

# Muskrat Falls Generation Project Stakeholder Update

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With the warming temperatures the annual spring melt of ice and snow in the Churchill River watershed has begun. Over the next few weeks, the melting snow will increase local water inflows into the Churchill River. As this happens the ice on the river will begin to break-up.

## **Muskrat Falls Reservoir**

As the spring melt occurs on the lower Churchill River, we will maintain the water level in the reservoir at our targeted elevation of approximately 23 m. This is the level we've maintained throughout the winter. Water, resulting from spring melt, will pass through the spillway as we keep the reservoir at 23 m.

## **Enhanced Monitoring on the Churchill River**

The provincial government is enhancing community partnership and water level monitoring on the lower Churchill River and has installed new monitoring stations and initiated a Community River Watch Program. The government shares this information through its Churchill River Early Flood Warning and Alert System. For more information on this alert system, please visit their webpage at:

[http://www.mae.gov.nl.ca/waterres/flooding/lc\\_flood\\_warning.html](http://www.mae.gov.nl.ca/waterres/flooding/lc_flood_warning.html).

## **Be Safe Around Ice and Water**

The ice cover around the Muskrat Falls facility is unsafe for recreational use due to fluctuating water flows and changing ice conditions. We advise people to avoid the ice and river upstream and directly downstream of the facility. As the spring melt continues, the formation of ice jams is possible. People should be aware of this risk and the possible consequences of a flood should an ice jam occur.

## **Contact Us**


As part of our ongoing commitment to engage with members of our communities we welcome your questions or comments about the Muskrat Falls Project. If you have a question, please contact us at the information noted below.


## **CONTACT US**

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