



Benefits to the public

The public receives several benefits for having granted Spray Lake Sawmills a Forest Management Agreement (FMA). The company pays an economic rent in the form of dues or royalties for all timber harvested off of Crown land. Harvested volume is measured through a tightly regulated process with due rates being paid on a fluctuating basis according to the market value of lumber. The greater the market value of lumber the greater the royalties paid to the Crown and vice versa.

The company also pays to the Crown what is known as a Holding and Protection Charge. This is a contribution towards the provinces fire detection and suppression program.

There is a further saving to the province through Spray Lake Sawmills having assumed the forest inventory and management planning responsibilities previously held by the Crown. These are all direct payments and savings, which do not yet account for employment and other economic spin-off benefits.

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