# Lower Churchill Project GE Grid Steering Committee

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# Take a NOTATION NOTATION



# **Successful Project**

- Criteria for Success?
  - Safe
  - On time
  - Compliant with all technical requirements (to achieve a reliable electricity system)
  - Commercially aligned with expectations
  - Compliant with all aspects of the Agreement

# **Actual Project**

- Current approach → not successful
- Major issues and concerns across all aspects:
  - 1. Construction Progress
  - 2. Construction Management
  - Quality Management
  - 4. Engineering
  - 5. Procurement
  - 6. Forecasting / Reporting



#### **Progress - Construction**

- For CD0502, construction actual progress is 36.6% against the baseline progress of 68.0%.
- For CD0501, construction actual progress is 12.4% against the baseline progress of 30.5%.
- Muskrat Falls will fail if no immediate action.
- How will it get done?



#### **GE Construction Management**

- Not the "A" Team:
  - Lacking authority / influence / leadership.
  - Minimal construction management experience.
  - Not proactive and allowing subcontractor performance issues to continue.
  - Focused on commercial rather than execution excessive concern about Claims from Pomerleau is affecting GE's motivation to correct behaviors

#### **GE Construction Management (cont'd)**

- Support from home office is limited.
- Large turnover of site teams.
- No consistency in GE site management presence / no delegates in place for rotational coverage or vacations.

#### **GE Construction Management (cont'd)**

- Processes for construction management are not understood or implemented.
- Contract administration is virtually nonexistent (change management, validation of progress payments, response to subcontractor, meetings, etc.)
- Lack of ownership of Labour Relations.



#### **GE Quality Management - Construction**

- Failure to comply with obligations per the Agreements
- Reliance on Subcontractors to manage quality
- Failure to provide sufficient number of competent personnel to assure quality of the Work
- Inadequate control of the Work



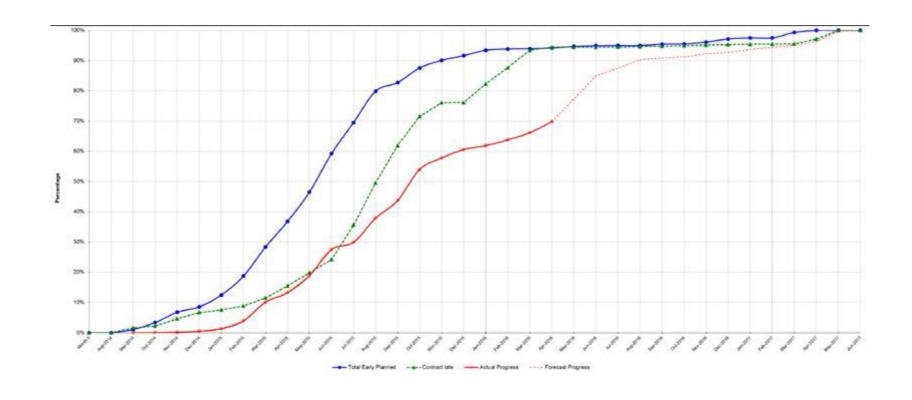
#### **GE Quality Management - Procurement**

- Starting manufacturing without approved drawings,
   Company notification, or authorization.
- Implementation of NCR process is inadequate.
- Poor planning and no control around testing and shipping release process.
- Could result in re-work, schedule slippage, impacts on system reliability, integration, cost to Contractor.

# **Engineering**

- Still not clear exactly how many deliverables required to complete scope - deliverable lists have grown in first half of 2016.
- Long duration to incorporate Company comments.
- Not keeping pace with procurement and construction.
- No recovery plan or sense of urgency.

# **Engineering Progress**(From GE Grid's CD0502 April Monthly Report)





#### **Procurement**

- Increase in Purchase Orders placed, however total number of POs planned has also increased.
- It is unclear:
  - Exactly how many POs are required to complete the scope of work.
  - If all long lead POs have been placed.
  - If all equipment manufacturing schedules meet 'Required on Site' dates.



#### 4. Monthly Project Reporting

- CD0501 Monthly Project Reports
  - Dec 2015 through Mar 2016 awaiting resubmission by
     GE
- CD0502 Monthly Project Reports
  - Oct 2015 through Mar 2016 awaiting resubmission by GE

### In Summary...

- Currently, GE Grid is not adequately staffed (numbers, experience, training) to deliver the project.
- Scale, complexity, and current status of the project is not recognized by GE.
- Processes are either non-existent or not being implemented and adhered to.

#### **NEXT STEPS: SOLUTIONS?**



# **Steering Committee Assistance**

- The challenge of recovering at Muskrat Falls requires immediate and focused attention by high caliber, experienced, senior personnel.
- Alternative subcontractors must be considered, in light of current performance issues at Muskrat Falls.
- Need to ensure that GE Grid has the right people,
   in the right place, doing the right things, at the right time.
- Implement immediate, substantial, and lasting change to ensure project success.
- Action rather than words.



Sharing our ideas in an open and supportive manner to achieve excellence.

# Teamwork

# Open Communication Fostering an environment where information

Fostering an environment where information moves freely in a timely manner.

# Honesty and Trust

Being sincere in everything we say and do.

Relentless commitment to protecting ourselves, our colleagues, and our community.

# Safety

# Respect and Dignity

Appreciating the individuality of others by our words and actions.

# Leadership

Empowering individuals to help, guide and inspire others.

Holding ourselves responsible for our actions and performance.

Accountability

