

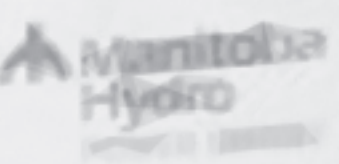
OLD RELATIONSHIPS OR NEW PARTNERSHIPS?

HYDRO DEVELOPMENT ON ABORIGINAL LANDS IN QUÉBEC AND MANITOBA

February 23, 2004

Eckhardt-Grammatte Hall

University of Winnipeg



SCHEDULE OF FREE PUBLIC EVENTS

8:45–9:30am	Opening Remarks: Welcoming remarks and introduction to the debates Thibault Martin, University of Winnipeg; Don Sullivan, Boreal Forest Network; David Chartrand, Manitoba Metis Federation; Peter Kulchyski, University of Manitoba.	2:00–5:00pm	Elders Plenary Session: Voicing community concerns with hydro development Nelson Scribe, Norway House; Stella Neff, Grand Rapids; Joshua Flett, Nelson House; Madeline Spence, Association for the Displaced Residents of South Indian Lake; Senator Ted Head, MMF.
9:30–11:00am	Plenary Session: Current agreements with First Nations in Québec and Manitoba Pierre Grégoire, Conseiller, Relations avec les communautés autochtones, (Advisor, Relations with aboriginal communities), Hydro Québec; Manitoba Hydro (TBA).	7:00–10:00pm	Public Debate: Are these new partnerships or just old relationships redefined? Opening remarks by Patrick Deane, Acting President, University of Winnipeg; with panelists Ted Moses Grand Chief, Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee); Hon. Tim Sale, Minister Responsible for Manitoba Hydro; David Chartrand, President of the MMF; Paul Chartrand, Law Professor, University of Saskatchewan; Eamon Murphy, lawyer for Woodward and Company.
11:00–11:15am	Coffee break		
11:15–1:00pm	Plenary Session: Are we moving away from colonialism? New agreements with First Nations in Québec and Manitoba John Loxley, University of Manitoba; Steven Hoffman, St. Thomas; Brian Craik, McGill; Paul Charest, Université Laval.		
1:00–2:00pm	Brown-Bag-Lunch Session: The ENGO view of the Clean Environment hearing process Al Benoit, Natural Resources and Economic Development Advisor, MMF; Gaile Whalen-Enns, Director, Manitoba Wildlands; Ken Bradley, Program Director, Just Energy (ME3).		

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