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From : "Kennedy, Jerome"
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Take out open house bit. Put in number of info sessions in last year. Also, need to address lack of public consultation and place more emphasis on MHI report.

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Key Messages
PUB (Review of Muskrat Falls)
January 2012

The PUB report will be an important piece of information for government to consider to make a decision on final project sanction, and we look forward to the findings in the report.

This timeline will ensure that the public, and Members of the House of Assembly will have time to examine the findings of the PUB report to support an informed discussion on the Muskrat Falls Project during the spring sitting of the House of Assembly

We respect the work of the PUB and Manitoba Hydro, and want to ensure that the PUB has the information they require in order to complete their work.

There have been challenges throughout this review process, and we expect that both Nalcor and the PUB will work together to meet their deadlines to ensure that the report has been completed by the March 31 deadline.

At the end of the day, it is important that government has all the necessary information to make a final decision on the development of Muskrat Falls. The Manitoba Hydro Report, and PUB Report are important pieces of information for government to consider.

It is important that information requests are responded to appropriately, and important that the response is accurate, detailed and complete.

Nalcor has submitted 180 exhibits of information to the Board. Nalcor has also received a total of 440 Requests for Information from the PUB, Manitoba Hydro and the Consumer Advocate.

Nalcor had over 20 face to face meetings between various subject matter experts and Manitoba Hydro to help inform the process and provide any information or context they required.

Nalcor has provided the Board with in the order of 15,000 pages of documentation to inform the Board's assessment of the reference question and when asked for further information, or when something was not clear, Nalcor has endeavored to satisfy the requests coming from the Board, its Consultant and the Consumer Advocate.

Nalcor continues to work diligently to provide the information as effectively and expeditiously as possible.

The approach to the PUB review is to view all questions and suggestions received as opportunities to check and potentially improve the quality of this project.

There have been numerous opportunities for the public to provide comments. Nalcor has conducted 50 open houses/community meetings for the Project (generation & transmission) since 2007. These include:

- 13 in Labrador, generation specific
- 2 in Quebec, generation specific
- 11 transmission specific open houses (Newfoundland and Labrador)
- 18 LCP open houses (Newfoundland and Labrador)
- 6 Supplier Information sessions (Newfoundland and Labrador)

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