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**Re: PUB Approved Intervener Information Requests for Manitoba Hydro's 2021/22
Interim Rate Application**

Background:

In the Public Utilities Board's ("Board") Order 128/21, issued November 22, 2021, the Board established a process whereby proposed Information Requests from Interveners are to first be reviewed and approved by the Board before being forwarded to Manitoba Hydro for response. The Board further noted that Information Requests will be limited in number and in scope. Furthermore, all Parties were advised to recognize the time constraints that the Board's expedited process is under.

PUB Approved Interveners' Suggested Information Requests:

On November 25, 2021 the Board received proposed written Information Requests from three Interveners, namely the Consumers Coalition, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, and Manitoba Industrial Power Users Group.

The Board has now reviewed all of the submitted Information Requests and thanks the Interveners for their timeliness. The Board has considered whether the submitted Information Requests are relevant and within the scope of this Interim Application as defined in Order 128/21, duplicative of the Board's Information Request already posed to Manitoba Hydro, and whether they are more appropriate for a subsequent General Rate Application type proceeding. Some proposed Information Requests were removed where the information sought would be, or relates to, confidential information that the Board determined in Order 128/21 should not be placed on the public record. Additional Information Requests were removed where Interveners themselves could compile the requested data to be used for cross-examinations or final submissions. The Board removed some Information Requests that were considered speculative or argumentative. Finally some Information Requests were removed due to lack of materiality, or where they appeared duplicative of other Interveners' Information Requests.

As a result of the foregoing and attached to this Decision Letter is the Board's approved list of Intervener Information Requests that Manitoba Hydro is to respond to by no later than December 3, 2021. These approved Information Requests are in addition to the Board's Information Requests submitted to Manitoba Hydro on November 22, 2021 and that were copied to all Interveners.

Conclusion:

Any questions of clarification are to be forwarded in writing to the Board's office for response.

Regards,



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