TYPLAN Socio-economic

- 1. Perform a critical analysis of the socio-economic impacts and benefits of Manitoba Hydro's Preferred Development Plan and alternative Plans, This should include examination of potential effects to the people of Manitoba, especially Northern and Aboriginal communities, including such things as employment, training and business opportunities, infrastructure and services, personal family and community life, and resource use, including:
- (a) Economic Impact assessment modelling to determine sector economic impacts to provincial GDP, long term and short term induced employment opportunities;
- (b) Determining gross provincial financial benefits by examining benefits and costs over the life of the project;
- (c) Determining Canadian benefits;
- (d) Northern and aboriginal community-based impacts in terms of employment opportunities, incomes, community tax base, skills development and community business opportunities; and
- (e) Community access improvements and related health, education and cultural benefits.
- 2. Consider the economic displacement impacts and effects on consumer spending to the extent consumers will face increased electricity rates as a result of the Preferred Development Plan.
- 3. Identify and evaluate the socio-economic impact of five key alternative scenarios, and provide a comparison table between the Preferred Development Plan and such scenarios.
- 4. Provide a high-level analysis on how other Canadian jurisdictions maximize provincial economic benefits from the development of large-scale resource projects and assess if the Preferred Plan provides the highest level of socio-economic benefit to Manitobans
- 5. 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.