



## Statement of Intent:

The Hydro will allow limited use of firearms (under prescribed terms and conditions) on its lands and lakes, providing the safety of employees, the public and protection of infrastructure assets that provide essential services to the community are ensured.

## The Firearm's Policy Objectives are to:

- Ensure the safety of employees and the public
- Protect the Hydro's infrastructure assets
- Balance competing interests of stakeholders
- Monitor the effectiveness of the Policy

## These Objectives will be achieved by:

- Issuing *Association Permits* to hunting associations for their members to hunt prescribed game within selected areas and at specified times and dates,
- Administering and enforcing *Association Permits* will be the responsibility of the Hydro in conjunction with the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment.
- Issuing *Individual Permits* to contractors for the control of pest and vermin,
- Issuing *Individual Permits* to persons to carry a firearm across Hydro land to access hunting zones on adjoining land.

The Hydro will prohibit use of firearms on its lands and lakes where the safety of its employees, the public or its infrastructure assets are compromised.