

Environment and Climate Change

August 8, 2025

Environmental Assessment Bulletin

The Honourable Dr. Scott Reid, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, has announced the following relative to Environmental Assessment - Part 10 - of the **Environmental Protection Act**.

UNDERTAKINGS REGISTERED:

150 MW (Nominal) Bay d'Espoir Hydroelectric Generating Unit (Reg. 2369)

Proponent: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

The proponent is proposing the construction and operation of an additional 150 MW (nominal) generating unit (Unit 8) at the Bay d'Espoir hydroelectric generating facility. The proposed project is an extension to an existing Powerhouse 2 and will include a generating facility, water conveyance system and transmission facilities. A description of the project can be found on the Department's website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/projects-list/>.

The undertaking was registered on August 8, 2025. The deadline for public comments is September 12, 2025, and the Minister's decision is due by September 22, 2025. Comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca

UNDERTAKINGS RELEASED:

Steady Brook Villas

(Reg. 2361)

Proponent: Martin Flynn/Chris Dicks

The project has been released from environmental assessment subject to conditions as outlined in the Minister's decision letter available on the Department of Environment and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/projects/project-2361/>

Boyd's Cove to Lewisporte 148L Transmission Line (Reg. 2360)

Proponent: Newfoundland Power Inc.

The project has been released from environmental assessment subject to conditions as outlined in the Minister's decision letter available on the Department of Environment and Climate Change website at: <https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/projects/project-2360/>

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Environmental assessment information is available at:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/>

https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/files/GUIDE-TO-THE-PROCESS_Aug-2025.pdf

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Project comments may be sent to: EAProjectComments@gov.nl.ca

Anyone submitting comments on a project under environmental assessment should notify the Department of Environment and Climate Change if they DO NOT wish to have their comments shared with the project proponent.

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