the 'Information Centre' tab on [www.geo-exchange.ca](http://www.geo-exchange.ca)

A revised, simplified installation / monitoring protocol is currently under development. Due to current technical limitations, meter kits are at the moment best suited for:

- Systems where loop temperatures stay at zero or higher centigrade, such as open loop, natural-gas driven heat pumps, water-water (internal) loops, hydronic systems, etc
- One inch pipe

First preference will be given to CGC Members in good standing. The deadline for expressions of interest is **midnight on February 23rd, 2009**, with installation and a preliminary report required by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

To express interest, please send an email, fax, or letter to Ted Kantrowitz, via [ted.kantrowitz@geo-exchange.ca](mailto:ted.kantrowitz@geo-exchange.ca) or via fax or letter to the addresses on this page. Please note that receipt of this document or expression of interest does not guarantee any acceptance or incur any obligation by CGC.

CGC wishes to thank its members for their support of this initiative and their ongoing work to improve the industry through improved information, standards, and professional field work.

*The Canadian GeoExchange™ Coalition acts as the industry catalyst to unite private and public sector stakeholders, and to expand the market for geoexchange™ technology in Canada. As the nexus of information, training, certification, industry standards and public awareness, CGC works with stakeholders to build the necessary infrastructure to foster the growth of the Canadian geoexchange™ industry. For more information, visit [www.geo-exchange.ca](http://www.geo-exchange.ca)*

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