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## Proposals Open for Public Comment

The Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch receives proposals pursuant to The Manitoba Environment Act and The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Act and invites public participation in the review process.

Proposals are currently under review from the following operations. Please note that public registries may receive the materials a few days after this page has been updated.

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File#	Proposal Name	Proponent	Date: Proposal Filed/TAC Review Started	Comments Due	Advertisement	Location of Sub-Public Registries* & Project Contact
5433.00	BiPole III Transmission Project – Environmental Impact Assessment	Manitoba Hydro	December 2, 2011  Dec. 5, 2011	March 16, 2012	<p>On December 2, 2011, Manitoba Hydro filed an EIS for the Bipole III Transmission Project: A Major Reliability Initiative (the Project).</p> <p>The Project is required to ensure the reliability and security of Manitoba’s transmission and power supply system. It involves: the construction of a new 500 kV high-voltage DC transmission line; two new converter stations (Keewatinooow in the north and Riel in the south); 230 kV collector transmission lines; and, two ground electrodes with connections to the converter stations.</p> <p>Prior to submitting the EIS, Manitoba Hydro engaged in a detailed Site Selection and Environmental Assessment (SSEA) process. The SSEA included four rounds of consultation in order to obtain public input before selecting a final preferred route. The EIS was prepared in accordance with an Environmental Assessment Scoping Document which was approved by Manitoba Conservation in June 2010.</p> <p>Results of the SSEA, the environmental field studies and the project assessment are provided in the EIS.</p>	<p>Main/Millennium Public Library/Manitoba Eco-Network/Thompson Public Library/MKO/The Pas Public Library/Dauphin Public Library/Northwest Regional Library/Minitonas Library/Snow Lake and Gillam Town Offices/Western Manitoba Regional Library/Jake Epp Public Library/Portage la Prairie Public Library/Electronic Registry</p> <p>Contact person: <a href="#">Elise Daqdic</a> @ 945-8173</p>

5547.00	Grass River Provincial Park Wastewater Treatment Lagoon	Manitoba Conservation – Parks & Natural Areas	October 21, 2011 November 17, 2011	January 9, 2012	Manitoba Conservation, Parks and Natural Areas has filed a proposal pursuant to The Environment Act for the construction and operation of a wastewater treatment lagoon located in the northeast quarter of Section 36-64-24 WPM in Grass River Provincial Park, to serve three seasonal campgrounds. The proposed development will consist of the construction of a new primary cell, a new secondary cell, and a truck turnaround and spillway. Treated wastewater from the wastewater treatment lagoon will be discharged between June 15th and November 1st of any year into the perimeter ditch via a discharge pipe that drains into a small lake located approximately 700 metres to the west of the lagoon site.	Main/Millennium/MB Eco-Network/ The Pas Public Library  Contact person: <a href="#">Rafiqul Chowdhury</a> @ 945-2614
5550.00	Keeyask Generation Project	Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership	December 9, 2011 December 9, 2011	January 31, 2012	<p><b>Manitoba Conservation</b> has received an Environment Act Proposal for the Project (File 5550.00). Submitted with the proposal includes a document called “Scoping Document for the Environmental Assessment of the Keeyask Generation Project” (the Scoping Document).</p> <p>Public comment is invited on the Environment Act Proposal and the Scoping Document. All comments received will be considered public and will become part of the project file. The Scoping Document will be used to form joint provincial/federal guidelines for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). A separate notice will be published following receipt of the EIS for the project. The EIS will also be made available for public review and comment.</p> <p><b>The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency</b> (the Agency) invites the public to comment on the Project and the conduct of the comprehensive study, as described in a background document prepared by the Agency.</p> <p>The background document is available on the Agency’s website at <a href="http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca">www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca</a> (registry reference number 11-03-64144). To obtain a paper copy of the document, contact the project manager listed in this notice.</p> <p>Written comments in either official language must be sent <b>by January 31, 2012 to:</b></p> <p>Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Jim Morrell Project Manager</p>	Main/Millennium Library/Eco-Network/The Pas/ Thompson Public Library/MKO/Tataskweyak Cree Nation Band Office/Town of Gillam  Contact person: <a href="#">Darrell Ouimet</a> @ 945-7067

					<p>Environment, Project Manager                  Suite 101, 167 Lombard Avenue                  Winnipeg, MB R3B 0T6                  Tel: (204) 983-7997 Fax: (204) 983-7174  <a href="mailto:KeeyaskGeneration@ceaa-acee.gc.ca">KeeyaskGeneration@ceaa-acee.gc.ca</a></p> <p>All comments received will be considered public and will become part of the project file.</p> <p><b>\$35,000 Available for Public Participation</b>                  The Agency is making available \$35,000 under its Participant Funding Program to support participation in activities related to future public consultations during the environmental assessment of this project.</p> <p>Applications received by <b>January 31, 2012</b> will be considered. Information is available on the Agency's website. To submit an application or to obtain additional information, contact:</p> <p>Participant Funding Program                  Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency                  160 Elgin Street, 22nd floor                  Ottawa ON, K1A 0H3                  Tel.: 1-866-582-1884                  Fax.: 613-948-9172  <a href="mailto:PFPPAFP@ceaa-acee.gc.ca">PFPPAFP@ceaa-acee.gc.ca</a></p>	
5548.00	Hay Point Peat Mine Development	Sun Gro Horticulture Canada	<p>November 1, 2011</p> <p>November 23, 2011</p>	<p>January 16, 2012</p>	<p>On November 1, 2011 Manitoba Conservation received a Proposal dated October 31, 2011, from Sun Gro Horticulture Canada Ltd. to develop the Hay Point Bog to harvest peat for the production horticultural peat products. The proposed development is located on Crown Land within the Hecla/Grindstone Provincial Park and covers an area of approximately 531 ha. The targeted peatland is located approximately 21 km northeast of Riverton, MB on part of Sections 17 to 20, Township 25, Range 5.</p>	<p>Main/Millennium Library/Eco-Network/                  R.M. of Bifrost/Selkirk and St Andrews Regional Library</p> <p>Contact person: <a href="mailto:Darrell.Quimet@945-7067">Darrell Quimet</a> @ 945-7067</p>
5551.00	Crop Protection Warehouse – Hamiota	Chappel Ag Ventures Inc.	<p>November 15, 2011</p> <p>November 30, 2011</p>	<p>Feb. 6, 2012</p>	<p>An Environment Act Proposal has been filed by Kelsen Agritech Inc on behalf of Chappell Ag Ventures Inc. for the construction and operation of a Crop Protection Products Warehouse Development located on SE ¼ 24-15-23 WPM in the Rural Municipality of Hamiota. The development will consist of a 4.6 m. x 9.1 m. portable steel crop protection products warehouse.</p>	<p>Main/Millennium Library/Eco-Network/                  R.M. of Hamiota</p> <p>Contact person: <a href="mailto:Randy.Webber@945-7107">Randy Webber</a> @ 945-7107</p>
5552.00	Cromer	Tundra Oil	<p>November</p>	<p>January 27, 2012</p>	<p>A Proposal has been filed by Tundra Oil</p>	<p>Main/Millennium</p>

	Pipeline Project	Canada Oil and Gas Partnership	NOVEMBER 29, 2011 December 13, 2011	2012	and Gas Partnership to construct and operate an oil pipeline of approximately of 21 km located within sections 2, 11, 14 and 23-10-29W, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 35 and 36-9-29W and sections 16, 19, 20, 21 and 30-9-28W, and associated temporary and permanent aboveground facilities located in the Rural Municipalities of Pipestone and Wallace.	Main/Millennium Library/Eco-Network/R.M. of Wallace/R.M. of Pipestone  Contact person: <a href="#">Darrell Ouimet</a> @ 945-7067
5553.00	Gasification Project	Rock Lake Colony	November 30, 2011 December 12, 2011	January 20, 2012	A proposal has been filed by Ben Hofer, on behalf of Rock Lake Holding Ltd. for the construction and operation of a carbonizer to convert woody biomass to biocarbon and syngas at SW 1-13-1 WPM. The biocarbon will be used as a coal replacement for heating and the syngas will be used in the generation of combined heat and power. The facility has the potential for air emissions including noise.	Main/Millennium Library/Eco-Network/Selkirk and St. Andrews Regional Library  Contact person: <a href="#">Ryan Coulter</a> @ 945-7023

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