

Lower Churchill Hydroelectric Generation Project

Aboriginal Consultation Guidelines for Regulatory Approval Applications



Overview

These Aboriginal Consultation Guidelines (the “Guidelines”) will assist the Proponent, Nalcor Energy, and provincial regulatory departments and agencies (the “Departments”) discharge any duty to consult that the Province may owe to the Aboriginal governments and organizations identified in Appendix I before issuing regulatory approvals for the Lower Churchill Hydroelectric Generation Project (the “Generation Project”).

The Innu of Labrador will be consulted via the environmental management agreement (EMA) contemplated by section 28.7.2 of the Land Claims and Self Government Agreement-In-Principle among the federal government, the Province and the Innu Nation. Until the EMA comes into effect, the Innu of Labrador will be consulted via these Guidelines.

The Guidelines are applicable to the Generation Project, only; they are not applicable to any other project and are not to be used in any way by the Proponent or any Department to inform Aboriginal consultation activities for any other project.

The Guidelines provide general direction, only; the Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Affairs Secretariat (IGAA) will be available to provide on-going support and advice to the Proponent and Departments in using the Guidelines.

The Guidelines provide French versions of template emails (see Appendices II-IV); like the English templates, these French versions must be revised on a case-by-case basis so that they refer properly to the Applications that are the subject of the correspondence. However, it is recognized that not all government officials are sufficiently fluent in French to allow for easy revision of the French templates. In all cases, Departments ought to consult with IGAA which will arrange translation services.

Several of the Aboriginal organizations’ working language is French. If email or telephone contact is made to a government official in French by an official of an Aboriginal

organization, Departments should consult with IGAA, which will arrange for translation services.

All steps identified in the Guidelines should be followed for each Application received for a regulatory approval. When the Proponent or a Department, in consultation with IGAA, deems an Application to be *ancillary* to an Application on which the Proponent and the Department has already consulted under the Guidelines, all Aboriginal governments / organizations identified in Appendix I should be notified upon issuance of the ancillary regulatory approval.

For purposes of the Guidelines, an Application includes a written request for any permit, licence or other regulatory approval required by the Proponent for the Generation Project.

The Guidelines, and any form of consultation conducted by the Proponent or Departments pursuant to them, does not constitute acceptance or recognition of asserted Aboriginal or treaty rights. The process of consultation does not create any Aboriginal or treaty rights.

Whenever the Guidelines indicate that the Proponent or Departments are to transmit an Application(s) and any supporting information to all Aboriginal governments / organizations, use of a single email, including the template email content taken from the Appendices and any attachments to all Aboriginal governments / organizations (as a group) is encouraged.

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Aboriginal Consultation Steps (1-5)

Step 1

Aboriginal consultation on an Application will begin when the Proponent sends the formal Application (including background/supporting information or documentation sufficient for a Department to begin its own review, analysis and processing of that Application) to all Aboriginal governments / organizations, inviting them to review the Application and submit any comments to the appropriate Department within a defined timeframe.

The Proponent should revise the English and French versions of the *Template Email for Distribution of Applications* (APPENDIX II) to identify the Application to be enclosed for comment, the Department to which any comments should be directed and to specify the appropriate timeframe within which comments are invited.

Please see APPENDIX I for email addresses for each Aboriginal government / organization. Street / P.O. Box addresses have also been provided for reference.

Notes for Step 1:

- There may be information related to an Application that the Proponent considers confidential. It is therefore incumbent on the Proponent to engage Aboriginal governments / organizations to pursue protection of any confidential information, should the Proponent choose to do so. The Proponent and the Aboriginal government / organization(s) may wish to consider other means of ensuring that any confidential information is protected; such means may include an Application-specific confidentiality agreement or a confidentiality agreement that applies to the entire regulatory approval process.
- All information disclosed to Aboriginal governments / organizations is for purposes of consultation on the relevant Application, only; it is not to be used for any other purpose or disclosed to any other person without the written consent of the Proponent.
- Where more than one Application is provided to Aboriginal governments / organizations for comment at the same time, the template email should be adjusted accordingly to incorporate all Applications covered by that email.

- In using the template email, the Proponent is to include both the English and unofficial French text in the body of the email.
- The email template includes a copy (cc.) block reminding the Proponent that the appropriate Department and IGAA are to be copied on all correspondence to the Aboriginal governments and organizations (see APPENDIX I for contact information). The Proponent must ensure that each email is copied to the Department and IGAA.
- When providing Aboriginal governments / organizations with an Application, the Proponent should email the Application to all Aboriginal governments / organizations together.
- If the Proponent, rather than the appropriate Department, receives any comments on an Application, those comments should be provided to the Department immediately.

Selection of Timeframes

- Timeframes for return of comments to the Department shall be 15 days, 30 days or 60 days.
- A 30 day timeframe has been applied to all Applications identified in Nalcor Energy's Environmental Impact Statement as potentially required for the Generation Project (see list in Appendix V).
- Where an Application does not appear in Appendix V, the Proponent should consult the appropriate Department which will determine, in consultation with IGAA, the appropriate timeframe of 15 days, 30 days or 60 days by considering such factors as the complexity of the Application, the timeframes in which similar applications are typically approved, and the length of time required for the Department to complete its own review and analysis of the Application.
- Any variation from the above-noted process of determining timeframes should be preceded by consultation between the Department and IGAA.

Step 2

Once the Application and associated template email is assembled, sent to all Aboriginal governments / organization and copied to the Department and IGAA, the Department should commence its internal review and analysis of the Application.

Notes for Step 2:

- There is no reason for the Department to delay beginning its review of an Application until the timeframe for comments from Aboriginal governments / organizations has ended. However, the Department must not issue a regulatory approval prior to the end of the timeframe for comments from Aboriginal governments / organizations.
- If the Department receives a request from any Aboriginal government / organization for an extension of the prescribed timeframe, the Department must consult with IGAA to coordinate an appropriate response.
- **If the Department receives comments on an Application from an Aboriginal government / organization(s), the Department must review the comments and reconsider its initial analysis of the Application in light of those comments (see Step 5).** The Department is encouraged to contact IGAA to coordinate both the review of comments received from an Aboriginal government / organization(s), and preparation of a response.

Step 3

When the timeframe for comments from Aboriginal governments / organizations has ended, the Department should:

(1) revise the *Template Email for Notification of End of Timeframe for Comments* (APPENDIX IV) to state the date on the email accompanying the Application, the name of the Application and the fact that the timeframe of XX days has ended. On the day that the timeframe lapses, the Department should send the email to all Aboriginal governments / organizations; and then

(2) contact IGAA to confirm whether it has received comments on the Application. If no comments have been received by either the Department or IGAA, the Department should complete its own review of the regulatory approval and proceed to Step 4.

If any comments have been received, the Department should skip the next step and proceed to Step 5.

Notes for Step 3:

- Where possible, the Department should send a single email to all Aboriginal governments / organizations at once, and copy IGAA (the Proponent need not be copied on communication undertaken in Step 3).
- If the timeframe for comment for more than one Application ends on the same day, the Department should revise the template email appropriately to include all such Applications.
- If the Department is not yet in a position to issue the regulatory approval when the timeframe for comment expires, the Department should contact IGAA to re-confirm that no comments have been received when the regulatory approval is ready to be issued. If no comments have been received, the Department should proceed to issue the regulatory approval.

Step 4

The Department should revise the *Template Email for Distribution of Regulatory Approvals – No Comments* (APPENDIX III) to refer to the original cover letter and Application, and identify the enclosed regulatory approval.

Notes for Step 4:

- The template email has a copy (cc.) block which indicates that the Proponent and IGAA are to be copied on the email sent to all Aboriginal governments / organizations.
- If multiple regulatory approvals are attached to an email, the Department should revise the email appropriately to refer to all associated Applications.
- In using the template email, the Department is to include both the English and unofficial French versions in the body of the email.
- As noted above, it may be difficult for the Department to revise the French template email to incorporate relevant details such as the name of the Application. The Department is asked to please engage IGAA, which will arrange assistance in revising the French version of the cover letters.

Step 5

Where comments are received from an Aboriginal government / organization, the responsible Department should give full and fair consideration to the comments in its review of the Application. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of such comments the Department should provide the Aboriginal government / organization with full and fair consideration of the comments, in writing. Upon issuing its written response to the comments by email, the Department should also indicate that within seven (7) days of receipt of the Department's response, the Aboriginal government or organization may request a conference call to discuss the Department's response.

Notes for Step 5:

- The Department should contact IGAA if it receives any comments related to any Application or regulatory approval, before or after the timeframe for comments has ended, even if the correspondence indicates that the Aboriginal government or organization supports or has no concerns with the Application or regulatory approval.
- If any comments are received on an Application at any time before the Department is ready to issue the associated regulatory approval, the Department should not issue the regulatory approval without first consulting IGAA.

For Further Advice or Assistance Contact:

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APPENDIX I
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APPENDIX II
Template Email for Distribution of Applications
ENGLISH

XX "Month" 2012

I am writing on behalf of Nalcor Energy, the proponent of the Lower Churchill Hydroelectric Generation Project ("Project"), to provide you with the enclosed application for [insert name of regulatory approval].

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador's [insert name of Department / Agency] is responsible for the above-noted regulatory approval (attached), which Nalcor Energy requires for the Project. Any comments you may wish to provide in relation to this Application are welcome, and should be provided to [insert Departmental contact name] of the [Department / Agency] within [XX] days of the date of this email. [Insert contact name] may be contacted by email at [insert email address] or telephone at [insert phone number].

You may also wish to consult the Department of Environment & Conservation's Environmental Assessment website, which contains important documents related to the Project, online: <http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/projects/Y2010/1305/index.html>, as well as the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's web registry of documents related to the Project, online: <<http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/050/05/documents-eng.cfm?evaluation=26178>>.

Please note all information disclosed to you is for your use for the purposes of consultation on the relevant Application only and is not to be used for any other purposes or disclosed to any other person without the written consent of Nalcor Energy.

The official language of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is English. As such, this English language email is the official and authoritative communication from Nalcor Energy to your organization. The French translation of this email is for your convenience only.

Please do not hesitate to contact the above-noted provincial Department or Agency should you have any questions or concerns regarding the information or documentation included herewith.

Sincerely,

Steve Pellerin, Nalcor Energy

cc. [Departmental contact]
Brian Harvey, IGAA

TRADUCTION NON OFFICIELLE

Je vous écrit au nom du Nalcor Energy (qui est promoteur du projet de centrale de production d'énergie hydroélectrique dans la partie inférieure du fleuve Churchill) concernant la jointe Demande de [insert name of regulatory approval].

Le Ministère de [insert name of Department / Agency] du gouvernement de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador est responsable de la jointe Demande, qui Nalcor Energy a besoin pour son projet. Toute observation que vous pourriez faire à l'égard de cette demande sont les bienvenus; vous pourriez les envoyer à [insert Departmental contact name] du Ministère de [Department / Agency] dans les [XX] jours de la date de cette lettre. Vous pouvez contacter [Insert contact name] via courriel électronique [insert email address] ou téléphone [insert phone number].

Vous pouvez également consulter le site Web de l'évaluation environnementale du ministère de l'Environnement et Conservation, qui contient des documents importants liés au projet: http://www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/projects/Y2010/1305/index.html, ainsi que le Régistre canadien d'évaluation environnementale, qui contient de nombreux documents liés au projet, en ligne: <http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/050/05/documents-eng.cfm?evaluation=26178>.

S'il vous plait noter que tous les renseignements communiqués à vous est pour votre utilisation à des fins de consultation sur la demande appropriée et ne doit pas être utilisé à d'autre fins ou communiquées à toute autre personne sans le consentement écrit du Nalcor Energy.

La langue officielle du gouvernement de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador est l'anglais. En conséquence, ce courriel en anglais comprend la communication officielle et autorité du Nalcor Energy à votre organisation; la traduction française non officielle est pour plus de commodité seulement.

S'il vous plaît contacter le ministère du gouvernement de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador noté ci-dessus si vous avez des questions ou des préoccupations à l'information ou la documentation ci-jointe.

Sincèrement,

Steve Pellerin, Nalcor Energy

cc. [Departmental contact]
Brian Harvey, IGAA

APPENDIX III
Template Email for Distribution of Regulatory Approvals – No Comments
ENGLISH

XX [“Month”] 2012

I write further to my correspondence of [insert date of originating correspondence via which the Application was sent to the Aboriginal government or organization for comment], in which I provided a copy of Nalcor Energy’s Application for [insert name of regulatory approval] and requested that you provide any comments in relation to that Application within [insert number of days that was provided in original cover letter] days.

We have now proceeded to issue the regulatory approval related to that Application, and have enclosed a copy of same for your information.

The official language of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador is English. As such, this English language email is the official and authoritative communication from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador to your organization. The French translation of this email is for your convenience only.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns regarding the information or documentation included herewith.

Sincerely,

[insert name, Department and contact information of sender]

cc. Steve Pellerin, Nalcor Energy
Brian Harvey, IGAA

TRADUCTION NON OFFICIELLE

Je vous écrit à la suite de ma correspondance du [insert date of original letter enclosing Application(s)], dans laquelle je fournis une copie de la Demande de Nalcor Energy concernant [insert name of Application]; j’ai demandé que vous fournissez des commentaires à l’égard de cette demande dans les [insert number of days in time frame for comments] jours de la date de cette lettre.

Nous avons procédé à l'émission de l'autorisation à l'égard de cette demande visée, et ont joint une copie de même pour votre information.

La langue officielle du gouvernement de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador est l'anglais. En conséquence, ce courriel en anglais comprend la communication autorité du gouvernement de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador à votre organisation; la traduction française non officielle est pour plus de commodité seulement.

S'il vous plaît communiquer avec le soussigné si vous avez des questions ou des préoccupations à l'information ou la documentation ci-jointe.

Sincèrement,

[Insert name, Department and contact information of sender]

cc. Steve Pellerin, Nalcor Energy
Brian Harvey, IGAA

APPENDIX IV
Template Email for Notification of End of Timeframe for Comments

ATTENTION:

The timeframe for comments on [insert name of Application], which was referred on [insert date of original correspondence] has ended. The Government of Newfoundland of Labrador will now proceed to issue the applicable regulatory approval.

ATTENTION:

Le délai pour les commentaires sur [insert name of Application], qui a été renvoyé le [insert date of original correspondence] a expiré. Le gouvernement de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador va maintenant procéder à délivrer le permis applicable.

APPENDIX V

Aboriginal Government / Organization Comment Timeframes
(Possible Generation Project Regulatory Approval Applications)

Activity	Regulatory Approval	Legislative Authority	Timeframe for Aboriginal Comment
Establishment of Work Camps	Septic System Commercial – Certificate of Approval for septic systems >4,500L/day – in an unserviced area and not covered by a Municipality	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01; <i>Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations</i> 2003	30 days
	Certificate of Approval for private sewage <4,546/day	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Health and Community Services Act</i> , SNL 1995, c.P-37.1; <i>Sanitation Regulations</i>	30 days
	Certificate of Approval for Commercial Building under National Building/Fire/Life Safety Code	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Fire Prevention Act</i> , SNL 1991 c.34 and the National Fire Code of Canada 1990	30 days
	Buildings Accessibility Design Registration or Exemption Registration Newfoundland and Labrador	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Building Accessibility Act</i> , RSNL 1990, c.R-10, <i>Building Accessibility Regulations</i>	30 days
	Tobacco and Food Licence Application	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Food and Drug Act</i> , RSNL 1990, c.F-21, <i>Food Premises Regulations</i>	30 days
Land Requirements	Crown Lands – Crown Land Lease/License/Permit	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Lands Act</i> , SNL 1991 c.36	30 days
	Notice of Intent for Reservation of Shoreline	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Lands Act</i> , SNL 1991 c.36	30 days
Waste Management Related to Construction Activities	Waste Oil – Handling and Disposal	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , SNL 2002 c.E-14.2, <i>Used Oil Control Regulations</i>	30 days
Garbage Disposal/Waste Management	Waste Management System, Certificate of Approval	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , SNL 2002 c.E-14.2, <i>Waste Disposal and Litter</i>	30 days

Activity	Regulatory Approval	Legislative Authority	Timeframe for Aboriginal Comment
Access Roads	Bridges, Certificate of Approval, Application for Environmental Permit to Alter a Body of Water	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01, Section 48	30 days
	Culvert Installation, Certificate of Approval, Application for Environmental Permit to Alter a Body of Water	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01, Section 48	30 days
	Certificate of Approval for Stream Fording, Application for Environmental Permit to Alter a Body of Water	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01, Section 48	30 days
	Permit for Access off any Highway	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Urban and Rural Planning Act</i> , SNL 2000, c.0-8, <i>Highway Sign Regulations</i>	30 days
Construction of Dams	Dams and Appurtenant Structures, Certificate of Approval	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01, Section 48	30 days
Construction of Generating Facilities	Water Resources – Water Course Crossings, Certificate of Environmental Approval	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01, Section 48	30 days
	Construction (Site Drainage) Certificate of Approval	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01, Section 48	30 days
Stream Crossings/ Fording	Water Resources – Water Course Crossings, Certificate of Environmental Approval	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01, Section 48	30 days
Fuel Storage	Fuel Storage & Handling – Temporary Storage Remote Locations	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.E-14.2, <i>Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulations</i> , 2003	30 days
	Fuel Storage & Handling – A Permit Flammable & Liquid Storage & Dispensing (above or below ground) & for Bulk Storage (above ground only)	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.E-14.2, <i>Storage and Handling of Gasoline and Associated Products Regulations</i> , 2003, and <i>Fire Prevention Act</i> , SNL 1991, c.34	30 days
Potable Water Supply	Water Resources – License to Drill Water Wells	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01, <i>Well Drilling Regulations</i>	30 days

Activity	Regulatory Approval	Legislative Authority	Timeframe for Aboriginal Comment
Water Supply for Camp/Work Site	Water Resources – General Application for Water Use Authorization – for all beneficial uses of water from any source – Application for Permit for Using Ground Water for Non-Domestic Uses	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01	30 days
Water Use	Water Use Authorization	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01	30 days
	Approval for Water Supply System	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Water Resources Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.W-4.01	30 days
Construction Activities	Operating Permit/Fire Season – Crown or private land for a company or individual to operate during forest fire season	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Forestry Act</i> , RSNL 1990, c.F-23, <i>Forest Fire Regulations</i>	30 days
	Permit to Cut Crown Timber – A permit is required for commercial or domestic cutting of timber on Crown land	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Forestry Act</i> , RSNL 1990, c.F-23, <i>Cutting of Timber Regulations</i>	30 days
	Permit to Burn	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Forestry Act</i> , RSNL 1990, c.F-23, <i>Forest Fire Regulations</i>	30 days
	Letter of Advice to New Construction Project or Industrial Enterprise	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Forestry Act</i> , RSNL 1990, c.O-3	30 days
Borrow Pits and Rock Quarries	Quarry Development Permit – A permit is required to dig for, excavate, remove and dispose of any Crown quarry material	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Quarry Minerals Act</i> , SNL 1999, c.Q-1.1	30 days
Control of Nuisance Wildlife	Control of Nuisance Wildlife Black Bear Protection Permit/Permit to Destroy Problem Animals	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Wildlife Act</i> , RSNL, c.W-8, <i>Wildlife Regulations</i>	30 days
Highway Signage	Signs – Highway Services Fingerboard Signs, Approval	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Urban and Rural Planning Act</i> , SNL 2000, c.U-8, <i>Highway Sign Regulations</i>	30 days
Temporary Diesel Generation and Permanent Emergency Diesel Generation	Permit to Operate Temporary Diesel Generator	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , SNL 2000, c.E-14.2, <i>Air Pollution Control Regulations</i>	30 days
Environmental Protection Plan (EPP)	Approval of EPP by Minister of Environment and Conservation	Newfoundland and Labrador <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , SNL 2002, c.E-14.2	30 days

Source: Nalcor Energy, *Lower Churchill Hydroelectric Generation Project Environmental Impact Statement: Project Planning and Description* (Vol. 1, Part B), online: Table IB-G-1 <<http://www.nalcorenergy.com/assets/eisvol1bii.pdf>>.