

Boundless Energy



2010 Field Program in Central Labrador

In preparation for detailed engineering activity, Nalcor Energy will be conducting field work in Central Labrador this summer. Field work is an important part of the planning and ultimate construction of the Project.

As work progresses towards project sanction, further study on the Project's technical elements and its configuration are required. Site investigation is an essential part of the process in order for Nalcor Energy – Lower Churchill Project to better understand the site conditions which will then allow the Project's design to be finalized. This year's field program will focus on Muskrat Falls and consist of surveying, exploratory drilling, material sampling and data collection. It's expected to continue for three to four months.

SNC-Lavalin has been contracted to complete the site investigation work, and through this contract, will ensure the local community stands to benefit from this field program, both in terms of employment and through provision of goods and services. Nalcor Energy has been working with the Labrador Aboriginal Training Partnership (LATP) to provide on-the-job training opportunities to Innu and other Aboriginal people in Labrador. More information about these positions can be found at www.latp.ca.

At Nalcor Energy, we have a relentless commitment to safety. Nalcor and SNC-Lavalin have extensive safety practices in place and we will move forward with the field programs with an unyielding focus on ensuring that nobody gets hurt and no harm is done during the work. Nalcor Energy is also committed to helping sustain a diverse and healthy environment for present and future Newfoundlanders and Labradorians. This involves maintaining a high standard of environmental responsibility and performance through our environmental management system. The field programs, in the same manner as all parts of the Project, will be guided by Nalcor's environmental policy focusing on preventing pollution, continually improving and complying with environmental legislation.

