

NEEDS FOR AND ALTERNATIVES TO (NFAT)**Manitoba Hydro Undertaking #20**

Manitoba Hydro to provide an update on the number of First Nations homes insulated along with the measures that have been installed.

Response:

Manitoba Hydro has contacted all First Nation Communities in an effort to encourage each community to participate in the Corporation's Affordable Energy Program. To date, 36 First Nation Communities have agreed to participate in the program.

As of February 28, 2014, Manitoba Hydro has insulated a total of 1 079 First Nation homes through the Power Smart First Nations Program. Insulation projects consist of attic upgrades where levels less than R30 are insulated to R50, and crawlspaces and basements with R0 are insulated to R24. All 1 079 First Nation homes also received basic energy efficiency items, including:

- Low-flow showerhead, kitchen aerator, and bathroom aerators;
- 6 Compact Florescent Light's (three 13 watt and three 23 watt);
- 3 strips of insulating pipe wrap for water heater; and
- 1 caulking tube and caulking gun.

As of February 28, 2014 First Nations participation in other Power Smart Programs has been as follows:

- Home Insulation Program: 103 projects in 8 First Nation Communities
- New Home Program: 124 homes certified in 10 First Nation Communities
- Water and Energy Saver Program: 178 kits sent to homes in 42 First Nation Communities