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On October 20 the International Joint Commission signed its Report to the Governments of Canada and the United States in the matter of an international Passamaquoddy tidal power project. This Report arises out of a joint reference to the Commission by the two Governments on November 9, 1948.

The Commission's views are contained in the conclusions set out in the Report. These conclusions are the answers to the specific questions referred to the Commission by the two Governments, which are also set out in the Report.

Following is the text of the Commission's Report:

## REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION ON AN INTERNATIONAL PASSAMAQUODDY TIDAL POWER PROJECT

Under date of November 9, 1948, the Governments of the United States and Canada, by a formal Reference bearing that date, submitted to the International Joint Commission the following matters relating to the International Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Project, Maine-New Brunswick:

> "In accordance with Article IX of the Boundary Waters Treaty of January 11, 1909, the Governments of Canada and the United States have agreed to refer to the International Joint Commission the following matters for joint examination and advisory report, including recommendations and conclusions:

"1. To review existing plans for the construction of hydro-electric power plants at Passamaquoddy and Cobscook Bays, arms of the Bay of Fundy, which are located at the mouth of the St. Croix River, a boundary stream between the State of Maine and the Province of New Brunswick.

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