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MPI to provide an update on the progress the Corporation has made with respect to its DSR public consultation.

RESPONSE:

The DSR public consultations are currently in the initial planning stages to determine the full scope, required budget and timelines. A discussion paper is also being planned as a starting point from which to synthesize key information from the Technical Conference, evaluate the current system, and elaborate on alternative models and options.

The public consultation plan will ensure that interested Manitobans are able to provide their feedback to the Corporation through a number of different communication channels. Information will be gathered to determine perspectives and opinions on fairness, value, and ease of understanding – both on the current DSR model and potential alternative options. This information will then be analyzed by the Corporation's Customer Research department to determine overall trends, perceptions and next steps. The findings will also be made available publically via our website.

The Corporation expects to provide findings and a summary report in its next General Rate Application (2020 GRA) as previously planned.