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Director
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Dear Ms. Braun:

Re: Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Project Adjustment to the Final Preferred Route

Manitoba Hydro submitted an application for the Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Project on January 2, 2013. This letter is to provide information on an adjustment to the final preferred route of the proposed transmission line.

The attached map shows the final preferred route as presented in January 2013 and the proposed adjustment. The final preferred route was designed to go from the Pine Falls switching station underground, under PR 304, then surface north of the dam. Manitoba Hydro is now proposing to cross over the Winnipeg River upstream of the dam.

The proposed adjustment involves the installation of a smaller tower within the station to jog the line east to a larger angle tower located outside the station. The larger tower will support the river crossing to the north. The route will cross the river to a tower on the north side at the same location of the original proposed route.

In closing, should you require more information or have any questions, please contact me at 360-4394.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Shannon Johnson'.

Shannon Johnson, Manager
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