

Gilbert Bennett. P.Eng.

Vice President – Lower Churchill Project,
Nalcor Energy

Mr. Bennett has more than 25 years experience and has served in a number of senior engineering and operations roles. Throughout his career, he assumed Vice President roles with Cable Atlantic Inc., GT Group Telecom Services Corp. and 360 Networks Canada before joining Nalcor Energy in 2005 as Vice President – Lower Churchill Project.

At Nalcor Energy, Mr. Bennett is leading the development of the Lower Churchill Project. He is responsible for a multi-disciplinary team completing the multi-billion dollar project and overseeing a comprehensive project execution plan.

Mr. Bennett completed a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) from Memorial University of Newfoundland and is a Professional Engineer. He is involved with various associations, including Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canadian Hydropower Association, Memorial University Board of Regents and the College of the North Atlantic Board of Governors.

Paul Harrington

Project Director

Lower Churchill Project, Nalcor Energy

Mr. Harrington has more than 30 years experience in Project Management of mega projects in Europe and Canada. He has occupied senior roles in owner's project management teams both onshore and offshore in construction, commissioning and startup. This has included Statfjord A, B and C projects in Norway (gravity base structures with topsides facilities); Oseberg A and B projects in Norway (gravity base structure and topsides facility); Becancour Magnesium project in Canada; and Hibernia, Terra Nova, Sable, WhiteRose and McKay River Oil Sand projects in Canada.

As Project Director for the Lower Churchill Project, Mr. Harrington provides guidance and leadership to the project team in the areas of project management, organization and application of best practices.

Trained and educated in the UK, he is a Fellow of the Institute of Measurement and Control in London, UK and is registered with the Engineering Council of the UK as a Chartered Engineer.

Jason Kean, P.Eng, MBA, PMP
Deputy Project Manager
Lower Churchill Project, Nalcor Energy

Prior to his work with Nalcor Energy, Mr. Kean spent almost 10 years planning and executing offshore oil mega projects with Petro-Canada. In this work, he gained significant experience using staged-gate project delivery models.

Since 2007, Mr. Kean has filled the role of both Project Services Manager and Deputy Project Manager with the Lower Churchill Project. His focus is heavily on implementing the project planning and execution practices to evaluate and deliver the Project.

Mr. Kean is Professional Engineer who holds a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) and a Masters of Business Administration from Memorial University. Jason is also a certified Project Management Professional from Project Management Institute and is a member of AACE International.

Paul Humphries, P.Eng

Manager of System Planning

Project Execution & Technical Services, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Mr. Humphries has 30 years of experience working in systems planning with Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro. As Manager of System Planning, he is responsible for the long-term planning of Hydro's transmission, generation and distributions system. In addition, Mr. Humphries also leads the Systems Integration Team. This team focuses on ensuring effective integration of Muskrat Falls into the overall electricity system. This includes technical design, operations, reliability and regulatory standpoints.

He has been a member of committees and interests groups of the Canadian Electricity Association and represented Hydro on the Council of Atlantic Premiers Electricity Working Group.

Mr. Humphries is a Professional Engineer with a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) from Memorial University. He also has extensive training in High Voltage direct current transmission systems and numerous technical courses in Power System Planning and Operation.

Stephen Goudie

Manager, Economic Analysis

Investment Evaluation, Nalcor Energy

Mr. Goudie began his career with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador in 1979, initially with Newfoundland Statistics Agency of the Executive Council, and then with the former Department of Industrial Development as a member of the Special Projects Team. In that latter capacity, he worked with private industry interests on feasibility studies for various energy intensive industrial developments in the province linked to the availability Labrador power.

Mr. Goudie joined Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro in 1985 as Senior Economist with the Economic Analysis Department, was subsequently appointed Manager in 1989. The core activities of the department pertained to electricity market analysis, energy modeling, and short and long term load forecasting for the Province. Since joining Hydro, he has provided corporate support to previous Lower Churchill initiatives that have been undertaken over the years. In 2007, Mr. Goudie was appointed to the Investment Evaluation department of Nalcor Energy, providing corporate support in economic and financial analysis across a wide range of industry related matters.

Mr. Goudie has a Bachelor of Science and a Bachelor of Arts from Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Paul Stratton

Senior Market Analysis

Project Execution & Technical Services, Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro

Mr. Stratton has 23 years of experience with the long-term planning of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's transmission, generation and distributions system.

As Senior Market Analysts with System Planning, he is primarily responsible for forecasting electricity demand and energy requirements for the province. Part of this function also includes preparing Hydro's thermal fuel price forecasts and preparing escalation forecasts. He regularly prepares Hydro's Planning Load Forecast (PLF) and is responsible for Hydro's customer energy use survey.

Mr. Stratton has a Bachelor of Science in Statistics as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Memorial University.