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Subject: Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement TL project

Hi James and Shannon,

Could you please provide a response to the following comments generated from the TAC review of the Notice of Alteration for the Lake Winnipeg East System Improvement Transmission Project?

1. Will the proponent be employing bird strike mitigation measures along this altered portion of the route? Chapter 6.8 of the *Wildlife Technical Report* outlines that the proponent *may* use bird diverters and aerial markers in high traffic bird areas. Wildlife Branch would like clarification as to whether the proponent considers this site to be a high traffic bird area, and if so what type of bird diversion techniques they plan to employ.
2. Can the river crossing be built so that towers are not right adjacent to the river (ideally 30 m from the shoreline)?

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