

**PRE-HEARING MEETING
BIPOLE III TRANSMISSION PROJECT PUBLIC HEARING
MAY 10, 2012
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WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE**

Report to Parties

The following matters were discussed and conclusions/agreements reached.

1. EIS Issues

- Participants were asked to submit to the CEC any major concerns they may have with perceived deficiencies in the EIS filed by Manitoba Hydro.
- This is to be done as soon as possible and in time to be forwarded to Manitoba Hydro by May 31, 2012.
- The CEC will forward concerns.

2. Motions

- The CEC will consider specifying a date on which to consider motions. The CEC will advise all parties of its decision in this regard.

3. Information Request Process

- Participants will submit IRs progressively as they are completed. IRs are submitted to the Commission Secretary.
- The deadline for submission of IRs is 4 p.m., June 15, 2012.
- The CEC will forward IRs to Manitoba Hydro as timely as possible.
- Manitoba Hydro will respond no later than 4 p.m., July 31, 2012. Hydro commits to make best efforts to send responses when they are completed, not at the deadline.

4. Hearing Schedule - Tentative

- Week of October 1: Winnipeg - 4 – 5 days
- Week of October 9: Gillam - 1 ½ days
- Week of October 15: Thompson & The Pas - 1 day each
- October 22: Dauphin - 1 day each
- October 24: Portage la Prairie - 1 day each
- October 26: Niverville - 1 day each
- Week of October 29: Winnipeg - 4 days
- Week of November 5: Winnipeg - 1 – 4 days