



**Énergie NB Power**

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## **Point Lepreau Generating Station Refurbishment Project Update**

A significant milestone has been achieved - the Refurbishment Project team has completed the calandria tube sheet bore polishing activities. The polishing activities included the polishing of the tube sheet bore, inspection, cleaning and measurement. These measurements were required in order to establish positioning parameters in preparation for the calandria tube installation work activities.

“The work was successfully completed, meeting the milestone of March 31, 2011, as outlined in the revised schedule set out by Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL) in the fall of 2010. Preparation is underway for the next sequence; the installation of the calandria tubes inside the reactor vessel,” said Rod Eagles, Refurbishment Project Director.

Workers are currently relocating equipment associated with the calandria tube installation activities. The first tube installation is expected to start this week.

Both NB Power and AECL continue to work diligently to complete the project activities in as short a time as possible while remaining fully committed to the values of operating a safe work site and delivering a quality end result - a reactor that will deliver safe and reliable power to New Brunswick for the next 25 to 30 years.

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