

**Manitoba Hydro Undertaking #41**

**Manitoba Hydro to file written response to the questions posed in Art Derry's presentation.**

Please see the attached letter.

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Dear Mr. Derry:

**RE: PRESENTATION TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD OF MANITOBA ("PUB")**

I have had an opportunity to review the presentation made on behalf of the Bipole III Coalition to the PUB during the Manitoba Hydro 2010/11 & 2011/12 General Rate Application on January 25, 2011. Appended to your presentation was a series of questions which you requested that the PUB or intervenors pose to Manitoba Hydro. Manitoba Hydro has reviewed these questions, and notes that the intent of the questions posed appears to be a consideration of the merits of the alternative routes for Bipole III, down either the east side of Lake Winnipeg or west of Lake Manitoba

As you may be aware, Manitoba Hydro has been advised that the east side route is not available for Bipole III. Accordingly, Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board has chosen the best available alternative, which is the west side route. Manitoba Hydro has no current information on a hypothetical east side route.

We thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours truly,



Vice President  
Transmission

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