






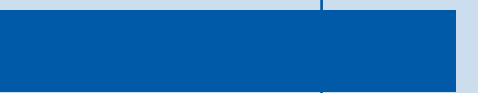




Purpose of the Open House

To provide:

- Information on the project
- Information on the environmental assessment approach
- Information on the assessment and selection of the preliminary preferred route
- An opportunity to discuss comments and concerns



Site Selection and Environmental Assessment

Tasks	2012						
	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Preliminary Site Selection							
Community and Stakeholder input into Alternative Routes							
First Open House Meetings							
Solicit Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge							
Preliminary Preferred Route Selection							
Community and Stakeholder input into Preliminary Preferred Route							
Second Open House Meetings							
Confirmation of Preferred Route							
Environmental Assessment Studies and Report Development							
Submit Environmental Assessment Report for Regulatory Review							

What We Heard

- Keep the transmission line closer to PR 304
- Concern regarding effects of transmission line on hunting (particularly moose)
- Concerns with use of herbicides
- Generally no public preference for any of the 3 alternate routes /segments except:
 - Concern of 2 private land owners regarding one alternate route in area immediately north of Winnipeg River
 - Concern about one alternate route crossing a river in close proximity to a community use cabin
- Many individuals are interested in the employment opportunities that the project will provide

Route Selection Process

Technical Considerations

- Route length, tower requirements and construction considerations

Public Engagement Process

- Meetings, workshops and open houses

Environmental Assessment

- Multi disciplinary field and data assessments