



COMMITTEE REPORT

NB POWER COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE (CLC)

Report for July 19, 2023 Regular Meeting of Council – Hanwell Rural Community

NB Power Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Lower St. John River Hydro/Mactaquac – Meeting Summary

The NB Power CLC met on June 22, 2023, 1-2 pm, at the Mactaquac station board room. NB Power staff were joined by representatives of local community groups as well as by municipal representatives from Central York Rural Community and Hanwell Rural Community.

The meeting's presentations were delivered using PowerPoint slides (see digital file attached to this memo). The Community update presented the following information:

- The Wood Hog will continue its work of removing floating wood and debris from the shoreline of Mactaquac Lake (i.e. the headpond) this summer. Landowners can contact NB Power to inquire about the service on their waterfront.
- Three open houses about the Life Time Achievement Project will be scheduled for late summer: Fredericton; in the area of the Dam; Woodstock.
- There will be continued impacts to the traveling public as construction work proceeds with the Lifetime Achievement Project and with NBDTI upgrades to Route 105/Mactaquac Road where it crosses the structure. It is unlikely that the road will be closed completely but significant delays will occur between now and the end of the 2023 construction season.
- Home and cottage owners along the shores of the headpond are encouraged to consult this link for announcements about water level fluctuations in the Mactaquac Lake through the summer <https://www.nbpower.com/en/safety/dam-safety>
- [The Bilijik \(Kingsclear First Nation\) Pow Wow will take place September 15 to 17, 2023.](#)

The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2023.

Respectfully submitted.

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