

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: Wiens, Jonathan (CON)
Sent: April-19-13 4:05 PM
To: Dagdick, Elise (CON)
Cc: Leavesley, Kelly (CON)
Subject: RE: Request for review & comments: Notice of Alteration for Lake Wpg East System Improvement Transmission Project 5624.00 - Comments due: April 26, 2013
Attachments: image001.jpg

Wildlife Branch has some concerns regarding the notice of alteration of Lake Wpg East System Improvement Transmission Project, Client File #5624.00. Please see the following comments:

- Will the proponent be employing bird strike mitigation measures along this altered portion of the route?
- Chapter 6.8 of the *Wildlife Technical Report* outlines that the proponent *may* use bird diverters and aerial markers in high traffic bird areas. Wildlife Branch would like clarification as to whether the proponent considers this site to be a high traffic bird area, and if so what type of bird diversion techniques they plan to employ.

Sincerely,

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On January 24, 2013 a proposal for the Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Transmission Project, File 5624.00, was circulated to TAC for comment. Manitoba Hydro has revised the proposed transmission line route. Please find attached information on the revised route for your review and comment. Please note Elise Dagdick is the new Environmental Approvals Branch contact for this project as Darrell Ouimet is now on leave.

Comments are requested by **April 26, 2013**.

Dagdick, Elise (CWS)

From: Stibbard, James (CWS)
Sent: April-30-13 8:57 AM
To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)
Subject: Re: 5624.00 Man. Hydro Lake Winnipeg east Transmission Line, revised EAP

Ms. Dagdick,

I reviewed the above noted revised EAP for a minor change of route of the transmission line. I noted potential concerns with this development as a whole in my February 25 response to the original EAP and have no further concerns with this revised EAP.

I trust this is satisfactory, but if you have any questions, please call.

Regards,

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From: Kelly, Jason (CON)
Sent: April-17-13 10:15 AM
To: Dagdick, Elise (CON)
Subject: Notice of Alteration for Lake Wpg East System Improvement Transmission Project 5624.00 - Comments due:May 1, 2013

Parks and Natural Areas Branch has reviewed the proposal filed pursuant to the Environment Act for the Notice of Alteration for Lake Wpg East System Improvement Transmission Project 5624.00 - Comments due: May 1, 2013. The Branch has no comments to offer as this does not impact any parks or ecological reserves

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From: Jacobs, Kevin (MWS)
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To: Dagdick, Elise (CON)
Subject: RE: REVISED comments due date: May 1, 2013 - Request for review & comments: Notice of Alteration for Lake Wpg East System Improvement Transmission Project 5624.00 -

Hello Elise,

On behalf of the Water Quality Management Section of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship I reviewed the proposed notice of alteration concerning file number 5624.00. Based upon the information provided by the proponent, the revised water crossing of the Winnipeg River should not affect our original comments that were provided on this proposal. As such, I have no concerns at the present time on utilizing an overhead crossing of the Winnipeg River instead of the original intent of a subterranean cable under PR 304.

Thank you for circulating these materials for review.

Regards,

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Subject: FW: REVISED comments due date: May 1, 2013 - Request for review & comments: Notice of Alteration for Lake Wpg East System Improvement Transmission Project 5624.00 -

Kevin,

Please see the revised due date on the previously circulated request. The revised due date is May 1, 2013.

David

From: Gurney, Sharon (MWS)
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Subject: FW: REVISED comments due date: May 1, 2013 - Request for review & comments: Notice of Alteration for Lake Wpg East System Improvement Transmission Project 5624.00 -

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Attachments: image001.jpg; NOA March 2013 letter.PDF; NOA March 2013 map.PDF

Community and Regional planning has no concerns with the proposed transmission line route. We have reviewed the Winnipeg River Planning District Development Plan and the RM of Alexander Zoning By-law, and found no policy or regulation that conflicts with the proposed development.

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Please copy me on any comments you may provide to Elise Dagdick in advance of April 26th regarding the above mentioned circulation. If you require the original information I would be happy to forward it along to you.

Thanks

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DATE: April 25, 2013

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SUBJECT: N.O.A. Lake Winnipeg East System: Project 5624.00

Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch has reviewed the proposed changes in the Notice of Alteration for the Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Transmission Project 5624.00

The proposed alteration moves the crossing of the transmission line from a land crossing on the dam and combined Highway crossing of Hwy # 11, to a suspended crossing utilizing towers in the fore bay area of the dam.

Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Branch has no concerns with the proposed alteration.

Copy: Heidi Kroeger, Environment Officer

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Sent: April-30-13 9:17 AM
To: Dagdick, Elise (CWS)
Subject: Revised Route: EA Proposal - Manitoba Hydro - Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Transmission Project - File: 5624.00

Hi Elise,

The Sustainable Resource and Policy Management Branch and the Lands Branch have no concerns with the re-route.

- Adara

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Subject: EAP 5624.00 REVISED Notice of Alteration for Lake Wpg East System Improvement Transmission Project due date: May 1, 2013

Hi Elise,

Fisheries Branch has reviewed the alteration to the Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Transmission Project. In the original submission the transmission line was going to leave Pine Falls GS, go underground to the PR 304 bridge, run under the bridge and then cross under the highway on the north side of the bridge and then be strung from transmission towers. The proposed alteration will see a tower built at the Pine Falls GS and the line hung across the Winnipeg River to another tower on the north side.

The proposed alteration will mean more alteration on either side of the river to accommodate the towers. It appears from the diagram provided that they can cross the river without needing to construct any support structure in the river. As long as these can be built so they are not right adjacent to the river (ideally 30 m from the shoreline) and erosion and sediment control measures are incorporated until the site has stabilized fisheries concerns should be minimized.

Thanks Elise.

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Please note: The close date has been revised: Comments are requested by *May 1, 2013*

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