



**ECHO Energy Canada Inc.**

**News Release**

**Echo Energy hires BarnesMcInerney, Agoracom for IR**

Issued Common Shares: 52,779,515  
TSX Venture - Stock Symbol: "EEI.V"

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Mr. Gary Conn reports

**ECHO ENERGY CANADA INC. ENGAGES BARNESMCINERNEY AND AGORACOM TO PROVIDE INVESTOR RELATIONS SERVICES**

Echo Energy Canada Inc. has engaged two of Canada's leading capital market communication companies, BarnesMcInerney and Agoracom Investor Relations, to deliver the total retail IR solution for the purposes of attracting retail brokers and on-line retail investors across Canada.

Echo Energy's president, Gary Conn, stated: "We have drilled over 70 natural gas wells in Ontario. We are currently producing multimillion dollar revenues and are in the process of investing in future energy opportunities such as wind power and the time is now to start effectively communicating our story with the investment community. The BarnesMcInerney/Agoracom IR solution gives the company great exposure to retail brokers and investors."

Ken Barnes, managing partner of BarnesMcInerney, said: "All public companies, large or small, need targeted access to the retail investor, and our solution provides maximum return, with a minimal time involvement of management. We believe reaching retail investors is achieved most efficiently through a combination of Web-based access and face-to-face meetings."

The initial term of the engagement is for a period of 12 months. Echo Energy will pay monthly fees of \$5,500 and grant to Agoracom a total of 265,000 options.

Each option shall entitle the holder to purchase one common share of Echo Energy for 50 cents and shall expire two years from the date of grant. One-quarter of the total options granted will vest on Nov. 30, 2007, and every three months thereafter.

We seek Safe Harbor.