North Island Major Projects





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✓We assist unemployed people find work or the skills they need for employment

✓ We help employers find the right people with the right skills at the right time

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John Hart Generating Station Replacement Project Details & Timeline



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THE NEW PROJECT INCLUDES:

- New, underground plant
- 3 x 46 MW vertical Francis units (total 138 MW)
- New water intake and power tunnel (replacing existing woodstave/steel penstocks)
- A new powerhouse with all new equipment
- A bypass mechanism which will allow water to bypass the turbines
- Decommissioning of the existing facility
- Removal of contaminated soils
- Restore penstock corridor back to forest

Source: BC Hydro & SNC-Lavalin Business Opportunity Event Mar 31/April 1 2014

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OTHER MILESTONES

- Commercial Operation: October 2018
- InPower BC's project cost is \$720 million
- Jobs: from 200 by the end of 2014, peaking at an estimated 360 in 2016.

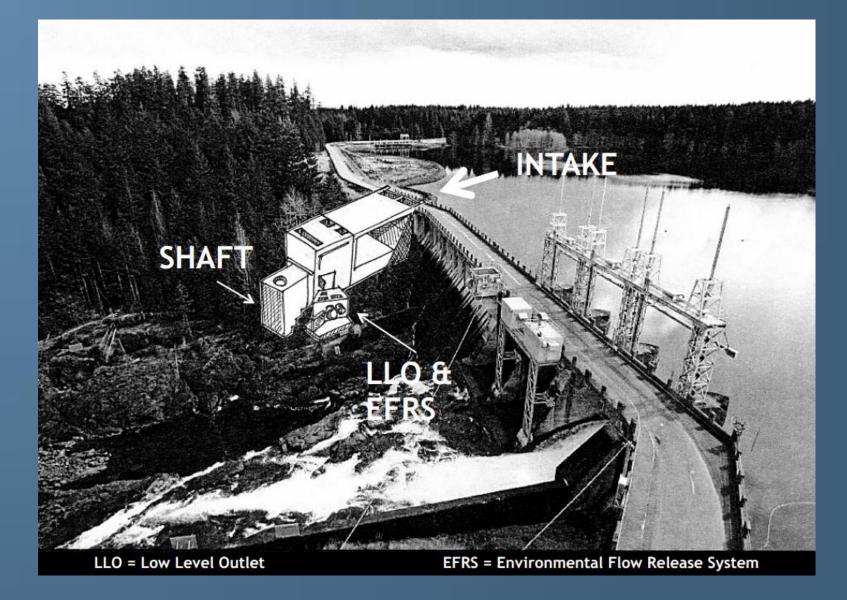
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SCHEDULE:

- Mobilization: Spring 2014
- Underground excavation: 2014 2017
- Cofferdam & Intake: 2015 2017
- Concrete works: 2014 2017
- Turbines: 2017

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- Generators: 2016 2018
- First Power: 2018
- Transmission: 2017 2019

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Decommissioning: 2018 – 2019

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Schedule – Civil Works

- Mobilization Spring 2014
- Station View Trail relocation Spring 2014
- Portals/On-Site Office Set-up Summer Fall 2014
- Underground Excavation 2014-2017
- Powerhouse 2014-2017

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- Cofferdam & Intake 2015-2017
- Concrete Work 2014-2017
- Brewster Lake Road Closed 2015-2017
- Decommissioning 2018-2019

Source: BC Hydro & SNC-Lavalin Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Mar 20, 2014

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Schedule – Mechanical

PH Main Crane - 2015
Turbines - 2017
Generators - 2016-2018
First Power - 2018



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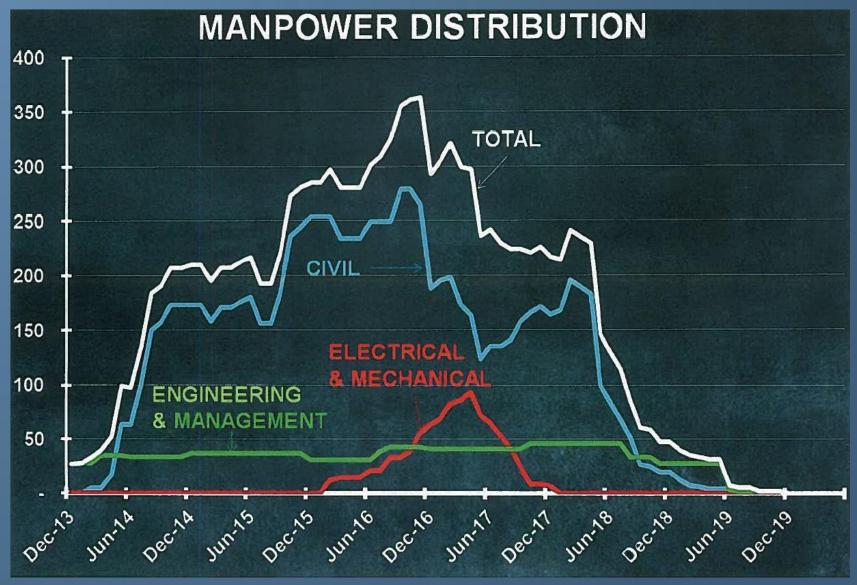
Schedule – Electrical

Generator Switchgear - 2017
Transformers - 2017-2018
Transmission - 2017-2018



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Job Opportunities

Inspectors Workers Machine Boilermakers **Operators** Teamsters Mechanical Sheet Metal ritters Officers Sheet Pipe Concrete Scalers Millurights Cement Carpenters Truck Technicians Orivers Supervisors Miners Nozzleman Safety Masons Welders Labourers

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Project Team



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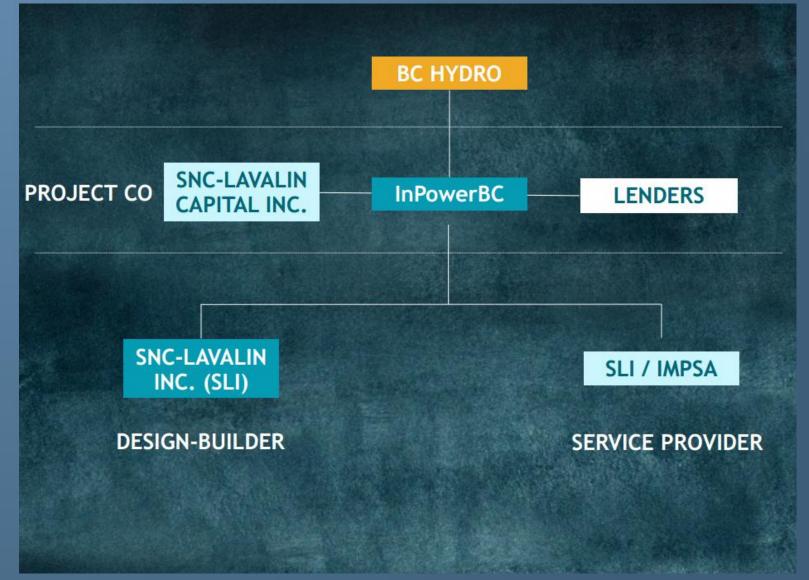


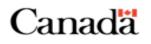
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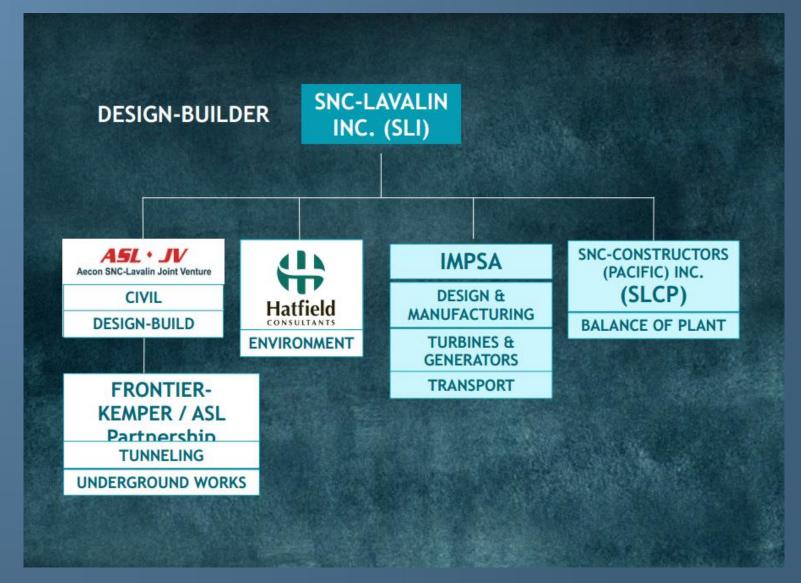


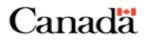




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SLI and ASL-JV BIDDING PROCESS

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- The scope work and subcontractor qualifications are defined and tenders prepared accordingly.
- Tenders are sent to qualified contractors included in a database (which we are enhancing now).
- Typically a minimum of three bids is required.
- Smaller contracts may be directly awarded.
- Contractors that were part of the bid have already been selected.

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Other Details

- April June Permitting/Safety Plans submitted to BC Hydro for approval
- July BC Hydro approval of permits signed off with project team accessing site to begin setting up offices, portals and surrounding areas
- Aiming for an October 7th start date for tunneling operations which will last for 18 months – Frontier Kemper
- There will be NO camp and this is not a camp situation. Planning on a 5 day M-F week with double shifts (10 hr shifts) and Saturdays reserved for catch-up as needed
- First 18 months resembles a mining operation

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Project Labour Agreement

- Final Project Labour Agreement details finalized with more information to come in the BC Hydro John Hart Construction report expected to be released on July 31st.
- Project is a Union environment (workers and sub contractors).
- Aiming to hire as many QUALIFIED local workers and sub-contractors as possible (90km radius)

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Project Labour Agreement

Hiring Process

- A union agreement has been concluded to simplify the hiring process, offer competitive and fair wages across the board, provide local workers with first opportunities and provide fair access to work.
- During these preliminary stages there is limited worker requirements on the site – but as construction ramps up that is expected to change.
- Hiring will be handled by the design/build contractor ASL-JV, and all skilled trades will be hired through representative unions. Different trades will be needed at different periods of construction.
- Tradespeople should contact their union about upcoming opportunities.

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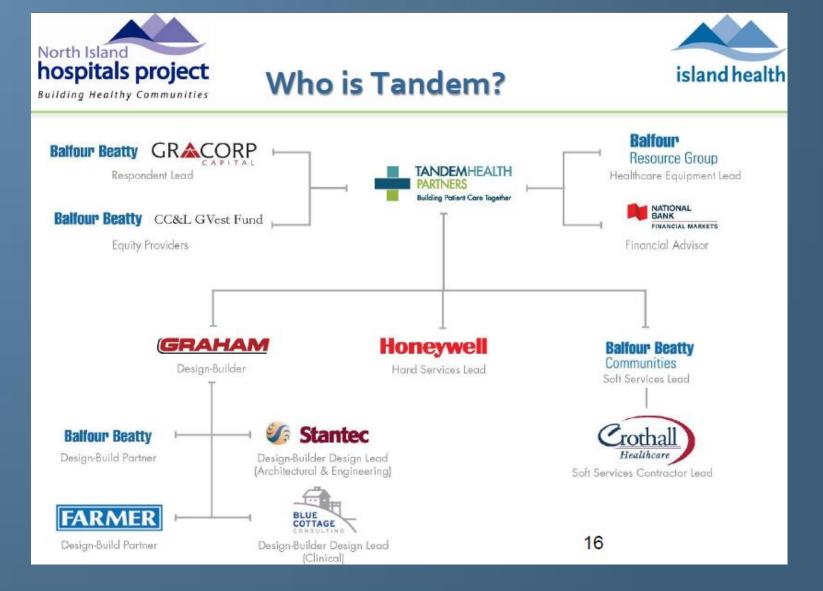
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Tandem Health – Awarded Proponent

The Tandem Health consortium includes the following companies who were part of the bid:

- Balfour Beatty Capital Canada Ltd.
- Gracorp Capital Advisors Ltd.
- Connor Clark & Lunn GVest Traditional Infrastructure LP
- Graham Design Builders LP
- Farmer Construction Ltd.
- Stantec Inc.
- Honeywell International Inc.

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Source: North Island Hospitals Community Presentation May 29, 2014





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Project Timelines

- **Financial close and agreement completed with Tandem** Health in June with construction started July 2014.
- Completion expected late 2017.
- The North Island Hospitals project is one project that includes both the Campbell River and Comox Valley hospitals.
- The Provincial government estimates about 1900 direct jobs and 1400 indirect jobs will be created over the life of the project.

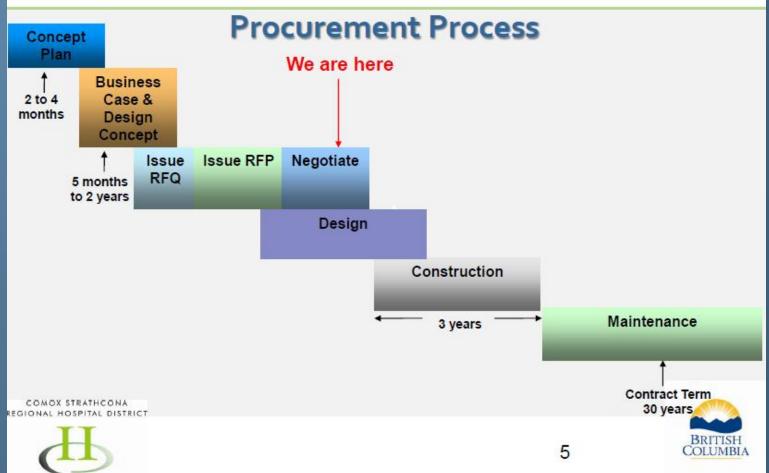
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Jobs Expected

Tradespeople including journeymen, apprentices and helpers for:

- **Carpentry**
- **Electricians** •
- Plumbers
- Metal Sheet Workers •
- **Heavy Equipment Operators** •
- Laborers •
- Painters •
- **Drywallers** •
- **Carpet Layers** •
- Mason workers •
- **Pipefitters** •
- **Concrete workers** •
- Shippers •

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Jobs Expected

Certified technicians and technologists for systems such as:

- Communications
- Building Operators
- HVAC Balancers
- Equipment and Building System Specialists
- Locksmiths



Jobs Expected

Professionals:

- **Mechanical Engineers** \bullet
- **Electrical Engineers**
- **Building Architects**
- **Landscape Architects**
- **Civil Engineers** \bullet
- **Structural Engineers** \bullet
- **Quantity Surveyors** \bullet
- **Project Managers**
- **Purchasing Agents**

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Important Resources

<u>All Updates</u> North Island Employment – http://www.niefs.net & Google Map Major Projects Portal - http://cr.majorprojects.ca/

<u>John Hart Project</u> SNC-Lavalin - https://rbcv.snclavalin.com/Public/search.aspx AECON - http://www.aecon.com/Careers/View_Jobs Frontier-Kemper - http://www.frontier-kemper.com/jobopenings.html

General Applications – JohnHartProject@snclavalin.com Fax – 604-331-4644

<u>North Island Hospitals Project</u> VIHA Website for Project - http://nihp.viha.ca/ Graham Construction - http://jobs.graham.ca/ca/british-columbia-jobs

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