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Update on work plan for concrete structures at Slave Falls

In 2020, we continued our assessment of the concrete structures at Slave Falls. We are now taking time to develop a work plan based on those results, while also considering potential safety, environmental, social, and economic impacts under different scenarios. **This notice is to inform you that we do not anticipate any major construction or water level changes between the Slave Falls and Pointe du Bois generating stations in 2021.** An update on our work plan will be provided in early-2022, or sooner, if any new information of interest becomes available.

Any plan for Slave Falls will require work over multiple years and may involve a one- to two-metre (about three to six feet) drop in water level between Slave Falls and Pointe du Bois Generating Stations. While any reduction will be temporary, it may need to continue for an extended period to accommodate the work.

Any decision made with respect to Slave Falls – including lowering water levels – will impact local residents, Indigenous resource users, recreational waterway users and visitors to Whiteshell Provincial Park. However, if the water level needs to be lowered, the water upstream of Pointe du Bois (including Lake of the Woods) will not be affected and the water level downstream of Slave Falls will not change in any noticeable way.

Input collected in our engagement with local residents, Indigenous communities, and waterway users last summer will inform our work plan and help us find ways to avoid or limit impacts where possible.

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