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## NEEDS FOR AND ALTERNATIVES TO (NFAT)

### Manitoba Hydro Undertaking #74

**Manitoba Hydro to provide a brief summary of what was said in the Wuskwatim PDA regarding transmission, including details of the financial arrangements on the yearly basis.**

#### Response:

Manitoba Hydro has provided a listing and brief summary, below, of the portions of the Wuskwatim Project Development Agreement (PDA) which relate to transmission facilities. The Wuskwatim PDA and related schedules are publically available and can be found on Manitoba Hydro's website if further information is desired ([http://www.hydro.mb.ca/corporate/facilities/pda/Wuskwatim\\_PDA\\_ToC.pdf](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/corporate/facilities/pda/Wuskwatim_PDA_ToC.pdf)).

The following topics related to transmission are found within the PDA.

#### **Article 6 – Description of the Project**

Describes the Wuskwatim Generating Station and includes the Transmission Corridor Easement Agreement as a schedule.

#### **Article 7 – Wuskwatim Project Related Transmission Matters**

7.1 General: Transmission facilities are excluded from the limited partnership assets, but costs of the transmission facilities and the Wuskwatim Transmission Development Fund (TDF) are a project cost, as per the Interconnection and Operating Agreement (Schedule 1-7).

7.2 NCN and TPC Support for the Wuskwatim Transmission Project: NCN (Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation) and TCP (Taskinigahp Power Corporation) agree to support the Wuskwatim Transmission Project, but are not required to make any additional expenditure related to this support.

7.3 - 7.7 Construction Power; Permanent Transmission Facilities; Delivery of Power to Hydro; Routing of Project Local Transmission Facilities; No Material Changes to Routing: describes transmission related facilities and routing, and indicates that there will be no major routing change absent NCN consent.

7.8 – Employment and Business Opportunities: Employment and business opportunities on the local transmission facilities will be available to NCN and NCN qualifying businesses in accordance with the Northern Purchasing Policy.

7.9 - 7.12 Wuskwatim Transmission Development Fund; Amount of the Wuskwatim Transmission Development Fund; Annual Distributions; Timing of Annual Distributions: describes the structure and value of the Wuskwatim Transmission Development Fund (TDF), the rate of return on the notional fund and timing of distributions.

7.13 Use of Distributions: Describes the permitted uses and restrictions of the TDF.

7.14 - 7.17 Additional Information; Evaluations; NCN Responsibility: describes the reporting and evaluation of TDF activities.

7.18 Distributions to NCN: NCN share of the TDF is 44 percent.

### **Article 11 Adverse Effects**

11.1 Wuskwatim Project Adverse Effects on NCN: Describes the process to avoid, prevent, minimize and mitigate or provide compensation for the adverse effects of the Wuskwatim Project.

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11.3 NCN Adverse Effects Agreement: Agreement to enter into the NCN Adverse Effects Agreement.

Schedule 11-1: NCN Adverse Effects Agreement