

August 8, 2012

Ms. Tracey Braun
Director, Environmental Assessment and Licensing Branch
Manitoba Conservation
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Dear Ms. Braun,

RE: Bipole III Transmission Project – Supplemental Caribou Material

Since the filing of the Bipole III Transmission Project EIS, additional data gathering and analysis has been undertaken to update the original *Bipole III Transmission Project Caribou Technical Report*. The attached supplemental technical report provides the updated data and analysis as well as an updated cumulative effects assessment for the Wabowden, Reed and The Bog evaluation ranges and portions of the coastal caribou ranges in the northern portion of the study area. This document was provided directly to the Manitoba Clean Environment Commission on August 8th, 2012.

The document will also be posted on our website at www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/bipoleIII/eis.shtml

Should you have any questions or require further information please contact myself at 360-4394.

Regards,



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