

September 11, 2017

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-and-

Approved Interveners  
(per attached list)

**Re: Manitoba Hydro Rule 13 Motion**

The Board is in receipt of a Motion dated September 7, 2017 made by Manitoba Hydro seeking, pursuant to Rule 13(2) of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, an Order confirming that the Board will receive in confidence Manitoba Hydro's responses (or portions thereof) to the Board's Minimum Filing Requirements identified in the Appendices attached to the Motion ("Rule 13 Motion").

As Manitoba Hydro has filed and provided to all parties its Motion materials, including detailed Appendices, the Board now requests written response submissions from approved Interveners, following which Manitoba Hydro will have an opportunity to Reply to any new matters raised in the Intervener submissions.

The schedule for the Motion is as follows:

- Intervener written response submissions are to be filed with the Board and provided to all parties by 4:00 pm on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.
- Manitoba Hydro's Reply, if any, is to be filed with the Board and provided to all Parties by 4:00 pm on Friday, October 6, 2017.

Should any Party have process comments with respect to any Information Requests arising from the information that is the subject of Manitoba Hydro's Rule 13 Motion, those comments should be provided with the submissions filed in accordance with the schedule above. The Board reminds all Parties that, pursuant to Board Order 70/17, Second Round Information Requests are to relate to Manitoba Hydro's First Round Responses only.

Parties are also reminded that the Board encourages direct dialogue between Interveners and Manitoba Hydro in an effort to efficiently address concerns and issues.

Should any party have questions of clarification, please contact our office.

Board decisions may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of The Public Utilities Board Act, or reviewed in accordance with Section 36 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"). The Board's Rules may be viewed on the Board's website at [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca)

Yours truly,



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