

Notice of Environment Act Proposal

Conservation and Water Stewardship has received a proposal pursuant to *The Environment Act* from the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

MANITOBA HYDRO – MADISON 115-24 KV STATION PROJECT –FILE: 5605.00

A Proposal has been filed by Manitoba Hydro to construct and operate a new 115–24 kV transformer station at 555 Madison St. in the City of Winnipeg. The new station is required to replace aging equipment at the existing St. James station, located at the corner of Portage Ave. and St. James St., and to provide additional capacity to the St. James area of Winnipeg. The project includes termination of three 115 kV transmission circuits at the new station, which requires construction of approximately 1.5 km of new underground 115 kV transmission cabling on an existing Manitoba Hydro right-of-way. Connection of existing 24 kV distribution feeders from the new station to St. James Station and to existing feeders in the area is also required. Construction is planned to begin in 2013. An in-service date of 2015 is anticipated.

Anyone likely to be affected by the above operation and who wishes to make a representation either for or against the proposal should contact the Department, in writing or by E-mail (elise.dagdick@gov.mb.ca), not later than April 18, 2013. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at: Legislative Library, 200 Vaughan St., Winnipeg; Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg or by contacting Elise Dagdick, Environment Officer at 204-619-0709.

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of *The Environment Act*.

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