

**Date :** 11/16/2010 1:33:03 AM

**From :** "Thompson, Robert"

**To :** "Matthews, Elizabeth"

**Subject :** Six Key Points

You asked for 5 but I think there are 6

1. New generating capacity must be built to meet energy demand inside the province. Muskrat Falls and Island Link is lowest cost alternative, even if surplus water spills over the dam.
2. Long term, affordable, stable power rates for provincial customers; better than dependency on oil-fired Holyrood.
3. Surplus energy used for profitable sale to Nova Scotia, with more energy available for export to Maritimes and New England. Other than 1twh, all can be recalled as needed.
4. Emera is a strategic partner to get to marketplace; finally escaping stranglehold of Quebec.
5. 18,400 person years of work in province; 7500 in Labrador.
6. 98% carbon-free electricity system; major contribution to fighting climate change.