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ROSS DAM TO FLOOD PAST CANADA BORDER THIS YEAR

Seattle's City Light project on the upper Skagit will extend into Canada this year. A crew of 45 men is now at work on clearing a 600-acre tract north of the Canadian boundary and when their work is done about July first, Ross Lake will extend about a mile and a half into Canada.

The clearing will provide about 1,400,000 acre-feet of storage in Ross Lake. This will permit three generators in Ross Powerhouse to deliver their full load of 270,000 kilowatts by next winter. Just one generator is now in service.

Canada will be paid \$255,508 for the flooding of Canadian lands. The City Light has an agreement for further flooding when the height of Ross Dam is increased 130 ft. under future plans.