APPENDIX D

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STAKEHOLDER INTERACTIONS

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List of Stakeholders

Aboriginal and Community Leadership

- Tataskweyak Cree Nation
- Fox Lake Cree Nation
- York Factory First Nation
- War Lake First Nation
- Manitoba Metis Federation
- Gillam Town Council

Other Stakeholders

- Split Lake Resource Management Area Board
- Manitoba Lodges and Outfitters Association
- Manitoba Trappers Association
- Beverly and Kaminaruk Caribou Management Board
- Gillam Snowmobile Club
- Hudson's Bay Railway
- Manitoba EcoNetwork
- Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation
- Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship
- Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship Integrated Resource Management Team

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Meetings

Date of Meeting	Location	Notes
November 20, 2009	TetrES offices	Meeting with TCN re: TCN Keeyask Transmission Project Workplan dated November 17, 2009
January 19, 2010	TetrES offices	Meeting With Fox Lake Cree Nation re: Keeyask Construction Power & Generation Outlet Transmission Project
June 18, 2010	TetrES offices	Meeting With Fox Lake Cree Nation to discuss the Fox Lake TK study workplan
December 2, 2010	Stantec offices	Meeting with Fox Lake Cree Nation re: Keeyask Transmission Project
April 27, 2011	Stantec offices	Meeting with TCN re: Keeyask Transmission Project
October 20, 2011	Stantec offices	Meeting with Manitoba Conservation
June 13, 2012	Gillam Recreation Centre	Fox Lake Cree Nation Core Elder and Resource User Group Workshop
August 2, 2012	Gillam Town Hall	Meeting with Gillam Town Council
August 2, 2012	Gillam Recreation Centre	Open house
August 24, 2012	360 Portage Avenue	Meeting with War Lake First Nation to discuss the Alternative Routes
September 6, 2012	Gillam Recreation Centre	Fox Lake Cree Nation Core Elder and Resource User Group Workshop
September 05, 2012	Gillam Town Hall	Meeting with Gillam Town Council
September 05, 2012	Gillam Recreation Centre	Open house
September 10, 2012	Teleconference	Phone conference with Manitoba Conservation to discuss Alternative Routes

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May 24, 2012

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York Factory First Nation
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York Landing, MB, R0B 2B0

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June 14, 2012

President Chartrand
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Dear President Chartrand:

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Tatastkweyak Cree Nation
Split Lake Resource Management Board
General Delivery
Split Lake, Manitoba R0B 1P0

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Manitoba Lodge and Outfitters Assocation
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Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 1N6

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Beverly and Kaminaruk Caribou Management Board
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Dear Mr. Thompson,

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Project Timeline

Round 1

- Introduction to the Project.
- Describe the proposed Project and SSEA process.
- Present alternative route options and identify issues and concerns.
- Receive input on all the proposed routes to assist in the determination of the Preferred Route.
- Document what was heard.

Round 2

- Presentation of Preferred Route.
- Identify issues and concerns and discuss possible mitigation measures.
- Document what was heard.

Next Steps

- Submission of Environmental Assessment Report to Regulators.
- Receipt of licence.
- Construction.
- In-service date.

We are here.

We Want To Hear From You

You are invited to share your views and provide local knowledge to help determine a transmission line which will minimize impact to people and their environment.

We would like to hear from you. There are a number of ways you can participate in the review of this project and provide your input:

- Community Open Houses
- Comment sheets available at Open Houses
- Or contact us directly

Questions

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Keeyask Transmission Project

Overview

Manitoba Hydro is proposing to develop the Keeyask Transmission Project which includes transmission lines for construction and operation of the Keeyask Generating Station. These lines will connect the Keeyask Generating Station to the Radisson Converter Station outside of the Town of Gillam.

The Construction Power component consists of one 138 kV AC line that taps off the existing Kelsey to Radisson (KN36) transmission line and one backup 138 kV AC line from Radisson Converter Station, both lines terminate at a new construction power station located north of the Keeyask Generating Station.

The Generation Outlet component consists of four 138 kV AC unit lines from the Keeyask Generating Station to a new switching station, from this new switching station three 138 kV AC lines connect to the Radisson Converter Station, one of which was the backup construction power line.

Site Selection and Environmental Assessment (SSEA)

The SSEA process involves selecting a transmission line route based on technical, ecological, social, and economic factors through a site selection process. An environmental assessment for the project will be conducted, and will involve:

- documenting the existing environment,
- identifying potential effects on the environment and people, as well as
- developing mitigation measures to avoid or reduce potential effects.

The environmental assessment, including the public engagement program, will be documented in an Environmental Assessment Report (EAR).

The SSEA process will assist Manitoba Hydro in determining a route with minimal impact on people and the environment

Project Facts

- Two – 138 kV AC Construction Power Transmission Lines (One Permanent and One Temporary)
- One – Construction Power Station
- Four – 138 kV AC Unit Transmission Lines from Keeyask GS to Switching Station
- One – Switching Station
- Three – 138 kV AC Generation Outlet Transmission Lines that connect the Switching Station to Radisson Converter Station.
- Environmental Assessment Report scheduled to be submitted October 2012
- Construction Winter 2013 to Summer 2019
- In Service Dates

  Construction Power – Spring 2015

  Generation Outlet – Fall 2019

Environmental Characterization is Currently Underway

Manitoba Hydro has begun collecting information that will contribute to the environmental assessment of the project. This information will help assess the potential effects of the project on the physical environment, terrestrial and aquatic environments, as well as heritage resources, land and resource use, and the socio-economic environment.

Manitoba Hydro is committed to seeking Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge as well as science-based knowledge for use in the assessment. Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge will provide important perspectives on the environmental and socio-economic implications of developing and operating the proposed project. This will enhance the environmental assessment leading to improved mitigation and project benefits.

Public Engagement Process

Engaging with communities, stakeholders landowners and the public is a very important part of the planning process for identifying a line route for the project.

Input will be sought from:

- First Nations and Metis,
- community representatives,
- government/non-government agencies, and
- general public.

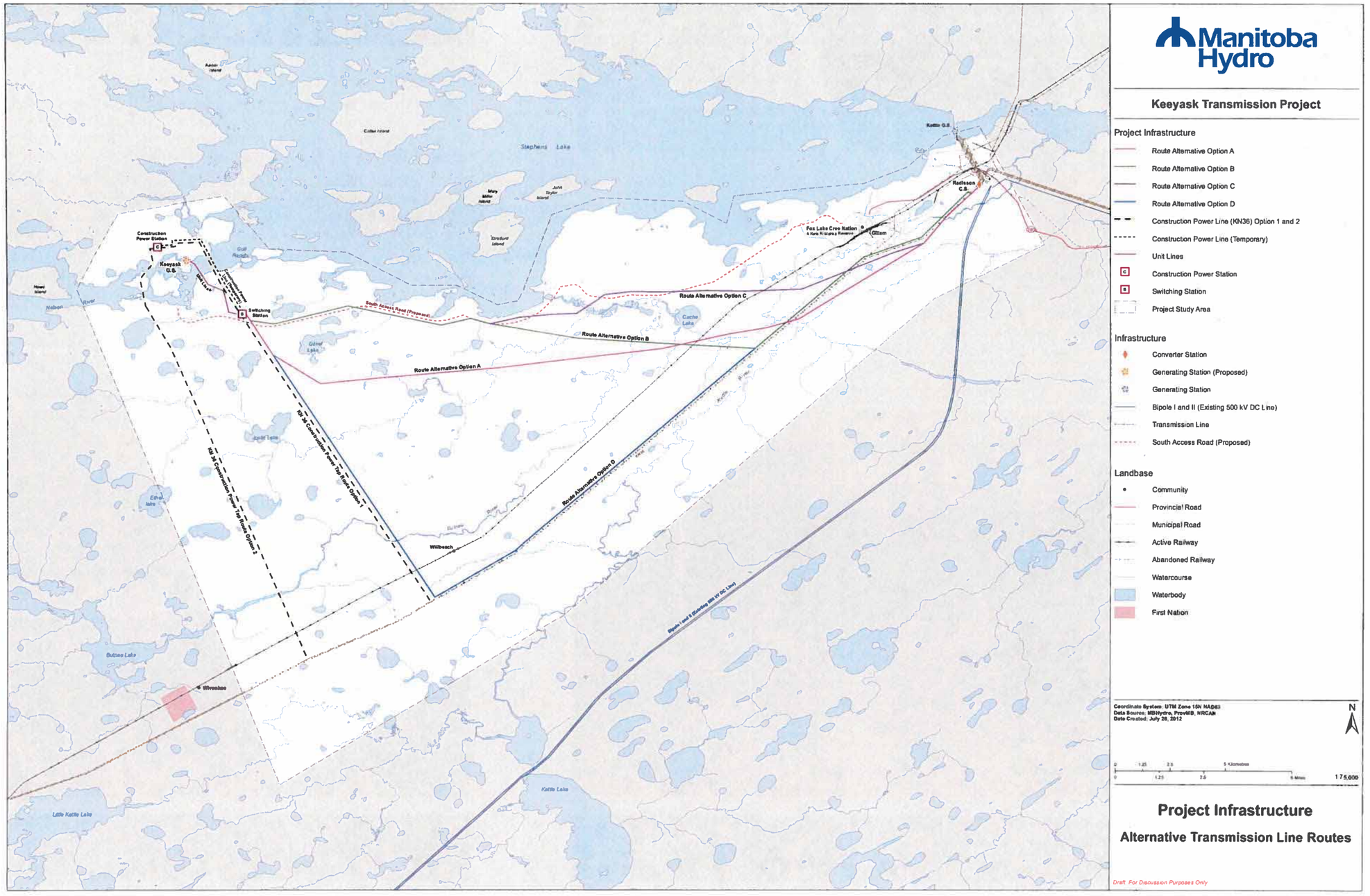
The intent of the first round will be to introduce the Project, including a description of the proposed alternative routes and to gather local knowledge to assist in the selection of a preferred route.

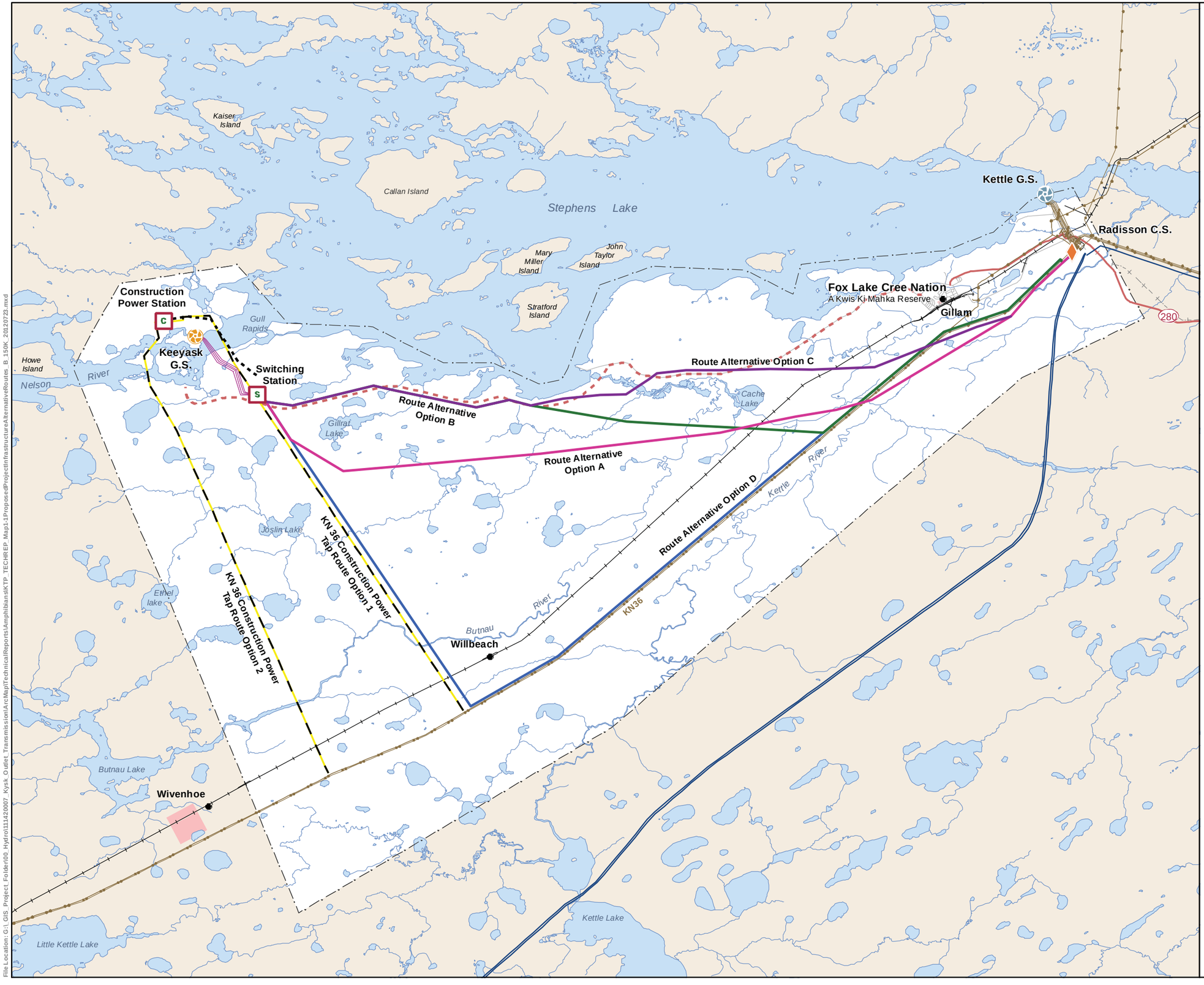
Information obtained during these consultations will assist in the identification of a preferred route that is a balance of technical, biophysical, financial and socio-economic considerations.

Alternative Routes

The adjacent map identifies the study area and alternative routes that are presently being considered.

Alternative routes on the adjacent map have been selected as a starting point for the public engagement process. These routes are based on input from local aboriginal communities, government and through identifying known land uses, existing infrastructure, sensitive heritage, wildlife and plant areas, while respecting technical and cost considerations.





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Keeyask Transmission Project

Project Infrastructure

- Route Alternative Option A
- Route Alternative Option B
- Route Alternative Option C
- Route Alternative Option D
- Construction Power Line (KN36) Option 1 and 2
- Construction Power Line (Temporary)
- Unit Lines
- C — Construction Power Station
- S — Switching Station
- Project Study Area

Infrastructure

- Converter Station
- Generating Station (Proposed)
- Generating Station
- Bipole I and II (Existing 500 kV DC Line)
- Transmission Line
- South Access Road (Proposed)

Landbase

- Community
- Provincial Road
- Municipal Road
- Active Railway
- Abandoned Railway
- Watercourse
- Waterbody
- First Nation

Coordinate System: UTM Zone 15N NAD83
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Project Infrastructure

Alternative Transmission Line Routes

Draft: For Discussion Purposes Only

Map 1-1

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September 11, 2012

Chief Duke Beardy
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Dear Chief Beardy:

Re: Keeyask Transmission Project (KTP)

Manitoba Hydro has selected the preferred sites and routes for the components of the Keeyask Transmission Project. Manitoba Hydro appreciates the time and commitment of Tataskweyak Cree Nation in assisting Manitoba Hydro in the site selection process. The preferred sites and routes for the Keeyask Transmission Project are shown on the attached map and are the result of information gathered through public consultation, workshops, biophysical evaluation using field studies, and Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge.

Factors included in the selection of the preferred sites and routes include, but are not limited to:

- Crosses fewest water crossings;
- Follows existing or proposed infrastructure;
- Reduces new access opportunities;
- Shortest overall length of routes presented;
- Fewer rare, uncommon and cultural plants;
- Minimizes effects on caribou;
- Cost considerations; and
- Separation of construction power and backup sources

While the site selection process is the primary means of mitigation to reduce effects on the environment and surrounding communities, Manitoba Hydro is committed to working with affected communities to develop monitoring and mitigation measures to further understand and minimize effects of the project.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact me at 204-360-3119, or jmatthewson@hydro.mb.ca.

Sincerely,

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September 11, 2012

Chief Walter Spence
Fox Lake Cree Nation
P.O. Box 369
Gillam, MB R0B 0L0

Dear Chief Spence:

Re: Keeyask Transmission Project (KTP)

Manitoba Hydro has selected the preferred sites and routes for the components of the Keeyask Transmission Project. Manitoba Hydro appreciates the time and commitment of Fox Lake Cree Nation in assisting Manitoba Hydro in the site selection process. The preferred sites and routes for the Keeyask Transmission Project are shown on the attached map and are the result of information gathered through public consultation, workshops, biophysical evaluation using field studies, and Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge.

Factors included in the selection of the preferred sites and routes include, but are not limited to:

- Crosses fewest water crossings;
- Follows existing or proposed infrastructure;
- Reduces new access opportunities;
- Shortest overall length of routes presented;
- Fewer rare, uncommon and cultural plants;
- Minimizes effects on caribou;
- Cost considerations; and
- Separation of construction power and backup sources

While the site selection process is the primary means of mitigation to reduce effects on the environment and surrounding communities, Manitoba Hydro is committed to working with Fox Lake Cree Nation Kitayatisuk and Harvester Group to develop monitoring and mitigation measures to further understand and minimize effects of the project.

I have great respect for the Fox Lake Cree Nation Kitayatisuk and Harvester Group and will be preparing a letter thanking them for their sharing of knowledge and time with me. I believe the group has much wisdom to share and working together in developing mitigation, incorporating Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge and their participation in monitoring will be invaluable to the project.

If you have any further questions about this process, please contact me at by phone at 204-360-3119, or by email at jmatthewson@hydro.mb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Chief Louisa Constant
York Factory First Nation
General Delivery
York Landing, MB, R0B 2B0

Dear Chief Constant:

Re: Keeyask Transmission Project (KTP)

Manitoba Hydro has selected the preferred sites and routes for the components of the Keeyask Transmission Project. Manitoba Hydro would like the opportunity to discuss the project with York Factory First Nation if the community is interested. The preferred sites and routes for the Keeyask Transmission Project are shown on the attached map and are the result of information gathered through public consultation, workshops, biophysical evaluation using field studies, and Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge.

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Chief Betsy Kennedy
War Lake First Nation
General Delivery
Ilford, MB R0B 0S0

Dear Chief Kennedy:

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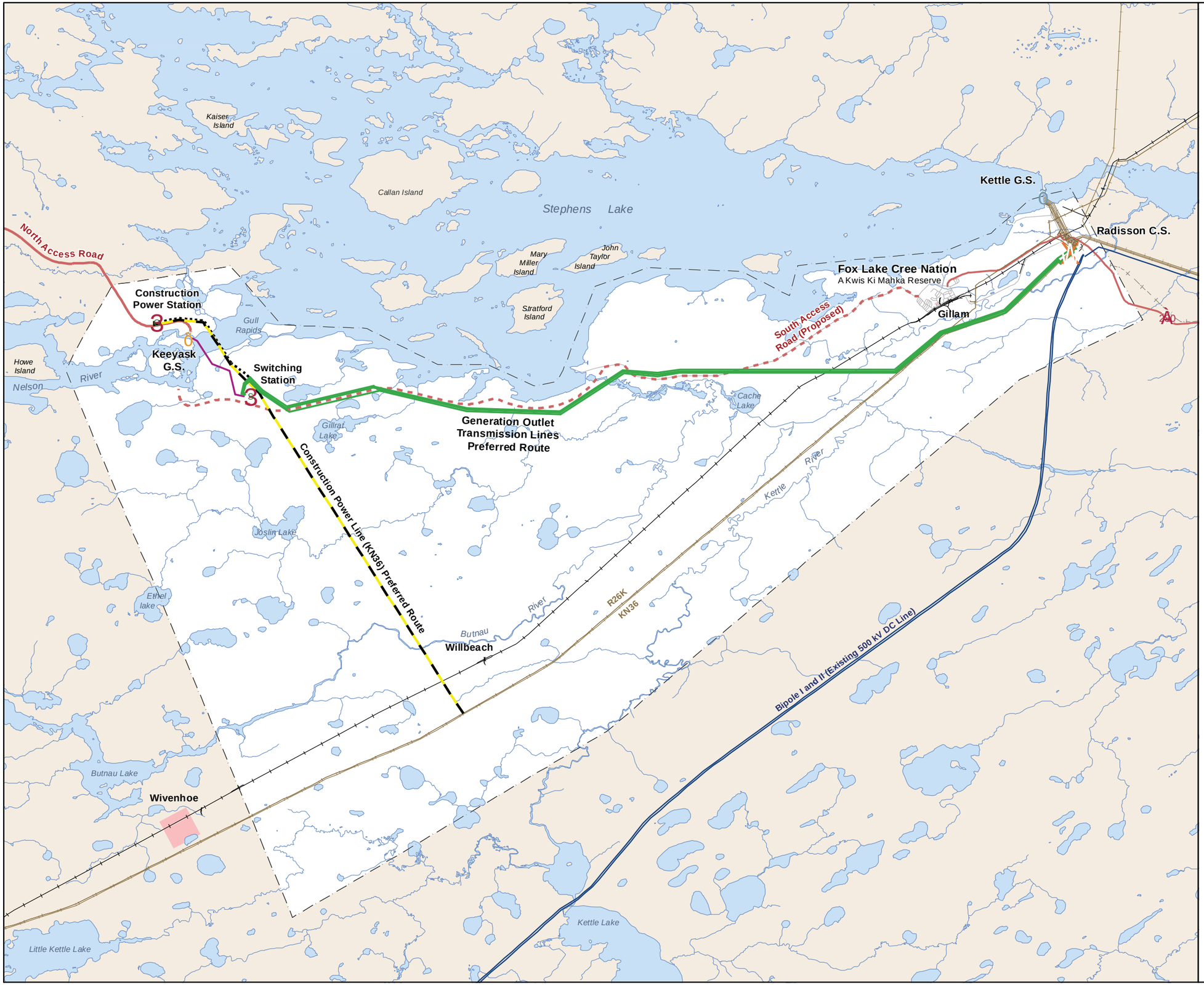

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Keeyask Transmission Project

Preferred Project Infrastructure

- Generation Outlet Transmission Lines (200m ROW)
- Construction Power Line (KN36) (60m ROW)
- Construction Power Line (Temporary) (60m ROW)
- Unit Lines (265m ROW)
- Construction Power Station
- Switching Station
- Project Study Area

Infrastructure

- Converter Station
- Generating Station (Proposed)
- Generating Station
- Bipole I and II (Existing 500 kV DC Line)
- Transmission Line
- South Access Road (Proposed)

Landbase

- Community
- Provincial Road
- Municipal Road
- Active Railway
- Abandoned Railway
- Watercourse
- Waterbody
- First Nation

Coordinate System: UTM Zone 15N NAD83
Data Source: MBHydro, ProvMB, NRCAN
Date Created: September 11, 2012

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Preferred Routes and Sites

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