

## **Public Advisory**

Nalcor cares about the communities in which it operates and recognizes that this is a challenging time for residents who have been evacuated from Mud Lake and those living in the upper Lake Melville area. Nalcor has committed to supporting the Red Cross as they assist those impacted by flood conditions.

Nalcor and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (Hydro) are working together and continue to monitor the situation. Hydro is also working with Fire and Emergency Services (FES) officials to ensure the safety of the public. Updates from Hydro are available on their website: <https://www.nlhydro.com/>

Water levels have been maintained at a constant elevation of 21.5 metres upstream of the Muskrat Falls spillway since the start of spring thaw last week. Operations at the facility are not impacting downstream water levels and no water has been released from the reservoir. The increased water inflows from upstream as a result of the natural spring thaw are passing through the Muskrat Falls spillway and to the river downstream. Nalcor continues to monitor the increased water flows as well as water levels along the river.

Given the lack of storage capacity in the Muskrat Falls reservoir there is no ability to store water upstream of the facility and therefore reduce downstream flows. The amount of water released by the spillway must be the same as the amount of water that flows into the reservoir.

Nalcor will continue to share information with stakeholders and the community via social media and the Muskrat Falls Project website at [www.muskratfalls.nalcorenergy.com](http://www.muskratfalls.nalcorenergy.com).