

Maritime Link Project Submarine Cable Installation

Emera Newfoundland & Labrador (Emera NL) will be installing two submarine cables across the Cabot Strait as part of the Maritime Link Project. The cable installations will start at Cape Ray, NL and make landfall at Point Aconi, NS. This work will begin in April, 2017 and continue through to August, 2017. Emera NL's contractor Nexans will use three main vessels during cable installations. They are shown below. Several smaller support vessels will also be used during cable installations.



C/S Nexans Skagerrak

Length: 118.25 m

Breadth: 32.15 m

Project activity: Cable laying vessel



Polar King

Length: 110.6 m

Breadth: 20 m

Project activity: Trenching support vessel; base of operation for Nexans' Capjet



Rockpiper

Length: 158 m

Breadth: 36 m

Project activity: Rock berming support vessel

Submarine Cable Installation Schedule

Please note: Nexans will issue *Notice to Shipping* for all vessel activities, with Transport Canada broadcasting to Channel 16.

Activity	Estimated Duration	Schedule
Grappling	2 days	April, 2017
Pre-Lay Survey	4-5 days	April, 2017
Cable #1 Pull-in – Cape Ray, NL	1-2 days	April 24 – 25, 2017
Cable #1 Laying	12-13 days	April 25 – May 5, 2017
Cable #1 Pull-in – Point Aconi, NS	1-2 days	May 6 – 7, 2017
Cable #2 Transpooling	11-14 days	May 8 - May 27, 2017
Cable #2 Pull-in – Cape Ray, NL	1-2 days	May 27 – 28, 2017
Cable #2 Laying	12-13 days	May 28 – June 7, 2017
Cable #2 Pull-in – Point Aconi, NS	2-3 days	June 8 – 9, 2017
Cable trenching	70 - 80 days	April – July, 2017
Berming where required	Multiple days	July 6 – Aug. 4, 2017
Installation Completed		Sept. 1, 2017

- Dates could vary depending on weather and trenching progress
 - Cable transpooling will occur in port in Sydney, NS

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