Notice of Environment Act Proposal

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

MANITOBA HYDRO - POINTE DU BOIS TRANSMISSION PROJECT - FILE: 5716.00

A Proposal has been filed by Manitoba Hydro for the Pointe du Bois Transmission Project. The project is required to ensure a reliable electrical supply to residences and cottages in the vicinity of the Lee River. It includes 46.5 km of new 115 kV transmission line from the Pointe du Bois Station (located at the Pointe du Bois generating station) to the Whiteshell Station (located near the intersection of PR 307 and PR 408) and 1.6 km of new 115 kV transmission line tapping from this line to a proposed Distribution Supply Centre in 22-15-12E. The transmission lines would traverse through a portion of Whiteshell Provincial Park, the RMs of Alexander, Lac du Bonnet and Whitemouth, and the LGD of Pinawa. Construction is planned for the winter of 2015.

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 JULY 18, 2014. 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.

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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