SCOPE OF WORK FOR MNP
NFAT REVIEW
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Macro Environmental Issues

- 1. Perform a critical analysis of the macro environmental impacts and benefits of Manitoba Hydro's Preferred Development Plan and alternative Plans, specifically, the collective macro-economic consequences of changes to air, water, flora and fauna, including the potential significance of these changes, their equitable distribution within and between present and future generations.
- 2. Review Manitoba Hydro's NFAT filing with a focus on macro-environmental factors that could impact the economics of the project and alternate scenarios, including:
 - (a) Direct greenhouse gas emissions;
 - (b) Indirect greenhouse gas emissions;
 - (c) Global impacts of projects (including Bipole III);
 - (d) MISO wind energy expansion; and
 - (e) MISO energy mix shift away from coal.
- 3. Review Manitoba Hydro's NFAT filings with respect to the need and cost for a sturgeon fishway at either Keeyask G.S. or Conawapa G.S.
- 4. Review Manitoba Hydro's NFAT filings with respect to the Lake Winnipeg and Upper Nelson River Water Regime change and the potential mitigation costs to the NFAT projects.
- 5. Review the potential global warming impacts on water supply/river flows/lake and reservoir evaporation.
- 6. Upon prior approval by the NFAT Panel, address any other issues that may be identified in reviewing Manitoba Hydro's evidence or are requested by the NFAT Panel.