



Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project

**STANDING APPLICATION FOR
NALCOR ENERGY
FOR THE MUSKRAT FALLS INQUIRY**

DECISION

APRIL 6, 2018

LEBLANC, J.:

INTRODUCTION

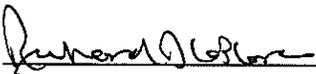
[1] Nalcor Energy has been tasked with the management of the development and construction of the Muskrat Falls Project. It will be front and center in this Commission of Inquiry conducting its investigation pursuant to the mandate given. In fact, Nalcor Energy has already been responding to a summons for document disclosure and it has been generally cooperative in its dealings with the Commission to date.

[2] It is clear that the interests of Nalcor Energy may be adversely affected by the findings of this Inquiry, that Nalcor's participation will further the conduct of the Inquiry and that the granting of standing to Nalcor Energy is necessary to contribute to the openness and fairness of this Inquiry.

[3] As a result, full standing is granted to Nalcor Energy. I would take this opportunity to reiterate to Nalcor Energy and its employees that the Commission is desirous of fairly and without bias telling the whole story around the Muskrat Falls

Project, both those things that are positive and those which may well be negative. To tell that story I am looking for Nalcor Energy's full cooperation.

[4] The grant of standing also has with it the acceptance by the parties of an obligation to comply with the Commission's Rules of Procedure as well as focusing its participation on the mandate given to this Commission of Inquiry as interpreted by me in my March 14, 2018 decision.



JUSTICE RICHARD D. LEBLANC
COMMISSIONER