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Agnes Wittmann, Director

Environmental Approvals Branch Manitoba Environment and Climate Box 35, 14 Fultz Blvd Winnipeg, MB R3Y 0L6

Dear Agnes Wittmann:

<u>Reference: Environment Act Proposal for Manitoba Hydro's Pointe du Bois to</u> <u>Whiteshell (PW75) Transmission Project (file no. 5716.00)</u>

Manitoba Hydro submitted an *Environment Act* proposal for a transmission line from Pointe du Bois to Whiteshell Station in April of 2014 (Manitoba Government File no. 5716.00). The project was put on hold, as stated in the letter dated July 23, 2015. Please cancel this proposal, Manitoba Hydro will not be pursuing the development as described in that proposal.

Manitoba Hydro recently submitted an *Environment Act* proposal on July 7, 2023 for a similar project from Pointe du Bois to Whiteshell Station, with a connection at the Lee River Distribution Supply Center. Manitoba Hydro considers it as a new and complete *Environment Act* proposal due to the change in scope and routing.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (204) 360-3119.

Regards,

Original signed by

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