

# About the Bipole III Hydro Transmission Project



You're invited to participate in the review of Manitoba Hydro's Bipole III Transmission Project Proposal.

Manitoba Hydro proposes to construct a 500kV high-voltage DC hydro transmission line originating at the site for the proposed Conawapa generating station near the mouth of the Nelson River. Running along the west side of Manitoba, the proposed line will cross south central Manitoba and terminate near Winnipeg.

The Manitoba Clean Environment Commission, as requested by the Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship, will conduct a public hearing about the potential environmental and socio-economic impacts of constructing and operating this proposed project.

Public sessions will take place in locations along or near the proposed route, as follows:

Winnipeg	October 1- 5	Fort Garry Spa and Conference Centre	222 Broadway	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Gillam	October 10	Gillam Recreation Centre	235 Mattonabee Ave.	7 p.m.– 9 p.m.
	October 11			9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Thompson	October 15	Juniper Centre	108 Nelson Rd.	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
	October 16			9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
The Pas	October 17	Kikiwak Inn and Conference Centre	Hwy. 10	7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
	October 18			9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Dauphin	October 22	Watson Arts Centre	104-1st Ave. SW	10 a.m.– 5 p.m.
Portage	October 24	Canad Inn	2401 Saskatchewan Ave.	9:30 a.m.– 5 p.m.
Niverville	October 26	Niverville Heritage Centre	100 Heritage Trail	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Winnipeg	October 29 - 31	Fort Garry Spa and Conference Centre	222 Broadway	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	November 1	Fort Garry Spa and Conference Centre	222 Broadway	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
				7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
	November 5 - 7	Fort Garry Spa and Conference Centre	222 Broadway	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	November 8	Fort Garry Spa and Conference Centre	222 Broadway	1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
				7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
	November 13 - 15	Winnipeg Convention Centre	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	
	November 19 - 22	Winnipeg Convention Centre	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	

Additional days in Winnipeg may be added as necessary. Schedule changes will be posted at [www.cecmanitoba.ca](http://www.cecmanitoba.ca) and announced at the appropriate sessions.

Using the information gathered from this hearing, the Commission will prepare a report for the minister, with recommendations regarding the issuance of an Environment Act Licence.

The project proposal may be viewed at [www.cecmanitoba.ca](http://www.cecmanitoba.ca)

Printed copies may be viewed at Public Registry offices. Call the number below to ask about the Public Registry nearest to your location.

## Register Today

If you, your group or organization is interested in making a presentation at one of these hearing sessions, please register at least seven (7) days prior to the session. All presentations will be limited to 15 minutes unless prior arrangements have been made with the Commission office. To register, please complete a presenter registration form available at [www.cecmanitoba.ca](http://www.cecmanitoba.ca) and submit it to the Commission office or contact them directly.

## Written Submissions

If you prefer, you may also submit a written submission. The deadline for written submissions is November 1, 2012. This can be done directly through the website or by mail:

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