



March 8, 2023

Brent Czarnecki
Manitoba Hydro
360 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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RE: Daymark Information Requests regarding Manitoba Hydro's 2023/24 & 2024/25 General Rate Application

Dear Mr. Czarnecki,

This letter serves to inform Manitoba Hydro, the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba, and all parties to the 2023/24 & 2024/25 General Rate Application (GRA) proceeding that Daymark Energy Advisors (Daymark) does not intend to submit formal Information Requests (IRs) to Manitoba Hydro.

Daymark was retained by the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba to serve as an Independent Expert Consultant (IEC) evaluating specific elements of Manitoba Hydro's GRA filing. Per the procedural schedule, the deadline for Daymark to submit IRs to Manitoba Hydro is March 8, 2023.

Manitoba Hydro and Daymark have engaged in extensive discussions over the past six weeks to aid in Daymark's review of the filing and supporting materials. Since Daymark's retention as IEC, we have had multiple virtual meetings with Manitoba Hydro to discuss our scope and address administrative matters, and we have held five extensive virtual meetings with subject matter experts from both entities to review specific aspects of Manitoba Hydro's filing and Daymark's scope as IEC. In addition, personnel from Daymark traveled to Winnipeg for full-day on-site meetings with Manitoba Hydro personnel from February 21-23.

During the virtual and in-person meetings, Daymark requested numerous files and information supporting Manitoba Hydro's GRA filing, and to date Manitoba Hydro has been responsive to those requests, providing nearly 1,500 individual electronic files.

At this time there are a small number of minor clarifications on the filing and data already provided that Daymark will seek from Manitoba Hydro, but we feel confident given the success of our communication thus far that these issues will be best resolved through informal discussions, rather than formal IRs.

Sincerely,



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Public Utilities Board of Manitoba

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