

Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project

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COMMISSION SEEKS TO INTERVIEW MUSKRAT FALLS WORKERS

The Commission of Inquiry Respecting the Muskrat Falls Project is asking to interview people who have worked on the Muskrat Falls Project and believe they have information about the reasons for cost overruns.

The Commission has completed hearings on why the Muskrat Falls Project was sanctioned in December 2012. It is now investigating why the project has experienced cost overruns.

"We'd like to interview people who worked on the Muskrat Falls Generating Station, the Labrador–Island Link, or the Labrador Transmission Assets", said Commission Co-Counsel Barry Learmonth Q.C. "If you have insight into why this cost so much more than expected, we'd like to hear it."

Hearings on cost overruns will begin on February 18, 2019. The first two weeks will be in Happy Valley–Goose Bay, after which hearings will continue in St. John's.

"We are reviewing millions of primary documents, commissioning expert reports, and interviewing most senior managers and political leaders," said Commission Co-Counsel Kate O'Brien, "but people who worked on site may have a different perspective again."

Because of the Commission's tight schedule, anyone volunteering for an interview is encouraged to contact the Commission before January 21, 2019. The Commission can be reached by phone at 709-729-6076, toll-free at 1-833-235-7702, or by email at admin@muskratfallsinguiry.ca.

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