



Muskrat Falls Project

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Table of Acronyms

AE	Avalon Employment
AES	Advanced Education and Skills
ANC	Association of New Canadians
AXIS	Career Center for ANC
CNA	College of the North Atlantic
DC	Diversity Coordinator
ILRC	Independent Living Resource Center
ITRC	Innu Training and Education Coordinator
LATP	Labrador Aboriginal Training Partnership
LFC	Labrador Friendship Center
MSW	Mokami Status of Women
NG	Nunatsiavut Government
NGG	NunatuKavut Government
NLOWE	Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs
OAWA	Office to Advance Women Apprentices
SIFN	Sheshatshiu Innu Nation
SJNFC	St. John's Native Friendship Center
SJSWC	St. Johns Status of Women Center
VPL	Violence Prevention Labrador
WISE	Women In Science Engineering
WRDC	Women in Resource Development Corporation

1. INTRODUCTION

The development of Muskrat Falls¹ on the lower Churchill River in Labrador will provide a clean, renewable source of electricity to meet Newfoundland and Labrador's growing energy demands. Its development will provide homes and businesses with stable electricity rates well into the future, and will be a valuable power-producing asset for more than 100 years.

The development of the Muskrat Falls Project represents the first phase of development on the lower Churchill River. The development in Newfoundland and Labrador includes:

- Muskrat Falls Hydroelectric Generating Facility, an 824 megawatt (MW) hydroelectric generating facility consisting of two dams and a powerhouse at Muskrat Falls in Labrador.
- Labrador-Island Transmission Link, a 1,100 km High Voltage direct current (HVdc) transmission line from Muskrat Falls to Soldiers Pond on the Avalon Peninsula, including a 35 km subsea cable across the Strait of Belle Isle.
- Labrador Transmission Assets, two 250 km High Voltage alternating current (HVac) transmission lines between Muskrat Falls and Churchill Falls in Labrador.

The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador sanctioned the development of the Muskrat Falls Project in December 2012. Construction is expected to take five years to complete.

The Lower Churchill Management Corporation (LCP)² was established to manage the construction of the Muskrat Falls Project as described above.

The following report outlines initiatives that support compliance of the Lower Churchill Projects Benefits Strategy as agreed to by LCP and the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

2. EMPLOYMENT

The following is the employment information for the projects for the quarter January 1 to March 31 (Q1 2015). Detailed employment information and statistics are outlined each month in the Muskrat Falls Project monthly report. These reports are available online at muskratfalls.nalcorenergy.com.

- In the first quarter of 2015, over 1.35 million hours were worked by 3,697 individuals on the project.
- 1.1 million hours (80 % of the total) were worked by 2955 residents of the province.

¹ See more at: <http://muskratfalls.nalcorenergy.com/project-overview/>.

² This report is prepared by Lower Churchill Management Corporation (LCP), the Nalcor Energy subsidiary responsible for managing the construction of the Muskrat Falls hydroelectric generating facility, the Labrador Transmission Assets and the Labrador-Island Transmission Link.

Number of Persons by Work Location and Residency, January 1 to March 31, 2015

Work Location	Residency			
	NL	Canada	Non Canadian	Total
Island	454	80	8	542
Labrador	2,500	562	38	3,100
Other Canada	1	44	1	46
International	-	1	8	9
Total	2,955	687	55	3,697

Person Hours of Employment by Work Location and Residency, January 1 to March 31, 2015

Work Location	Residency			
	NL	Canada	Non Canadian	Total
Island	138,738	27,034	3,210	168,982
Labrador	934,580	216,748	20,013	1,171,341
Other Canada	6	10,389	340	10,735
International	-	552	2,285	2,837
Total	1,073,324	254,723	25,848	1,353,895

3. GENDER EQUITY AND DIVERSITY

LCP is committed to implementing a Gender Equity and Diversity Program for the project. It is LCP's goal that Muskrat Falls will be a model project demonstrating innovation and creativity in developing and implementing best practices in gender equity and diversity. Through its own diversity program, and through its management of the hydroelectric projects in its mandate, Nalcor seeks to position positively the creation and ongoing support of a respectful, inclusive and diverse work culture as a desirable business practice. LCP believes its Gender Equity and Diversity Program will also contribute to workplace safety through increased collaboration and respect, which is a priority for Nalcor and one of its corporate goals.

LCP has highlighted some of the gender equity and diversity activities that were undertaken during the quarter. A detailed breakdown of LCP's gender equity and diversity commitments and initiatives that are planned and/or underway by the project is available in Appendix A of this report.

Promoting Women in Trades

LCP continued to work with Women in Resource Development Corporation (WRDC) where this agency continues to provide practical support to women in the province who wish to pursue employment in the construction sector.

Gender Equity and Diversity Initiatives

LCP and WRDC continued to develop a LCP Workforce Climate survey. This survey is planned to be implemented in the spring of 2015. Funding for this initiative was provided by Status of Women Canada.

Stand Up Day

Students in schools across Labrador came together on February 25 to wear pink t-shirts and send one message, “Stand up, Speak Out, Take Action. The anti – bullying initiative was proudly supported by Nalcor Energy through the provision of anti-bullying shirts to wear on Stand Up Day to all students through-out Labrador. LCP employees and project team members also participated by attending local schools to show support and take a pledge to end bullying. Nalcor has supported the Stand-Up Day campaign since 2011 when it partnered with Violence Prevention Labrador to support anti-bullying. The campaign was started when two students decided to take a stand for a fellow student that had been bullied for wearing pink to school. Today, the Stand-Up Campaign involves students wearing pink and signing a pledge to take a visible, public stand against bullying.



Stand Up Day in Sheshashiu

Persons with Disabilities

LCP continued to work with contractors, unions, and community groups to develop strategies to accommodate persons with disabilities who are interested in employment opportunities with LCP. A meeting was held with the Independent Living Resource Centre (www.inclusionnl.ca) to discuss awareness campaigns, inclusion support and potential internships for persons with disabilities.

Labrador Aboriginal Training Partnership (LATP) Support

In March, 15 students graduated from the LATP Rebar training program. This was the third offering of the Rebar training program and planning for future course offerings continued.



Tour of the Muskrat Falls site by LATP Rebar Class

Labrador Innu Initiatives

In January, the joint Innu Nation-Nalcor Tshiashkueish (IBA Implementation) Committee met to review current IBA implementation issues, and plan for priority activities to be undertaken in the next couple of months.

A meeting was held with Innu Nation regarding projected job opportunities for Innu once the Muskrat Falls generation facility comes into operation. Nalcor and Innu Nation will work together to identify Innu who may be currently qualified for these jobs, and to encourage youth to enroll in post-secondary programs which would assist them to qualify for these positions.

In February, LCP staff visited the Sheshatshiu Innu School to discuss career development in relation to the operation phase of the project. LCP interacted with students and staff and answered questions about future employment opportunities.

In March, LCP senior leadership hosted a meeting with Innu Nation leadership on March 24 at the Muskrat Falls site. LCP and Innu Nation representatives discussed IBA achievements to date and priority issues to be addressed.

The following tables provide a breakdown of diversity statistics of NL residents by job category.

Aboriginal Status, Gender, and Position Category of NL Residents, January 1 to March 31, 2015

Job Category	Aboriginal		Non Aboriginal		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Management Supervisor	6	2	231	27	266
Administration & Project Support	46	65	162	166	439
Labour & Trades	283	23	1,889	40	2,235
Engineering & Professional/Technical	23	18	562	154	757
Total	358	108	2,844	387	3,697

Aboriginal Status, Gender and Position Category of Hours worked by NL Residents, January 1 to March 31, 2015

Job Category	Aboriginal		Non Aboriginal		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Management Supervisor	2,698	362	100,050	8,618	111,728
Administration & Project Support	16,540	23,219	65,210	62,136	167,105
Labour & Trades	108,709	6,906	674,090	14,044	803,748
Engineering & Professional/Technical	9,913	7,429	201,303	52,670	271,314
Total	137,859	37,915	1,040,653	137,467	1,353,895

For a detailed breakdown of job positions by gender and Aboriginal affiliation, please see tables 23 and 24 of LCP monthly report (muskratfalls.nalcorenergy.com).

4. Contracting and Procurement

The following contracts were awarded during the first quarter of 2015:

Package #	Package Title	Award Date	Successful Bidder(s)
CD0508	Supply and Install Electrode Sites	02-Mar-2015	H.J.O' Connell Construction Ltd.
CT0327-015	HVdc Clearing and Access – Section 1 (Blocks Nos. 9, 10, 11 & 12)	09-Jan-2015	Johnson's Construction Limited

The following contracts were in the bid evaluation process during the quarter:

Package #	Package Title	RFP Issue Status	Qualified Bidders
CH0009	Construction of North and South Dams	Issued	Astaldi Canada Inc. Barnard-Pennecon (Joint venture) HJOC-Dragados (Joint Venture)
CH0031	Supply and Install of Mechanical & Electrical Auxiliaries (MF)	Issued	Black & McDonald Limited Cahill-Ganotec Joint Venture Groupe Plombaction Inc. Joint Venture Aecon Industrial, a Division of Aecon Group Inc. Pennecon Energy Ltd. Andritz Hydro Canada Inc.
CT0327-050	HVdc Clearing and Access – Section 2	Issued	Amis Contractor Asplundh Tree Service ULC Broyage SD Inc. Buckles Contracting Ltd. C&T Enterprises Ltd. Cabot Industries Dexter Construction Company Limited Graham Brothers Construction Group 513356 NB Ltd (o/a High Tech Industries) Johnson's Construction Ltd. Major's Logging Limited Matt Harris & Sons Ltd. Mike Kelly & Sons Ltd. N.C.L. Holdings Ltd. Newfoundland and Labrador Vegetation Control Ltd. Noble Resources (2012) Inc. Pennecon Heavy Civil Limited Qalipu Enterprises / Command Equipment R. MacLean Forestry Ltd. Scott and Stewart Forestry Consultants Ltd. Site Energy / Bear Slashers Springdale Forest Resources Stuckless & Stuckless Inc.
CD510-002	Supply and Install Permanent Communications Systems- Prefabricated Buildings	Issued	Cahill Instrumentation and Technical Services Limited Talon Energy Services Tiller Engineering Inc. Pennecon Limited

Package #	Package Title	RFP Issue Status	Qualified Bidders
CT0342-002	Transmission Line Construction (HVac 230 kV Modifications and NL Electrode Line)	Issued	Emera Utility Services Locke's Electrical Limited Curtis Powerworks Inc. Power Tel Utilities Contractors Limited
LC-PM-186	Project Completion System	Issued	IBS Canada OCCMS Ltd. Omega Project Solutions, Inc.
LC-SB-039	Design, Supply and Install Cable Transition Buildings	Issued	Bird Construction Black and MacDonald DFB Driver EllisDon Corporation Lindsay Construction Pittman Enterprises Ltd. Pomerleau Talon Energy

The following are RFPs to be issued:

Package #	Package Title	Forecasted Bidder Selection Start	Forecasted RFP Issue Date
CH0049	Supply and Install Log Boom		Q1'2015
CH0029	Construction of Site restoration at Muskrat Falls	Q1' 2016	Q2' 2016
SD0536	Provision of Integrated Commissioning Support Services	Q3' 2015	Q4' 2015
CD510-001	Supply and Install Permanent Communication Systems, Optical Transport Network (OTN)		Q2' 2015

Appendix A: Gender Equity & Diversity Initiatives and Commitments

A1 - Capacity-Building Initiatives

Initiative	Groups ²³				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Communications and Outreach						
Offer pre-employment orientation to members of underrepresented groups.	*	*			Included in LATP Training	Ongoing since sanction
Category: Partnerships						
Participate in the LATP which provides tuition funding, living allowances, and childcare allowances for Aboriginal people who wish to train for opportunities associated with the project.	*	*			Support targeted recruitment of women in LATP programs. Worked with LATP regarding accommodative measures for training of persons with disabilities in remote location	Ongoing
Work with Memorial University, CNA and other registered training institutions to support increased participation of women, Aboriginal peoples, people with disabilities, and visible minorities in training and education programs through the provision of scholarships and training opportunities.	*	*	*	*	Work ongoing with LATP and WRDC to identify training and supports Working with aboriginal support staff of CNA to assist female Innu trades qualifiers	Ongoing

³ W – Women A – Aboriginal People PD – Persons with disabilities VM – Visible Minorities

Initiative	Groups ²³				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Partnerships (continued...)						
Partner with Women in Resource Development Council (WRDC) and the Office to Advance Women Apprentices (OAWA) to develop a training-to-employment initiative for women, including on-the-job training opportunities where feasible.	*				Quarterly updates of OAWA data base of women interested in LCP Ongoing communications with WRDC regarding tradeswomen and LCP	Ongoing
Support awareness initiatives and programs offered by government and stakeholders encouraging women and underrepresented groups to explore trades and technology.	*	*	*	*	Support of Techsploration NL in NWR school and Camp GUSTO in Sheshashiu school	Ongoing
Work with College of the North Atlantic (CNA), union training schools and other training institutions to ensure students (past and present) are aware of job opportunities associated with the project and the necessary skills required.	*	*	*	*	Various presentations completed including to ECE and LAMP students	Ongoing
Participate in and support education events hosted by educational and training organizations related to the project.	*	*	*	*	Attendance and presentations at LAMP Graduations	Ongoing
Support WRDC and OAWA through partnership development and sponsorship.	*				Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide community investment support through Nalcor's corporate Community Investment Program, for non-profit groups and organizations aimed at assisting the underrepresented groups.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing (see monthly reports)	Ongoing

Initiative	Groups ²³				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Partnerships (continued...)						
LCP, its contractors and unions will work with stakeholder organizations and governments, including Child, Youth and Family Services (CYFS) to assess the need for caregiving solutions and to develop an appropriate response in the region adjacent to the project resulting in creative and adaptable options for childcare in keeping with provincial regulations.	*	*	*	*	Resources in circulation, community and camp, include “How to Choose Childcare”, Childcare Resource newsletter and CYFS Family Home Childcare	Ongoing
LCP will support and promote early childcare education programs in the Upper Lake Melville Region through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identification of potential caregiving resources ○ Promotion of information on child care resources ○ Support for the recruitment of additional child care professionals through the provision of scholarships to aid students enrolled in early child care education at a registered training institution ○ Investigation of opportunities to facilitate increased access to childcare. 	*	*	*	*	Resources launched at GED Resource Center at site for fly in /fly out parents via “Home Again-Gone Again”	Ongoing

A2 - Recruitment and Hiring Initiatives

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Communications and Outreach						
Include a gender equity and diversity inclusion statement in recruitment materials related to LCP.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide underrepresented groups with project information to ensure members of key target audiences are informed of available employment and training opportunities.	*	*	*	*	Focus on 1-on-1 interventions regarding safety skills and trades resumes; in concert with WRDC , OAWA ,ANC/AXIS,ILRC	Ongoing
Communicate muskratfallsjobs.com website to potential workers via direct engagement, information brochures, videos, and through traditional and social media.	*	*	*	*	Outreach to ILRC and ANC/AXIS	Ongoing
Hold employment information sessions and hiring events (job fairs, etc.) and encourage members of the underrepresented groups to register on muskratfallsjobs.com during the event.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide information sessions to contractors and sub-contractors on how to use the employment database to meet their hiring needs re: diversity and equality.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Dedicate resources to ensure members of the underrepresented groups understand the job application process, including the role of contractors and unions, and how to register with the employment database www.muskratfallsjobs.com. Provide information to assist users in navigating and registering in the database.	*	*	*	*	Worked closely with WRDC/OAWA regarding employment for individual tradeswomen	Ongoing since Oct 2012

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Communications and Outreach (continued...)						
Dedicate resources to provide hands-on assistance to members of the underrepresented groups to register on the employment database www.muskratfallsjobs.com .	*	*	*	*	Gender Equity and Diversity Coordinator and other resources working with community partners and aboriginal governments, focus on NG in Q1	Ongoing since Oct 2012
Hold province-wide recruitment and employment information sessions and use stakeholder and government networks to invite/ensure individuals from the underrepresented groups are aware and can participate.	*	*	*	*	Sessions completed 2013-2014	Ongoing since sanction
Participate in events such as conferences, career fairs, and other events applicable to LCP, that promote participation/awareness in the trades among the underrepresented groups.	*	*	*	*	Participation in planning committee for trades and apprenticeship in aboriginal schools	Ongoing
Ensure recruitment information is available in accessible formats and plain language upon request.	*	*	*	*	In development	Ongoing
Develop project promotional and communications materials using positive images and articles/profiles that highlight role models from the underrepresented groups working on the project.	*	*	*	*	Respect and Inclusion poster campaign ongoing	Ongoing
Use traditional and social media to promote employment opportunities for the project.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Communications and Outreach (continued...)						
Use appropriate language and imagery in all job ads to encourage members of the underrepresented groups to apply for job opportunities.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Use visual representation of the underrepresented groups in print and electronic public education and promotional materials.	*	*	*	*	Updated poster in development for Q2 launch	Ongoing
Category: Compliance						
Integrate progressive apprenticeship ratios in project collective agreements by <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Ensuring affiliation re: Gender and Aboriginal is a consideration in the hiring of qualified apprentices o Maximizing use of available apprenticeship programs to assist LCP and its contractors in recruiting/hiring individuals from the target groups. 	*	*			Ongoing work with contractors and unions	Ongoing
Monitor the Muskrat Falls employment database for potential workers from the underrepresented groups and advise applicable contractors and unions.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing since Oct 2012
Qualified workers will not be required to be members of the union to be referred to bargaining unit positions. They will be represented by the union once employed.	*	*	*	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Potential workers/workers will be asked for recruitment purposes or on point-of-hire if accommodation measures are required due to a diagnosed disability, and these will be implemented where feasible.			*		Ongoing	Ongoing
Category: Partnerships						
Work with/train stakeholder groups on the use of muskratfallsjobs.com employment database (e.g., WRDC, OAWA, AES, LAMP, CNA, Avalon Employment Centre, Independent Living Resource Centre, Association for New Canadians, NunatuKavut Community Council, the Nunatsiavut Government, etc.).	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Work with LCP contractors and unions, governments and stakeholders to encourage women and Aboriginal people to apply for project positions.	*	*			Ongoing	Ongoing
Work with stakeholder groups to identify opportunities for persons with disabilities (e.g., Independent Living Resource Centre, Avalon Employment Centre, Disability Policy Office, HRSDC Disabilities, etc.).			*		Discussions ongoing regarding Inclusive Internships with ILRC	Ongoing

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Partnerships (continued ...)						
Use OAWA and WRDC databases to identify potential female workers and promote available job opportunities to these women. LCP's Gender Equity and Diversity Coordinator will engage directly with these organizations to identify potential hires in response to contractors' requests for employment.	*	*	*	*	Monthly and Quarterly updates from WRDC and OAWA regarding available women	Ongoing
Provide links and resource information on muskratfallsjobs.com website referencing organizations supporting underrepresented groups.	*	*	*	*	In development	2015
LCP's Gender Equity and Diversity Coordinator, supported by contractor resources and a union representative, will work directly with individuals to identify potential caregiving resources.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
LCP's Gender Equity and Diversity Coordinator will maintain and promote a caregiver resource listing that will be made available to LCP workers.	*	*	*	*	Completed	Ongoing

A3 - Retention and Workplace Policy Initiatives and Working Conditions

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Communications and Outreach						
Make information and materials from stakeholder organizations available to LCP management, contractors and workers, including underrepresented groups.	*	*	*	*	Provision resources at GED Resource Center	Ongoing
Support the establishment of diversity networks to facilitate community building amongst the underrepresented groups.	*	*	*	*	In development	Ongoing
Category: Compliance						
Develop and deliver information on LCP's Respectful Workplace Standard to workers, contractors and stakeholders.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	2013-end of construction
Require contractors to have a Respectful Workplace Standard with a zero tolerance for harassment. These policies are fully supported by the project's unions.	*	*	*	*	Implemented	2013-end of construction
Enforce compliance with LCP Respectful Workplace Standard.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	2013-end of construction
Ensure LCP contractors are aware of LCP standards, practices, policies related to the employment of underrepresented groups.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	2013-end of construction

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Compliance (continued ...)						
Display LCP's corporate values and respectful workplace statement at LCP worksites.	*	*	*	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Ensure all workers participate in Gender Awareness training.	*				Ongoing	Ongoing since 2013
Ensure all workers participate in Respectful Workplace Policy training.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing since 2013
Ensure all workers participate in Aboriginal cultural awareness sessions.		*			Ongoing	Ongoing since 2013
Provide supervisors and shop stewards with additional respectful workplace training to enable them to handle any situations that arise in a safe and appropriate manner.	*	*	*	*	"Supervising a Diverse Workforce" Training ongoing, project wide	Ongoing
Incorporate diversity considerations into the corporate performance assessment process to ensure that performance is assessed without bias.	*	*	*	*	In Development	2015
Support onsite Aboriginal peoples' cultural events, considering ongoing work priorities, safety and security requirements, and site policies.		*			Ongoing	Ongoing
Develop shift schedules that address work-life balance in the development of shift schedules and where possible, provide flexibility in individual working schedules to accommodate family responsibilities and cultural considerations.	*	*	*	*	In development	Ongoing
Reinforce messaging about gender equity and diversity through: tool box talks, Lunch and Learns, supervisory training, shop stewards meetings, worksite posters and stickers.	*	*	*	*	Diversity theme Toolbox talks postcards developed for launch in Q2 at GED Resource Center	Ongoing
Ensure worksites, common areas, parking lots are well lit to support personal safety.	*	*	*	*	Implemented	Ongoing

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Compliance (continued ...)						
Ensure appropriate security is onsite at all times, including female security staff at the Muskrat Falls site.	*	*	*	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Ensure permanent accommodation facilities have units that adhere to accessibility standards as per the NL Buildings Accessibility Act and Regulations.			*		Implemented	Ongoing
Ensure project accommodation sites recognize the needs of women (e.g. worksites will have adequate female washroom facilities as per occupational health and safety regulation).	*				Implemented	Ongoing
Require all contractors to provide appropriately-sized tools and safety equipment for employees, such as proper-fitting gloves and personal protective equipment (PPE).	*	*	*	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Ensure safety standards and emergency procedures recognize the needs of persons with disabilities.			*		Implemented	Ongoing
Provide supports to persons with diagnosed disabilities where feasible.			*		Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide information to all workers dealing with violence of any kind.	*				Provision of resources at GED Resource Center	Ongoing
Coordinate on-the-job training opportunities where feasible for members of underrepresented groups.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing discussions with stakeholders regarding inclusive internships	Ongoing
Category: Partnerships						
Work with stakeholders to develop a Trades Workplace Cultural Awareness program for visible minorities including safety standards and required certifications.			*		Working with ANC/AXIS on Energy Sector Language Training session	Q2 2015

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Partnerships (continued ...)						
Support union efforts to develop a mentorship program to assist females and other individuals from underrepresented groups in obtaining the skill, ability and competence to be shop stewards as they (unions) acknowledge their commitment to account for gender equity and diversity considerations when appointing shop stewards so females and other individuals from underrepresented groups with the skill, ability and competence have the opportunities to be appointed as shop stewards.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing discussion with female trades mentors	Q1/Q2 2015

A4 - Continuous Improvement and Adaptive Management Measures

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Communications and Outreach						
Review best practices and incorporate initiatives as necessary to adapt to lessons learned.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Review existing policies and procedures to enhance language in support of workplace diversity.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Review LCP's qualitative and quantitative goals for the Program and implement any needed revisions as part of the adaptive management process.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Engage with members of the underrepresented groups at work sites on an ongoing basis using diversity and gender equity champions on site to facilitate engagement.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Conduct research using tools such as focus groups, surveys, meetings, and/or interviews of workers to gather feedback in a safe and protected manner on the effectiveness of initiatives and to collect suggestions for adaptive management.	*	*	*	*	LCP Climate Survey developed with WRDC/Status of Women Canada	Q2 2015
Conduct employee surveys/interviews for LCP Project Delivery team on exit from LCP to identify any gender equity and diversity challenges, and endeavour to implement corrective measures as required.	*	*	*	*	Roll out plan In development for Q2	2015 to end of construction
Report regularly (monthly, quarterly and annual) on the GED Program's accomplishments and initiatives derived from the employment initiatives and targets.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing since Jan 2013
Category: Compliance						
Carry out an annual audit of GED initiatives to document successes in meeting commitments, and to identify areas of concern and to implement any adjustments to the GED Program as a result.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing, formalized audit in development	2015-end of construction
Category: Partnerships						
Review best practice initiatives from other regions related to childcare.	*				Ongoing	Ongoing

A5 - Project/Contract Opportunity Awareness Initiatives

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Communications and Outreach						
Communicate project requirements through supplier development workshops.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing since 2011	2011-2014
Communication directed to the underrepresented groups for procurement opportunities.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	2013 to project commissioning
Advertisements identifying breadth of opportunities with invitations to the underrepresented group businesses to participate in business opportunity sessions.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	2013 to project commissioning
Invite underrepresented group business owners to supplier workshops/information sessions.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	2011 to 2014
Provide information to the underrepresented groups on indirect, direct and induced contracting opportunities and encourage business owners to seek out these business opportunities.	*	*	*	*	Contractor programs in development	2013 to project commissioning
Outreach to business community through Business Opportunities Committee.	*	*	*	*	Deferred	2013 to project commissioning
Participation by LCP and LCP contractors in events directed at the underrepresented group business owners.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	2013 to project commissioning
Initiate and/or plan a public event focusing on encouraging female involvement in business opportunities for the project	*				Ongoing	2011-2014
Promote/profile business owners associated with the project.	*	*	*	*	In development	2014
Category: Compliance						
Regular (monthly) reporting of GED Program accomplishments/initiatives related to business opportunities.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing since Jan 2013
LCP and its contractors will provide, upon request, procurement documents in accessible formats.			*		In development	As required

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Partnerships						
Partnerships with stakeholder groups to deliver supplier information sessions to target business owners, including: Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs (NLOWE), Innu Nation, HVGB Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, etc.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing since 2013

A6 - Procurement Processes and Requirements

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Communications and Outreach						
Encourage businesses/joint ventures owned by the underrepresented groups to register in the LCP vendor database.	*	*			Ongoing	Ongoing
Direct contractors to organizations representing women-owned businesses, such as NLOWE.	*				Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide information regarding businesses owned by the underrepresented groups to LCP team who make purchasing decisions.	*	*	*	*	In development	Ongoing
Enhance capacity and expertise by piloting and refining education/awareness sessions including specific content and supporting materials regarding requirements of procurement process in association with business/municipal partners such as NLOWE	*	*	*	*	In development	Ongoing
Category: Compliance						
Encourage businesses/joint ventures owned by the underrepresented groups to self-identify during the Expression of Interest (EOI) and Requests for Proposals (RFP) processes.	*	*			Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide full and fair opportunity through the procurement processes of LCP and its contractors to businesses/joint ventures owned by the underrepresented groups to compete for contracts associated with the construction of the Project.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing

Initiative	Groups				Status	Schedule
	W	A	PD	VM		
Category: Compliance (continued ...)						
Give consideration in the procurement evaluation process to businesses/joint ventures that are owned by the underrepresented groups.	*	*			Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide feedback, when requested, on LCP's procurement process.	*	*	*	*	Ongoing	Ongoing

A7 - IBA Commitment Initiatives

Initiative	Labrador Innu	Status	Schedule
Category: Employment and Training			
Hire an Innu Employment and Training Coordinator to support priority hiring for qualified Labrador Innu and associated training and employment supports.	*	Implemented	Ongoing since 2013
Assist Innu Nation to develop an Innu training plan and to access third party funding for Innu interested in working on the project.	*	Implemented	Ongoing since 2013
Provide on-the-job training opportunities through Nalcor and in cooperation with project contractors.	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide, where possible, the services of Nalcor's training coordinators to deliver safety certification courses to enhance employment qualifications of Innu interested in working on the project, including delivery of training in Sheshatshiu and Natuashish.	*	Implemented 2014	Ongoing since 2014
Hold employment information sessions and providing assistance with the job application process, including offering these services in Sheshatshiu and Natuashish.	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Award scholarships to Innu post-secondary students and participating in career fairs and related activities in Innu schools and communities.	*	Ongoing	Scholarships to be awarded annually
Provide summer employment and work terms through Nalcor and in cooperation with project contractors.	*	In development with schools and contractors	Ongoing

Initiative	Labrador Innu	Status	Schedule
Category: Workplace Policies and Conditions			
Include IBA commitments in project collective agreement negotiation.	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Consult with Innu Nation on workplace policies, including: alcohol and drug use, harvesting in the project area, lodging and transportation of Innu employees, and translation of safety signage.	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Establish workplace policies requiring mandatory Innu cross-cultural training for all employees, and prohibition of discrimination and harassment of Innu.	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Category: Compliance			
Hire an on-site Innu Liaison position to assist Innu who have questions or are experiencing problems in the workplace; including provision of translation services to Innu employees who are involved in disciplinary processes or respectful workplace processes.	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Provide workplace orientation programs to assist Innu employees to transition to the LCP workplace.	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide Employee Assistance Program (EAP)/counselling services for Innu employees.	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Provide resources for Innu social and cultural activities in the workplace.	*	In Development	Ongoing
Establish of an Innu Employee Advisory Committee, including representation of Innu LCP site employees.	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Work with Innu Nation to identify workplace issues which may present barriers to employment and retention of Innu women, and identifying potential corrective measures.	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Encourage and support cultural leave and flexibility in work schedules and rotations to enable Innu employees to participate in traditional activities.	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Provide country foods in the cafeteria, when available.	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Category: Business Opportunities			
Provide first bidding opportunity for qualified Innu businesses for IBA-designated contracts.	*	Implemented	Ongoing
Ensure Innu content is a consideration in bid evaluations for all LCP contracts awarded by Nalcor.	*	Implemented	Ongoing

Initiative	Labrador Innu	Status	Schedule
Category: Business Opportunities (continued ...)			
Establish Innu business participation target of \$134 million set for Muskrat Falls.	*	Target reached	
Provide the Innu Business Development Centre and individual Innu businesses with information through supplier development sessions, meetings and regular communications, regarding potential contracting opportunities for Innu businesses.	*	Ongoing	Ongoing
Establish a joint Nalcor-Innu Nation Innu Business Development Advisory Committee to monitor progress towards the Innu business participation target and to recommend measures to promote Innu businesses.	*	Ongoing	Ongoing