

## OPG and Northern Job Creation

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The Lower Mattagami Project will produce about 440 MW of clean, renewable hydro electricity and create hundreds of construction and supply jobs over the next four years.

The project will directly employ about 600 people to a maximum of 800 people during peak periods. This represents 2,600 person years of direct employment over the life of the project or over 4,000 person years of direct and indirect employment (OPG's socio-economic study determined that 0.65 indirect jobs would be created for every direct job created by the project).

Of the 2600 person years of direct employment, over 70 per cent is expected to be drawn from Northern Ontario and most of the indirect jobs are expected to be filled locally.

Trades and job categories most in demand will include:

- Form setters and cement workers
- Carpenters
- Heavy equipment operators
- Drillers and blasters
- Labourers
- Mechanical installation
- Project support staff (camp, catering, administration, etc.)
- Electrical installation staff: electricians, engineers, construction superintendents and quality control personnel.

Construction work will be done by Kiewit Alerie Partnership (KAP), a design build contractor experienced in building hydro facilities. All hiring will be done by KAP or its contracted companies. Construction workers will be hired in accordance with the agreements OPG has with construction unions and the Moose Cree First Nation.

OPG and its predecessors have been a presence in northeastern Ontario for over a century. Locally the company employs over 200 people and operates 13 generating stations that produce over 1,000 MW of clean, renewable hydroelectric power. The regional headquarters are located in Timmins.