



Nalcor Energy launches employment website for construction of Muskrat Falls Project

St. John's, NL - November 16, 2012 – Nalcor Energy launched a new website today that allows individuals looking for jobs on the Muskrat Falls project to register their interest, and provides project contractors with a centralized database of applicants.

The website was unveiled earlier today at a Labrador North Chamber of Commerce event in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL, attended by the Honourable Nick McGrath, Minister of Service NL and Minister Responsible for Labrador Affairs, and Gilbert Bennett, Vice President of the Lower Churchill Project with Nalcor Energy.

“The development of Muskrat Falls will provide generations of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians with clean, renewable electricity,” said Bennett. “Along with clean energy, the construction of Muskrat Falls will also generate significant economic and employment benefits in Newfoundland and Labrador, and across a number of trades and service industries.”

The project will create an average of 1,500 jobs each year during construction in more than 70 trades and occupations, with approximately 3,300 jobs at peak. More than 75 per cent of direct labour for the Muskrat Falls generation facility will be undertaken in Labrador. The total income for labour and business during the construction phase of the project is estimated at approximately \$220 million a year, with approximately \$500 million in income to business and labour to be earned by Labradorians and Labrador-based businesses.

Direct and indirect employment will be generated in a variety of industries and trades, however the majority of positions will include general labourers, carpenters, iron workers (rebar), truck drivers, surveyors, operating engineers and heavy equipment mechanics.

The new website, www.muskratfallsjobs.com, will function as an employment database where those interested in working on the project can register their resumes online and learn more about employment opportunities with the project. Contractors employed with the project will access the site to view and select potential candidates already registered online for available positions.

“Nalcor is committed to ensuring Newfoundlanders and Labradorians benefit significantly from the Muskrat Falls Project and is maximizing the availability of trained workers within the province,” said Bennett. “The new website will ensure residents can access employment information for the project, while at the same time providing contractors with access to the qualified people needed to move the project forward as quickly as possible following a sanction decision by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.”

Nalcor will offer competitive terms and conditions of employment for workers during the project. To attract highly-skilled, qualified individuals throughout construction of Muskrat Falls, Nalcor will offer competitive wages, quality accommodations at the site, travel and transportation, and accessible training.

More information about Muskrat Falls Project employment opportunities is available at www.muskratfallsjobs.com.

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