Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship has received a proposal pursuant to *The Environment Act* from the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

<u>MANITOBA HYDRO - MANITOBA-MINNESOTA TRANSMISSION PROJECT</u> FILE: 5750.00

Manitoba Hydro has filed a draft Scoping Document for the Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Project. The Document provides an outline of information to be included in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that will be filed at a later date.

The Project proposes a 500 kilovolt alternating current international power line (IPL) from the Dorsey Converter Station (located near Rosser, Manitoba) to the United States border crossing located south of Piney, Manitoba, where it will connect to a transmission line in Minnesota. The Project includes modifications to the existing Dorsey Converter Station, the Riel Converter Station, and the Glenboro IPL.

Public comment is invited on the draft Scoping Document. Information submitted in response to this advertisement is considered public information, will be made available to the proponent, and will be placed on the public registry.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca) not later than FEBRUARY 9, 2015. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Online Registry: http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/registries/index.html or by contacting Elise Dagdick, Environment Officer at 204-619-0709.

A separate notice will be published following receipt of an EIS for the Project. The EIS will also be made available for public review and comment.

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