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Re: Manitoba Hydro's Application to Review and Vary Order 9/22

Purpose

The purpose of this letter is to provide Interveners with an opportunity to file written submissions on Manitoba Hydro's Application to Review and Vary Order 9/22 ("R&V Application") and also to provide Manitoba Hydro with an opportunity to Reply to Interveners' submissions.

Background

Pursuant to section 44(3) of *The Public Utilities Board Act* ("PUB Act") and section 36 of the *PUB Rules of Practice and Procedure* ("PUB Rules"), Manitoba Hydro applied February 25, 2022 to the Public Utilities Board ("Board") to review and vary Board Order 9/22, dated January 26, 2022. A copy of the R&V Application is attached to this Decision Letter.

While it appears Manitoba Hydro did not serve a copy of its R&V Application on all parties to the public proceeding as required by PUB Rule 36(3), the Board's office

rectified that oversight by sending a copy to all approved Interveners on the business day next following the Board's receipt of the R&V Application.

While the R&V Application will increase regulatory costs and prolong Manitoba Hydro's 2021 Interim Rate Hearing process, in accordance with PUB Rules 36(4) and 36(5), the Board is providing Interveners with an opportunity to file written submissions on the R&V Application.

Deadline for Submissions

Recognizing the time of year, Interveners are to provide their written submissions in response to the R&V Application to the Board, and copied to all Parties, no later than noon on **April 14, 2022**. Thereafter, Manitoba Hydro is to provide its submission in reply to new issues raised by Interveners, no later than noon on **April 25, 2022**. In the interim, should there be any questions of clarification, please send your written requests to the attention of the writer.

Regards,

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Attachment:

- 1. Manitoba Hydro's R&V Application letter to PUB dated February 25, 2022
- cc: B. Peters (Board Counsel)
 - B. Ryall (Board Advisors)
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