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WHEREAS the development of the hydropower resources of the Lower Churchill River at Muskrat Falls is a bold and visionary endeavour that fulfills the promise of harnessing an environmentally responsible, renewable, affordable and sustainable source of power within Newfoundland and Labrador's vast energy warehouse to fuel a new and enduring era of growth and prosperity in our communities;

AND WHEREAS the Muskrat Falls Project demonstrates strong leadership in nation-building by opening up an unprecedented east-west electricity transmission corridor in Canada to supply renewable energy, spur sustainable economic development, significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and advance provincial cooperation in ways that set a powerful example for all partners in our federation;

AND WHEREAS the Muskrat Falls Project empowers Newfoundland and Labrador to take a monumental stride forward to sustainable self-reliance by securing our economy and the prosperity of successive generations of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians on renewable energy resources, owned and controlled by the people of the province.

Now, therefore, on this seventh day of December, 2012, I do hereby proclaim, with confidence and pride, the sanctioning of the development of the hydropower resources of Muskrat Falls.

The Honourable Kathy Dunderdale