



News Release

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The Public Utilities Board appoints the Independent Experts on Hydro hearings.

The Public Utilities Board has appointed a number of independent experts to provide technical advice on Manitoba Hydro's proposal to build the Keeyask and Conawapa dams and associated transmission facilities. The complex nature of the issues included in Manitoba Hydro's proposal and the significant implications for the Province require a wide range of expertise. The experts were selected following a request for qualifications and exhaustive review by the Board.

The experts will be providing reports both on the confidential and public filings of Hydro. The experts will provide testimony principally at the public hearings and exceptionally during in camera sessions.

The expert and scope of work are as follows:

Name of Firm	Scope of Work
Elenchus Research Associates Inc.	Load Forecasting Demand Site Management
Knight-Piésold Ltd.	Construction Cost & Management
La Capra Associates	Power Resource Planning and Economic Evaluation, Business Case Development and Risk Assessment
MNP	Macro Environmental Issues
Morrison Park Advisors Inc.	Financial Analysis of Plan and Public Sector Finance matters
Potomac Economics	MISO Market Issues
Power Engineers	Transmission Line Construction and Costing
TyPlan Consulting Ltd.	Socio-Economic Issues

Additional information on the NFAT Application may be viewed on the Board's website www.pub.gov.mb.ca, or be at the Board's Office.

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