

**Information Note
Labrador Affairs Secretariat**

Title: Lower Churchill Project Permitting

Issue: To provide an update on permitting for the Lower Churchill Project. This note was initiated by the Labrador Affairs Secretariat (LAS) for presentation during the Lower Churchill Committee Meeting.

Background and Current Status:

- Since 2012 LAS has undertaken the coordination role for the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador with the permitting process for the Lower Churchill development. This includes permitting required for Muskrat Falls, the Labrador Island Link (LIL), and the Maritime Link.
- LAS maintains contact with relevant departments and entities to ensure permits for the project are completed in a timely fashion. LAS also works with Nalcor to identify concerns related to the permitting process.
- Recent permit activity has focused on requirements for the powerhouse gates, and turbines and generators.

Analysis:

- Permit activity has decreased due to the advanced stage of the Project. Since the last activity report on November 1, 2018 there have been 17 permits submitted for approval. As of January 11, 2019 there is 1 permit outstanding. Overall there have been 2589 permits submitted to Government for processing, with 2588 approved to date. The summary of permits is listed in Annex A.
- Departments and entities that receive and process permits have not indicated any issues of note. Unless follow up is required on an application, permits have been completed on time.

Action Being Taken:

- LAS will continue its contact with relevant departments/entities on issues regarding permitting.
- LAS will continue to track permit activity and provide updates to the Lower Churchill Committee.

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January 11, 2019

Construction Package	Submitted to Government	Approved
South Side Access Road - CH0004	83	83
Clearing - CH0048	55	55
Construction Power - CD0512	46	46
Accomodations Complex (CH0002)	21	21
Administration Buildings	23	23
Temporary Camp	22	22
Bulk Excavation	71	71
Spillway Powerhouse	191	191
North and South Dams- (CH009)	103	103
North Spur Stabilization Works - CH0008	48	48
Turbines and Generators	19	19
Reservoir Clearing	96	96
Powerhouse Gates	48	48
Log Boom	10	10
Hvac Line Clearing - CT0341	98	98
HVac Line Construction - CT0319	144	144
Marshalling Yard	11	11
Balance of Plant	7	7
Churchill Falls Camp	20	20
MacKenzie Permanent Bridge	2	2
Geotechnical Permits	4	4
Geotechnical Component 3	7	7
Soldiers Pond	22	22
Sub Cable Design	44	44
Subsea Rock	30	30
Civil Works FP & SC	21	21
Rig and Surface Spread	33	33
Lab Catering	1	1
DC Line	1019	1019
TL232 TL218	39	39
Pardy's Waste	2	2
Synchronous Condenser SP	19	19
Temporary Construction	170	169
Transition Compounds	9	9
Fish Habitat	21	21
Repeater Sites	13	13
Complex Expansion	17	17
Total Permits Submitted (As of Jan 11, 2019)		2589
Total Permits Approved		2588
Total Outstanding Permits		1