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Ms. Agnes Wittmann
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Manitoba Environment and Climate Change
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Dear Ms. Wittmann:

LAKE WINNIPEG REGULATION – SHORT TERM EXTENSION LICENCE REQUEST

We request a five-year Short Term Extension Licence (STEL) for Lake Winnipeg Regulation under the provisions of Section 92(6) of Water Power Regulation 25/88R.

Manitoba Hydro requested a Renewal Licence on July 26, 2022, and is waiting for further direction from your office on what you require for this Water Power Act renewal process. We understand that your department is working with Indigenous governments to create new environmental assessment guidelines for Manitoba Hydro's legacy water power developments.

Manitoba Hydro submitted technical requirements in 2015 as part of the Final Licence process including project components and Water Power Act licensing requirements. The supporting documentation provided at that time is still valid. Manitoba Hydro's 2014 Lake Winnipeg Regulation document in support of Manitoba Hydro's request for a Final Licence under the Manitoba Water Power Act is also a valuable source of relevant project information including downstream area effects and public concerns.

Manitoba Hydro continues to operate Lake Winnipeg Regulation in compliance with the Final Licence. This licence is in effect until August 1, 2026. Ongoing compliance with the licence is documented in our Annual Water Levels and Flows Compliance Report.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call me at (204) 360-3018.

Yours truly,



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