



Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project

NEWS RELEASE

HEARINGS FOR STANDING AND FUNDING APPLICATIONS

The Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project is accepting applications for standing and/or funding from individuals and organizations.

Standing and Funding Applications

The Honourable Justice Richard LeBlanc, Commissioner, shall determine which individuals and organizations have standing. The criteria for standing are set out in section 5 of the *Public Inquiries Act, 2006* and sections 8 to 14 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. These documents may be found on the Commission's website or obtained by contacting the Commission.

The Commissioner may make a recommendation to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador with respect to funding. The criteria that the Commissioner will consider in making such a recommendation are set out in sections 15 to 17 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure.

Applications for standing and/or funding are to be submitted to the Commission via mail, facsimile, or email no later than 5:00 p.m. Newfoundland Standard Time on **March 28, 2018**.

Hearing Dates

Individuals and organizations who have applied for standing and/or funding in relation to the Inquiry will be heard:

IN HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY:

Commencing at 9:30 a.m. local time on April 3, 2018 at the Lawrence O'Brien Arts Centre, Voisey Dr, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Newfoundland and Labrador; and

IN ST. JOHN'S:

Commencing at 9:30 a.m. local time on April 6, 2018 at the Beothuck Building, 3rd Floor, 20 Crosbie Place, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE HEARD AT THE HAPPY VALLEY-GOOSE BAY SITTING OR AT THE ST. JOHN'S SITTING.

NO EVIDENCE WILL BE HEARD AT THESE TIMES.

The hearings are open to the public and will also be webcast via the Commission website.

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