

Lake Winnipeg Regulation Hearing Process Update

- Dates and locations for open public sessions have been set and are available on the website, www.cecmanitoba.ca and on our mobile site. Community sessions, including First Nation visits will occur in January and February 2015. Public sessions will be advertised widely as we get closer to the dates.
- The Commission Panel has been reviewing the available information; our advisors have been assisting by wading through the technical details, compiling historical information and verifying technical conclusions.
- Early in the new year, technical reports, authored by recognized researchers, will be publically available on the following topics:
 - A critical review of the engineering and operating rules for Lake Winnipeg Regulation.
 - A summary of the public policy rationale leading up to the issuance of the interim licence.
 - Isostatic rebound and its effects on Lake Winnipeg water levels.
 - Summary of climatic effects on Lake Winnipeg and predictions for the future.
 - The nutrient status of Lake Winnipeg and effects of Lake Winnipeg regulation.
 - Erosion, accretion and movement patterns in Lake Winnipeg.
 - Marshes around Lake Winnipeg and their future.
- A pre-hearing meeting for Participants (Interveners) will be held in February 2015, date yet to be determined.

- Hearing sessions will be held in Winnipeg between March 9 and 26, 2015. The Winnipeg sessions will start with an Open House on March 9, where the interested public can examine information provided by Manitoba Hydro and interact with staff about specifics of the project.
- The formal process will start on March 10, daily schedules of events will be posted. **Please note** the schedule is always subject to change, so please check the on-line versions frequently.
- Groups or individuals wishing to make a presentation at any location, should apply using the on-line registration process on the website, on the mobile site or contact the Commission. You will then be provided with more information regarding your appearance.
- Written submissions will also be accepted; **deadline is February 28, 2015**. Use the on-line tool on our website, e-mail us (send your submission as an attachment) or send by mail.

Should you have any questions about the process please contact the Commission at:

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