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*on behalf of the communities
along routes 201, 202, 203 and 204*

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- Misuse of the concept of expropriation

**Damaging the legacy
of generations before us,
and hurting generations
to come**



**Dramatically reducing the value
of our biggest investment**

**Unfairly exploiting
our communities in particular**

A huge blow to our wildlife



CONSERVATION DISTRICT AWARDS
2008
Seine-Rat River Conservation District
Jim & Donna Teleglow
Manitoba





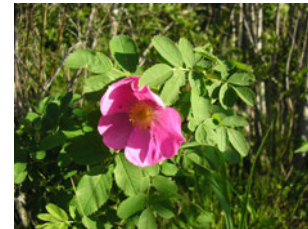
“I am of Métis descent, and nature and what it has to offer is very important to me. We do not want to look out our front window and see large steel towers in front of our home.”



The crucial role of wetlands



Our rich ecosystem



**Treating Manitobans
like guinea pigs**



**Hydro is threatening
our security...**

**...and ironically,
the ability to heat
our own homes**

A flawed route selection process

An abuse of power

The need is not there...

...but there's plenty of risk

Recommendations

Thank you