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August 6, 2013

[Title] [Name]  
[Organization]  
[Address1]  
[Town], MB, [Postal Code]

Dear [Title] [Name]:

**Re: Proposed St. Vital Transmission Complex**

Manitoba Hydro would like to advise you of the proposed St. Vital Transmission Complex. The project is intended to maintain and enhance the reliability of the power supply and address load growth in south-central Manitoba.

We would like to thank you for your participation in the transmission siting workshops in June of this year. Your feedback and contribution was incorporated into the routing methodology which was presented to you by PhotoScience Inc. This Project will be the first time which this methodology will be utilized by Manitoba Hydro.

The St. Vital Transmission Complex consists of two separate but related components - the St. Vital Station to LaVerendrye Station and the St. Vital Station to Letellier Station 230 kV transmission lines. In addition, modifications of the St. Vital and Letellier stations will be required to terminate the new lines. These will occur on existing Manitoba Hydro property within the fenced area of each station. The Project will require a Class 2 licence under *The Environment Act* (Manitoba).

Alternative routes are being considered to connect the St. Vital and Letellier Stations whereas the route between St. Vital and LaVerendrye will follow a transmission corridor which exists south of Winnipeg. The enclosed map outlines the location of these alternative routes

Manitoba Hydro will be undertaking 3 stakeholder workshops to achieve the following goals:

- Present the route selection methodology utilized by Manitoba Hydro
- Determine local issues and concerns
- Detailed route review utilizing large scale mapping
- Outline the public engagement process and the incorporation into route selection

These workshops will begin at 9:00am to 1:30pm in the following locations:

<b>Dominion City</b>	August 20	Dominion City Community Hall
<b>Mitchell</b>	August 21	Mitchell and Area Senior Centre
<b>Winnipeg</b>	August 22	Winakwa Community Centre

We would like you to provide your time and knowledge to assist us in the evaluation of these alternative routes. A Manitoba Hydro representative will be in contact with you in the near future to discuss whether you or a representative from your organization would like to participate.

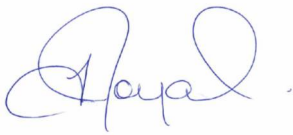
If you are unable to attend the workshop we will be holding public open houses from 4:00-8:00pm at the same locations and dates as listed above. An additional open house will be held at the Oak Bluff Recreation Centre on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00pm. These open houses are drop-in.

Further Project information can be found on our website at [www.hydro.mb.ca/stvital](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/stvital).

If you have any questions regarding the project or the workshops, please contact me directly at 1-877-343-1631 or by email at [LEAprojects@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:LEAprojects@hydro.mb.ca).

We look forward to discussing this Project with you.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Specialist  
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