

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: NEEDS FOR AND ALTERNATIVES TO (NFAT) REVIEW OF MANITOBA HYDRO'S PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR KEEYASK AND CONAWAPA GENERATING STATIONS

On Wednesday, May 14, 2014, The Public Utilities Board (PUB) will hold two separate sessions for interested members of the public to make submissions with respect to Manitoba Hydro's Preferred Development Plan. The Plan involves the construction of the Keeyask and Conawapa Hydro generating stations and transmission services. Each registered member of the public will have 15 minutes to deliver a presentation and may also file a written presentation.

Background:

On April 25, 2013, the Government of Manitoba issued Terms of Reference to The Public Utilities Board (PUB) regarding the Needs For And Alternatives To (NFAT) Review of Manitoba Hydro's proposed Preferred Development Plan for the construction of the Keeyask Generating Station and Conawapa Generating Station, associated domestic transmission facilities, export contracts, and Canada-U.S. transmission interconnection facilities.

The NFAT Review is being conducted under the authority of Section 107 of *The Public Utilities Board Act (The PUB Act)* and NFAT Terms of Reference issued by the Province of Manitoba. The PUB is required to issue a Report with recommendations to the Minister responsible for the administration of *The PUB Act*, upon completion of the PUB's investigations and deliberations. The PUB intends to provide its Report by June 20, 2014.

Evidence filed to date can be accessed on the PUB's website at www.pub.gov.mb.ca, as can the NFAT Terms of Reference.

Procedure for Registering to Deliver Presentations

The public is invited to participate in the NFAT Review by applying with the Board, as soon as possible, to be a Presenter to submit oral and/or written Presentations. All persons seeking Presenter status should familiarize themselves with the Terms of Reference of the Board's review located on the PUB's website. Paper copies of the NFAT Terms of Reference can be requested by contacting the PUB.

There will be two separate sessions on May 14, 2014:

Session 1: Wednesday, May 14th, 2014 from 1:30PM to 3:30PM Session 2: Wednesday, May 14th, 2014 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM

Location for the Presentation Sessions:

Mystery Lake Hotel 48 Cree Rd Thompson, MB R8N 0N2

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Wheelchair access is available



Five days notice required

