

## **ELECTRIC GENERAL RATE APPLICATION 2015**

### **Manitoba Hydro Undertaking #16**

**Manitoba Hydro to provide the range that Minnesota Power has given for the three alternate routing selections that they are considering for the Great Northern Transmission Line.**

### **Response:**

The permitting process to determining the route of the Great Northern Transmission Line is currently considering two routes with numerous alternative segments that were identified as part of the environmental review process for the project. The map provided below identifies these two primary routes along with the various alternative segments.

Minnesota Power's most recent testimony pursuant to its application for a Certificate of Need for the Great Northern Transmission Line estimates the capital cost to be in a range of US \$557.9 million to US \$710.1 million (2013 \$s), with a base estimate of US \$676 million (2013 \$s). The capital estimate is expected to change depending on various factors including final route selection and more detailed engineering being performed.

