



## Lower Churchill Project issues Expression of Interest

February 20, 2009 – Nalcor Energy has issued an Expression of Interest (EOI) to six engineering and project management companies in order to determine their interest in bidding for the Lower Churchill Project’s detailed engineering design work.

“The release of this EOI is consistent with Nalcor Energy’s gateway planning methodology and will ensure that we are prepared for future activities should the Project proceed to the development phase,” said Gilbert Bennett, Vice President, Lower Churchill Project.

The six companies receiving the EOI are worldwide specialists in hydroelectric, transmission and civil construction and include:

- SNC-Lavalin Ltd.
- Hatch Ltd.
- Bechtel Infrastructure Corporation
- Black and Veatch
- MWH America’s Inc.
- URS Corporation

As part of the overall assessment of the submissions, the potential bidders will be required to provide details of their plans to optimize local and provincial benefits.

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