

**PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
MANITOBA CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE**

**THIRD SHORT-TERM EXTENSION LICENCE
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER POWER
Seven Sisters Falls Site, Winnipeg River**

Issued to Manitoba Hydro (“the Licensee”), being a duly incorporated by Act of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba whose head office address is at 360 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2P4

Issued in accordance with The Water Power Act (C.C.S.M. c. W60),
and the Water Power Regulation (M.R. 25/88R).

WHEREAS:

- A. The Licensee is the holder of a Final Licence for the development of water power at the Seven Sisters Falls Site, dated June 3, 1966 (a copy of that Final Licence is attached as Schedule “A” to this Third Short-term Extension Licence);
- B. The term of the Final Licence was for a term of fifty (50) years from January 1, 1932;
- C. The Licensee by letter dated January 19, 1978 signed by J. F. Funnell, General Counsel and Secretary, applied for a renewal of the Seven Sisters Final Licence in accordance with subsection 46(1) of the Water Power Regulation;
- D. The Final Licence has not yet been renewed. The Final Licence was extended by two Short-Term Extension Licences, the first dated November 3, 2010 with a term to and including September 30, 2015, and the second dated August 26, 2015 with a term to and including September 30, 2020. The Licensee has applied by letter dated March 18, 2020 signed by W. V. Penner, Manager, Hydraulic Operations Department, to the Manager of Water Power Act Licensing Section of the Department of Conservation and Climate for a renewal of the Short-Term Extension Licence for the Seven Sisters Falls development in accordance with subsection 92(6) of the Water Power Regulation and has done all things which, in the opinion of the Director, are required to be done by the Licensee prior to the issuance of a Third Short-term Extension Licence;
- E. It is contemplated that decisions will be made about the application for a renewal of the Final Licence during the term of this Third Short-term Extension Licence;
- F. The Licensee has duly executed an acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Third Short-Term Extension Licence and has undertaken to observe and fulfill all the terms and conditions which the Licensee is required to observe and fulfill under this Third Short-term Extension Licence.

This Third Short-term Extension Licence is issued, granting to the Licensee:

- (a) The right to impound divert and use water of the Winnipeg River at and near the Seven Sisters Falls Site,
- (b) The right to develop electric power and energy from the said waters,
- (c) The right to generate, transmit, distribute, sell and deliver the said electric power and energy and for that purpose to use and occupy the lands of the Province described in the Final Licence, and
- (d) The right to operate and maintain the undertaking, the location and description of which is shown upon the record plans numbered and filed in the office of the Director at Winnipeg.

on the same terms and conditions as set out in the Final Licence, subject to the following specific terms and conditions:

1. This Third Short-term Extension Licence shall apply from October 1, 2020 to and including September 30, 2025.
2. On the second day of January in each year the Licensee shall pay an annual rental in advance for the use and occupation of lands of the Province described in parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Article 3 of the Final Licence at the rates set from time to time by Regulation under The Water Power Act.¹
3. The Licensee shall pay an annual rental for the use of water for the development of power at the rates set from time to time by Regulation under The Water Power Act and payable at the times and in the manner provided for by Regulation under The Water Power Act.²
4. The terms and conditions set out in the Final Licence apply as if set out specifically in this Third Short-term Extension Licences, except where inconsistent with the terms and conditions set out specifically in this document, in which case the terms and conditions set out in this document will apply.
5. The Licensee shall comply with The Water Power Act and the Water Power Regulation.

ISSUED at Winnipeg this 8th day of September, 2020.

Original signed by Ruth Kemp

Witness

Original signed by Blair McTavish

Blair McTavish
A/Deputy Minister
Conservation and Climate

¹ Rental rates for land use are currently set out in s. 48(3.1) of the Water Power Regulation.

² Rental rates for the use of water for the development of power are currently set out in s. 48(3.2) of the Water Power Regulation.