

Aménagement hydroélectrique de l'Eastmain-1

EASTMAIN-1 HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT



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Wachiya to the population of Eenou Istchee.

The Eastmain-1 hydro-electric project is still underway and should be completed by 2007. Since 2005, many contracts were awarded to different Cree Entities and local tallymen that are affected by the project. The Nadoshtin Agreement specifies that SEBJ must hire and help families affected by the Eastmain-1 project. The best solution was for SEBJ to give local tallymen affected by the project private contracts in order to help their families and relatives and create job opportunities. These are the statistics concerning the number of Crees working for the EM-1 project in both Eastmain and Nemiscau camps in June, 2005.

Activity

of Crees in June

Catering services

155

Construction

81

Slashing

103

Administration

31

Studies for EM-1A Powerhouse
and Rupert Diversion

57

Total

427

CCDC, ADC and SodexHo (joint venture with Mistissini) are the three main employers for Cree workers for the EM-1 project. Special recognition goes to these three companies for helping out the Cree Nation.

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