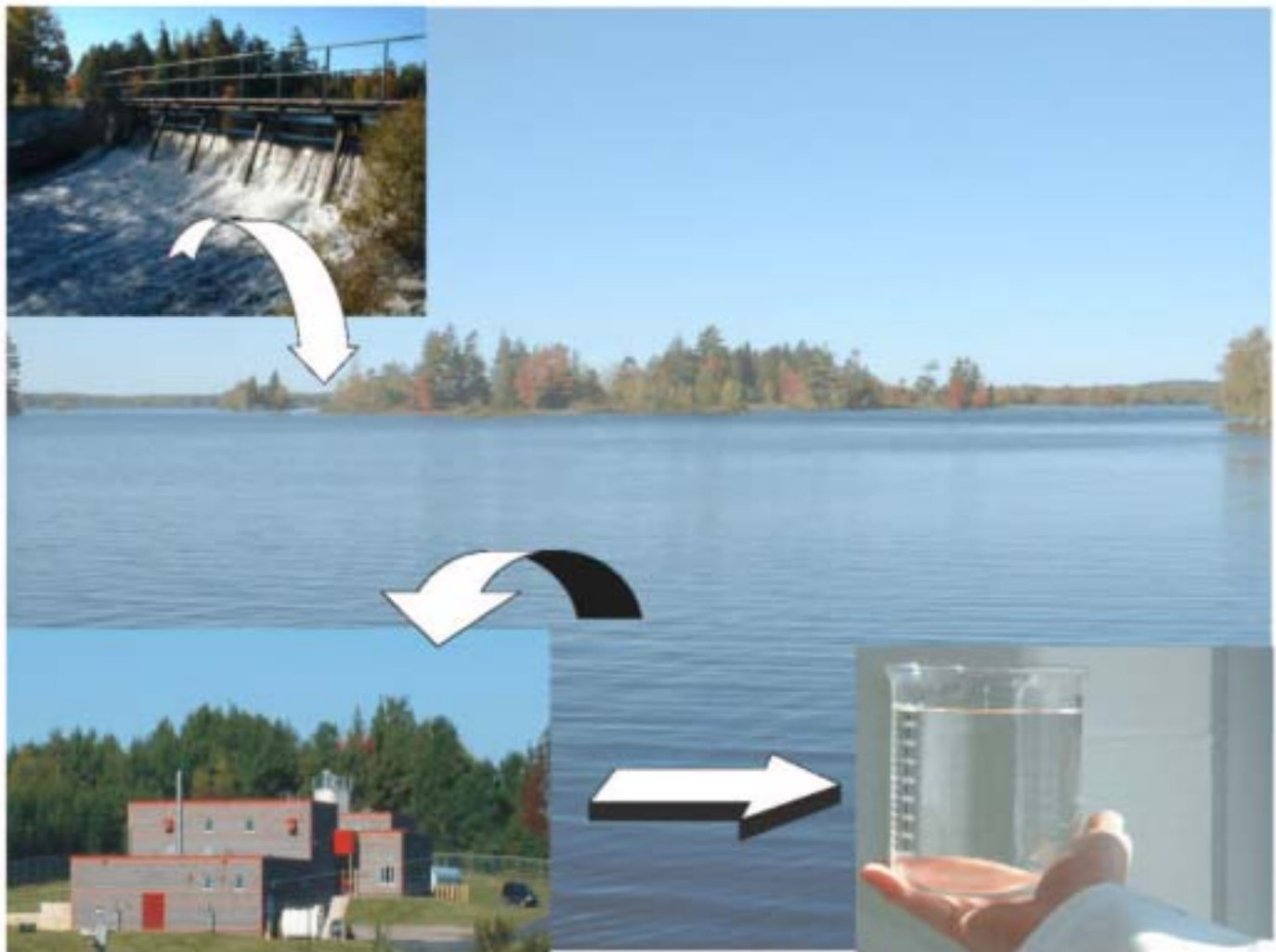


PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF BRIDGEWATER

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NEW WATER TREATMENT PLANT



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The Public Service Commission of Bridgewater officially opened a new Water Treatment Plant in April 2002.

The treated water meets or exceeds the requirements of Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality; therefore, meets the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour Regulations for water quality.

The Public Service Commission is blessed with a large water supply of good quality water from the upper reaches of the Petite Riviere Watershed. The water supply which serves the Town of Bridgewater consists of three large lakes with outlet control. The lakes are Minamkeak Lake, Lipsigate Lake, and Hebb Lake and provide more than ample water for the Town of Bridgewater's current needs as well as their long time future demands.

During the design of the Water Treatment Plant, future growth of the Town of Bridgewater was anticipated and the plant was sized to allow for significant residential, commercial, and industrial water demand increases. Further, the plant is designed to facilitate future additions.

This new state of the art Water Treatment Plant complemented with the Town's modern Waste Water Treatment Plant (constructed 1990) adds to the other modern infrastructure and services the Town offers the existing and future residential, commercial, industrial and institutional development.

The Town of Bridgewater owes much of its historical origins to the prudent use of water, in that the harnessing of water played an integral role in powering the early industrial developments and in turn has lead to the ongoing growth of Bridgewater. The ongoing proper management of our water resources continues to offer the existing and future development the opportunity for safe, clean water with which to consume, recreate, and use in manufacturing.

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