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Mr. James Capotosto
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Manitoba Environment, Climate and Parks
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Dear Mr. Capotosto:

Re: LAKE WINNIPEG REGULATION RENEWAL APPLICATION

Manitoba Hydro hereby applies for a renewal of the Lake Winnipeg Regulation Licence under the provisions set out in subsection 46(1) of the Water Power Regulation, Man Reg 25/88R. This renewal application falls within the specified two-year period of “not less than four nor more than six years prior to the termination” of the licence, which term expires on August 1, 2026.

The renewal application timeframe specified in the Water Power Regulation for Jenpeg Generating Station has not been triggered but Manitoba Hydro intends to apply for a Renewal Licence during the renewal timeframe between November 1, 2023 and November 1, 2025. We understand there is interest in coordinating government licensing activities for the two projects, including consultation with potentially affected Indigenous communities.

Manitoba Hydro continues to meet the requirements of the Final Licence and undertakes to comply with all laws, regulations and special requests from the Director or Minister and reports on compliance annually. Manitoba Hydro and Manitoba Environment, Climate and Parks have a common understanding of compliance with the Lake Winnipeg Regulation Water Power Act Final Licence as outlined in the Licence Implementation Guide.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call me at (204) 360-3018.

Yours truly,



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Manager, Waterway Approvals and Monitoring Department

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