

CONSULTATION PROCESS
Proposed Wuskwatim Generation and Transmission Projects

Manitoba Hydro submits Environmental Impact Statements for proposed projects - April 2003.

Manitoba Hydro submits Licence Application under the Water Power Act - June 2003.

Phase 1

Manitoba Conservation and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans contact potentially affected First Nations and Aboriginal Communities - June 4, 2003 letter.

Undertake follow-up contacts and confirm interest in consultation.

Phase 2

Develop a consultation protocol and undertake the consultation according to mutually agreed upon plans.

Phase 3

Review the consultation information with each First Nation and Aboriginal Community, consider how concerns may be addressed, and document the consultation.

Government Decisions

Manitoba
A report on the consultation will be provided to the Minister of Conservation for decisions by the Manitoba Government.

Canada
A report on the consultation will be considered prior to deciding on the issuance of approvals under the Fisheries Act and the Navigable Waters Protection Act. The consultation information will also be incorporated into the Comprehensive Study Report for consideration by the Minister of the Environment in his decision under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.

Manitoba Conservation and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans will communicate government decisions separately to First Nations and Aboriginal Communities.

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WUSKWATIM GENERATION & TRANSMISSION PROJECT
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