

## Taltson Hydro Returns to Service

Taltson Hydro is back in service.

Located 64 kilometers north of Fort Smith on the Taltson River, the 18 megawatt plant provides power to Fort Smith, Hay River, Hay River Reserve, Fort Resolution and Enterprise.

From September 9 to 18 Taltson underwent an annual scheduled maintenance shutdown. During start-up testing on September 18 inordinately high bearing temperatures were recorded. The unit was shut down.

Further inspection determined the thrust bearing at the head of the turbine (generator) had failed rendering the unit inoperable. The back-up bearing was installed to bring the unit back in service.

Customers were served by diesel generation while repairs took place.

The plant has been serving full load for the past 48 hours. Taltson was commissioned in 1965.

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