



Muskrat Falls protesters block trucks at North Spur site



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Protesters block a transport truck from entering the North Spur site at Muskrat Falls on Saturday. (Amy Norman/Twitter)

Protests have resumed at the Muskrat Falls hydroelectric project, with protesters gathered at the North Spur site Saturday.

- [Muskrat Falls reservoir levels reduced due to cofferdam seepage](#)

Posts to social media showed a handful of protesters gathered to prevent a number of transport trucks from entering the site.



Jacinda Beals
@JacindaBeals

SUCCESSFUL Morning! Labrador Land Protectors have shut down the North Spur! Come join us! ❤️💙 #MuskkratFalls

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The protest comes after Nalcor Energy discovered "increased water seepage" from a temporary cofferdam Friday.

Nalcor CEO Stan Marshall said the rock-filled cofferdam is "not designed to be completely impervious," and will undergo further inspection.



Amy Norman
@amybeatrice

Labradorians united to [#StopMuskratFalls](#)

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- [Protesters march on Muskrat Falls site in final effort to stop reservoir flooding](#)
- [Muskrat Falls protesters 'fighting for land and food'](#)

Significant protests in October were in opposition to the flooding of the Muskrat Falls reservoir due to environmental concerns.

According to a study conducted by researchers from Harvard University, the flooding could increase the potential for methylmercury contamination in traditional food sources like fish and seal downstream in Lake Melville.



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