



The Mactaquac Project

Aboriginal Engagement Update - July 14, 2015



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Purpose & Intent

- To recognize and respect the distinct rights of Aboriginal people, including the opportunities for ongoing communication and meaningful dialogue/input
- To understand the potential impacts to Aboriginal and Treaty rights



The Approach

- “Design with communities not ‘for’ communities
- Dynamic
- Values founded



ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT VALUES AND PROMISES

Values

Promises

Inclusion

We will seek inputs from our identified Aboriginal communities and organizations that are an integral part of the history of the St. John River (Wolastoq) and remain associated today. We will seek to understand how each community and organization wishes to be consulted.

We will ensure that our engagement program, for all of our participants, is inclusive and built on a consistent set of values and strategies.

We promise to provide opportunities for good process and good conversation for our Aboriginal communities and organizations when we meet to discuss interests and options.

Responsiveness

We promise to accommodate interests, concerns and constraints where reasonable and feasible. We will respond to requests in a timely fashion.

We will seek criteria from our Aboriginal communities and organizations that help us understand the yardsticks important to them. We will use these criteria to evaluate our options.

We will provide materials that are balanced, timely, and clearly understandable. When we communicate, we will make the complex clear.

Respect

We promise to be respectful of the rights of all participants and encourage all participants to be respectful of the project constraints. We will seek to understand the background and histories of our Aboriginal communities and organizations.

St. Mary's Input so far...

- Meeting with Chief and Consultation Coordinator - St. Mary's First Nation
 - Brief overview of project
 - Preference for engagement identified & planned
- Hire of First Nations Liaison (Field Monitor)
 - Communication preferences established with and for St. Mary's
- Further understanding of preferences and interests being sought tonight



Aboriginal Inclusion

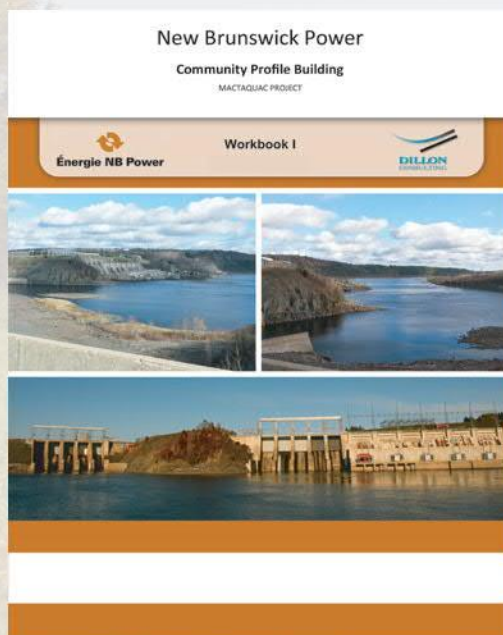
- Kingsclear Economic Development Corporation partnership with Dillon Consulting
- Aboriginal involvement on the CER Advisory Committee
- Aboriginal Engagement on the Community Liaison Committee
- Hiring of an Aboriginal Monitor to oversee and participate in work being completed this year
- Aboriginal tour guides at Mactaquac Generating Station
- NB Power Aboriginal student support staff hired



MACTAQUAC PROJECT Aboriginal Engagement

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Your input is important to us!



How would you like to be informed and involved in the project?

For example: Chief and Council, MNCC, newsletter, updates via Mactaquac.ca, emails, community information sessions...

What does NB Power need to know about you and the environment?

For example: current and historical uses, commercial interests, environmental concerns...



What do you need to have meaningful participation in the on-going process?

For example: general project information, outcomes of other studies, resourcing capacity, community profiles...