

## 2015 COST OF SERVICE METHODOLOGY REVIEW

## Manitoba Hydro Undertaking # 29

Manitoba Hydro, in regards to PUB/MH I-33c, which concerned our "beloved" line extension policies, indicate if the current line extension policies had been in effect for only a few years, or for many decades, or for what period of time.

## **Response**:

Manitoba Hydro's service extension policies date back to the era of rural electrification in Manitoba, undertaken in the late 1940s.

The following identify adjustments to policy related to investment allowances undertaken since 2005:

- Harmonization of residential service extension allowances January 1, 2016 (discussed in Transcript pages 859-861)
- Reduction of residential service extension allowances for standard and all-electric customers June 1, 2014 (discussed in Transcript pages 857-859)
- No investment allowance for GS loads greater than 5 MW or served at >30 kV June 23, 2005 (PUB MFR 18, Page 2)