

## **Muskrat Falls Generation Project Stakeholder Update – June 22, 2017**

In response to commitments agreed upon on October 26, 2016 by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, Innu Nation, Nunatsiavut Government, and the NunatuKavut Community Council, we have initiated our process to lower the water levels in the Muskrat Falls reservoir to levels that would typically have been seen at this time of year. This process is being done in a controlled and gradual manner to ensure the safety of the workers and people living downstream of our facility.

As the water levels are being lowered, the safety boom that was supposed to be installed this summer cannot be installed at this time. Nalcor's priority is to ensure people's safety when they are taking part in recreational activities on the lower Churchill River. There are significant risks associated with any activity (including hiking and boating) in the region close to the Muskrat Falls facility, particularly near areas that were previously under water. We urge people to avoid the banks along the shoreline upstream of the Muskrat Falls facility as they may be saturated and unstable. People should also avoid the river upstream and immediately downstream of our facility as the water flows will fluctuate.

River users are advised to follow the safety signage posted along the river close to the generation facility. As part of our river safety program, we will continue to regularly share safety information with our stakeholders as recreational river users need to recognize the potential dangers associated with dams and hydroelectric facilities.

If you are interested in receiving our ongoing stakeholder updates via email, please send along your email address to [lowerchurchill@nalcorenergy.com](mailto:lowerchurchill@nalcorenergy.com) and we'll add you to our email list.