

**PRE-HEARING MEETING
CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION PROCEEDING
LAKE WINNIPEG REGULATION PUBLIC HEARING**

**FEBURARY 12, 2015
1:00 pm**

WINNIPEG CONVENTION CENTRE

Report to Parties

1. Process Overview

- The Hearing process, to date, was reviewed.
- One round of Information Requests and Responses has been completed.
- A document on stakeholder involvement is expected soon.
- No other additional information is expected.

2. Hearing schedule

- A preliminary draft Hearing Schedule was provided to all parties.
- It was noted that the Schedule will change.
- - Schedules change as the process unfolds. The most current version will be available on the website.
- Presentation times will be limited to 90 minutes, unless a pressing case can be made for more and will be at the discretion of the Panel.
- The Commission Secretary will contact all Participants to determine preferred presentation dates and expected length of Manitoba Hydro cross examination.

3. Process Guidelines

- A document, *Highlights of Process Guidelines*, was distributed and discussed.
- Particular attention was drawn to some key deadlines and the Code of Conduct for Parties and Representatives.
 - **Key Deadlines: *Disclosure, Witnesses & the 14-Day Rule***
 - ❖ **NOON, February 24, 2015**
 - Detailed outline of your submission

- List of Witnesses and their CVs
 - List of Authorities, Journal Articles, literature, etc
- ❖ **NOON - 7 days** prior to presentation
 - Final version of submission including expert reports.
- Please note that these rules will be **STRICTLY** enforced.
- **Cross Examination and Questions**
 - **Participant to Participant Cross Examination**
 - Participants may be allowed to cross-examine a witness or witnesses called to give evidence on behalf of other Participants, provided that the hearing panel is satisfied that the Participants are adverse in interest as respects the intended evidence. Once a Participant has filed its final presentation (7 days prior to the evidence being heard) other participants may make a submission, preferably in writing, outlining why it is felt that the Participants are adverse in interest in that regard.
 - **Cross Examination of CEC experts**
 - Participants will be allowed to cross examine these witnesses. The hearing panel will pay particular attention to the relevance of the questioning and will disallow any irrelevant questions.
- **N.B.** - All Parties are expected to be familiar with the Process Guidelines, including the Practice Directions, and the Code of Conduct and to abide by them.

4. Important Matters

- A document addressing a number of practical/administrative matters was distributed by the Commission Secretary and discussed.
- **50 (fifty) copies of presentation** materials are required at the hearing.
- Copies are to be deposited at the reception table.