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Powerbase and ABB Announce Partnership for Small Hydro

ABB's global Hydroelectric Technology Group, based in Burlington, Ontario (Canada) and Powerbase Automation Systems Inc, of Carleton Place Ontario, announce a new partnership in technology targeting small hydro. Powerbase designs and manufactures innovative control and protection systems, known as the Powerbase Platform, for the small hydro market. The synergies between ABB and Powerbase will benefit small hydropower producers with a product selection including integrated control, protection, SCADA and complete Balance of Plant packages. Both companies are excited about future prospects, as initial customer reception has been very positive. For additional information contact mike.a.diamond@ca.abb.com or ygrandmaitre@powerbase.com For more information on the Powerbase Platform visit the website at www.powerbase.com or visit us at booth #840 at the Hydro Vision 2002 Conference in Portland, Oregon.



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