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## **Nalcor appointments all about politics: Ball**

Liberal Opposition Leader Dwight Ball stated today that the appointment of Terry Styles as chair of Nalcor and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro is all about politics.

"I was absolutely flabbergasted to hear that Mr. Styles was appointed chair of the board," said Ball. "As Government and Nalcor push towards sanctioning Muskrat Falls, a strong board is required to hold management at Nalcor accountable. Mr. Styles, having no experience whatsoever in energy development or construction, will be unable to do this."

Ball noted that Nalcor is a multi-billion dollar organization with little accountability to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador.

"A strong board is one of the few checks and balances at Nalcor, but unfortunately, with these appointments of known Tory supporters, the Government has made the board insignificant," said Ball. "The Minister of Natural Resources stated that these appointments reflect a strong level of expertise at Nalcor. Nothing could be further from the truth as all of the appointments, especially the chair, have no expertise in any of Nalcor's business lines. These appointments are all political with no substance."

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