



Okikendawt Hydro Project Opportunities Notice for Band Members

The Okikendawt Hydro Project is a clean energy initiative of the Dokis First Nation of Ontario developed in partnership with Hydromega Services Inc. The project is planned to generate 10 Megawatts of clean hydro power for the Ontario grid utilizing an existing water control structure where the French River flows out of Lake Nipissing. The Okikendawt Hydro Project will drive long-term sustainable economic and social development of the Dokis First Nation.

Project Update

The development process for the Okikendawt Hydro Project is continuing. The Environmental Assessment Study is complete and available for comments/input. Sessions on the Study have been held in the community and surrounding areas. Construction planning is underway as are negotiations with Public Works for use of the proposed power house site just north of the Portage Dam. Once these matters are finalized a construction schedule will be prepared. It is hoped that construction would start in late 2011 or early 2012.

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Employment and contract opportunities are coming up that Dokis First Nation members can compete for. Most opportunities will be during the construction phase. As well, there will be a couple of power station operating positions once the project is complete. Employment and contracting decisions will be made by the Dokis First Nation's project partner, Hydromega, and the general and sub-contractors for the project. The Dokis Band Council is working with Hydromega to maximize opportunities for Band members. Candidates will need to be prepared to work diligently, possess qualifications for trades and technical jobs and complete for positions. Some training and skills development is also planned through the project.

Submitting Your Interest in Okikendawt Opportunities

If you are interested in employment, services and contract opportunities with the Okikendawt Hydro Project, please submit your resume and/or information on your company to the Band Office. A short note describing your work availability, educational/trade qualifications and experience would be very helpful. Thank You.