



Manitoba's Affordable Energy Plan

Building the Next Generation of Clean Energy

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Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

We recognize that Manitoba is on the treaty territories and ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Anishinewuk, Dakota Oyate, Denesuline and Nehethowuk peoples.

We acknowledge Manitoba is located on the Homeland of the Red River Métis.

We acknowledge northern Manitoba includes lands that were and are the ancestral lands of the Inuit.

We respect the spirit and intent of Treaties and Treaty Making and remain committed to working in partnership with First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in the spirit of truth, reconciliation and collaboration.

Message from Ministers Sala and Schmidt

For decades, Manitoba Hydro's abundance of clean, affordable energy has given our province a unique advantage, keeping energy costs low and creating thousands of family-supporting jobs. Today as the global demand for clean energy rapidly grows, more and more businesses are looking to Manitoba as a place where they can meet net zero targets and compete in the clean energy economy. With our vast natural resources and skilled workforce, we are uniquely positioned to prosper from the global shift to clean energy, but to capitalize on the low carbon energy transition we need a unifying plan.

Manitoba's Affordable Energy Plan provides that unifying vision. It leverages our existing strengths and aligns the mandates of our energy utilities to build the next generation of energy that will power our homes and businesses and keep life affordable here in Manitoba for decades to come. Our plan provides clear direction to Manitoba Hydro, Efficiency Manitoba, the Public Utilities Board, and the public service to build the reliable, secure and affordable energy we need for the future.

As we work to transition to more clean energy sources, we can't ignore the reality that a good part of our economy runs on fossil fuels and will for the foreseeable future. At the same time, we know Manitobans will make climate friendly choices when they can afford to do so. That's why our plan is focused on incentivizing climate friendly choices by making them affordable. Affordability is the only way to fully transition to clean energy and hit our net zero targets by 2050.

As we build more clean energy, we will also increase demand. That's why our plan thoughtfully creates new ways to help Manitobans use energy more wisely – both to save money and to strengthen the grid. And for the first time in Manitoba's history, this plan supports Indigenous owned, utility-scale electricity resource supply through the creation of Government-to-Government partnerships in wind generation.

This plan is good for families with its focus on affordability, and it is good for business. It includes new opportunities to establish industry partnerships, work with and learn from businesses, and streamline the review and approval of requests for major new electrical connections from new and expanding industries.

While blue collar clean energy jobs are just a dream in other jurisdictions, they're a reality here in Manitoba and have been for generations. This plan builds on our existing workforce, creating new clean energy jobs and growing our economic output in the process as we make Manitoba an enviable destination in the growing clean energy economy.

Manitoba has always been a province of builders. Working together we built Manitoba Hydro's clean energy grid – an investment that has paid off for generations in good jobs, affordable rates and reliable energy. Now it's time to build the next generation of clean energy to keep life affordable in Manitoba for decades to come and keep Manitoba's advantage running strong.

Our government is a listening government. That's why this plan sets a clear direction forward with flexibility to ensure our government is able to listen, learn and adapt along the way.

On behalf of the Manitoba government, we look forward to building the next generation of clean energy together.



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Guiding Principles

Manitoba's Energy Must Remain Affordable

Manitoba's energy is affordable. The first, and most important guiding principal is that the shift to more clean energy will keep rates affordable for Manitobans.

Manitobans will Make Climate Friendly Choices When They Can Afford to Do So

Doing the right thing shouldn't cost more. Our government is committed to helping Manitobans make climate-friendly choices by finding new and innovative ways to help families save money while they save energy.

Clean Energy Jobs Will Power the Future

While blue collar clean energy jobs are just a dream in other jurisdictions, they're a reality here in Manitoba and have been for generations. Clean energy creates good jobs and economic growth in Manitoba. This was true decades ago and will continue to be true as we maximize economic benefits and job creation from the energy transition.

Manitoba Hydro Must Remain Public

Manitoba Hydro is one of our most important assets for our clean energy future. Public ownership will support a secure energy transition while keeping good energy jobs and affordable energy rates.

Government-to-Government Partnerships with Indigenous Nations will Benefit All Manitobans

Our commitment to public ownership extends to Nation-to-Nation agreements on wind power projects with First Nations and Métis. This will provide Indigenous Nations with new opportunities to participate and benefit from the energy transition through equity ownership while creating new generating capacity to keep rates low and meet the energy needs of Manitobans across the province.

To Move Forward, Our Energy Utilities Must Be Aligned

Manitoba's energy transition will require coordinated efforts across all provincial government departments, Crown corporations and other agencies, especially Manitoba Hydro, Efficiency Manitoba and the Public Utilities Board. This collaborative approach will mean that all mandates and actions will be aligned with the vision and objectives of this policy.

To Succeed in the Clean Energy Transition, We Have to Work Together

The way we get difficult things done is by doing them together. Our government will partner with all levels of government for our shared energy future.

We Have a Responsibility to Protect Our Air, Land and Water for Future Generations

This policy supports our path to net zero emissions by 2050 and will be accomplished without compromising the protection of our air, land and water resources for future generations of Manitobans.

Section One – Maximizing Energy Savings for Manitobans

Objective 1 – Energy Savings through Energy Efficiency

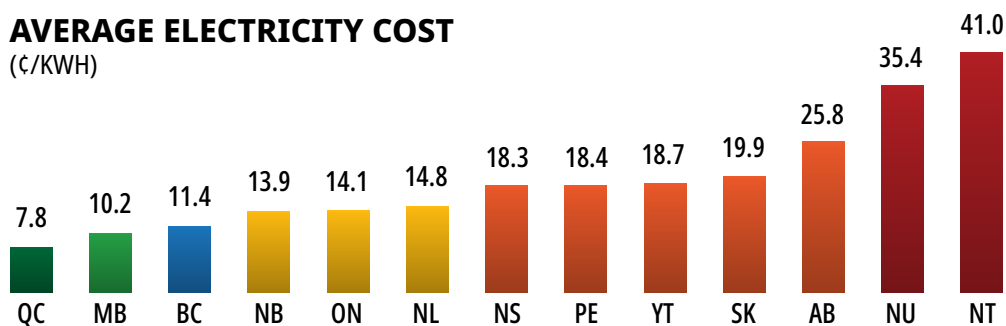
Key Actions

1.1 – Increase Electricity and Natural Gas Savings

1.2 – Strengthen Energy Codes and Standards for New Homes

1.3 – Adopt Innovative Approaches to Maximize Performance and Reduce Energy Bills

AVERAGE ELECTRICITY COST (¢/KWH)



Manitoba has some of the most affordable energy in Canada, thanks to decades of investments in a public, clean energy grid. Now it's time to build the next generation of clean energy, creating more good jobs and keeping rates low and energy reliable.

Energy efficiency is a huge opportunity for Manitobans to save money and save energy. An 'efficiency-first' approach lessens the need to expand our province's electricity supply, which reduces upward pressure on rates. Energy savings through energy efficiency will help support the grid and keep rates low.

Action 1.1: Through Efficiency Manitoba we will expand the scope of energy efficiency initiatives to enable more Manitobans to access a wider range of programs and incentives tailored to their needs to enhance energy affordability. This will also create new economic development and employment opportunities throughout the province by expanding demand for local energy experts, contractors and suppliers, creating new clean energy jobs in efficiency.

Action 1.2: The Manitoba government is committed to adopting a higher tier of energy efficiency in the building and energy codes. It is widely recognized that strengthening energy codes for home and buildings, coupled with minimum energy performance standards for energy-using products (e.g., heating, cooling and ventilation equipment, etc.) are among the most effective methods to generate long-term savings for consumers. We will work together with the Manitoba building industry to adapt to this change over time to help Manitobans save money on their energy bills.

Action 1.3: Not all solutions to make more efficient use of our electricity system require large investments in physical infrastructure. We will help Manitobans use energy at the right time through opt-in demand management options like innovative discounted rates and advanced metering infrastructure, to help provide new ways to save on their energy bills.

To make it more affordable to maximize performance and reduce energy bills for industrial and commercial buildings, the Manitoba government will work with municipalities to consider financing options such as special assessment financing that allows business owners to pay back the up front cost of energy efficient features over time through property tax bills.

Objective 2 – Expand Clean Heat to Improve Affordability

Key Actions

2.1 – Develop a Clean Heat Strategy for New and Existing Homes and Buildings

2.2 – Prioritize Electric Heat Pumps for Home Heating

2.3 – Form New Partnerships with Manitoba’s Building Industry

2.4 – Explore Feasibility and Expanded Use of Geothermal and District Energy Systems

Manitoba’s affordable housing market gives us a competitive advantage. By creating new standards for clean energy in new housing developments, we will build on this affordable advantage, saving homeowners and the province money on future upgrades.

Action 2.1: Affordable and reliable heating and cooling is essential in our climate. As we move away from non-renewable heating sources such as natural gas, it will be important for Manitobans to be provided with new options that are not only clean but also affordable.

What is ‘clean heat’?

This refers to methods and technologies to generate heat for homes and buildings or industrial processes that minimize environmental impacts, especially greenhouse gas emissions. This includes renewable energy sources such as hydro, wind, solar, geothermal, biomass and biofuels.

Paired with energy efficiency, a clean heat strategy focused on electric heat pumps will balance the risks and challenges associated with increasingly heating our homes and buildings with electricity. This will help to lower heating costs, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and create new energy jobs.

Action 2.2: Manitoba’s Affordable Home Energy Program is helping Manitobans save money while growing our economy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Through Efficiency Manitoba, 5,000 families will be able to get a new heat pump for heating and cooling. This will reduce energy bills significantly. To stand this up we will train more workers in the trades through apprenticeship and certification programs.

This Program will take a staged approach in order to reduce new electrical demand. We will begin by focusing on existing homes and buildings in rural and northern Manitoba saving families money on their monthly bills and saving the province money as we start to repurpose energy. This program will also create good, clean energy jobs in rural and northern communities.

Homes heated with electricity will be converted first, and electrical heating systems in new homes will be reduced to minimize expansion of our province's electricity system. Efficiency Manitoba will also convert multi-residential buildings, saving renters money on their monthly bills as well.

Action 2.3: Manitoba's building industry has an important role to play in the energy shift. Government will seek new partnerships with Manitoba builders to transition toward clean heat in new and existing homes and buildings. Strengthening energy codes for homes and buildings is also effective to generate long-term energy savings for Manitoba families.

Working together, we will speed up energy hook-ups for new construction and plan for necessary adjustments to supply chains and workforce development to meet new demands. Decreasing wait times for new housing hook ups will help us meet our housing needs faster and will keep rates low for Manitobans by growing our economy. These changes will make home heating and home building more affordable in Manitoba.

What is a 'district energy system'?

Also called 'community or neighbourhood energy systems', these systems use renewable or recovered thermal energy in a central location to produce hot water, steam and/or chilled water. This is distributed through a network of underground pipes to provide space heating, hot water and air conditioning to nearby homes and buildings.

Action 2.4: Manitoba will explore the potential for district energy systems to save families money and reduce emissions. If these systems help make climate-friendly choices more affordable for Manitobans, the province will examine the viability of establishing neighborhood energy systems through Manitoba Hydro. Better integrating electricity, geothermal, and natural gas planning would help avoid sunk costs in the energy shift. Building on this exploration of the potential of district energy systems, we will also examine possible affordability benefits of formalizing geothermal work under our existing Crown corporations.

Section Two – Increasing our Supply of Affordable Electricity

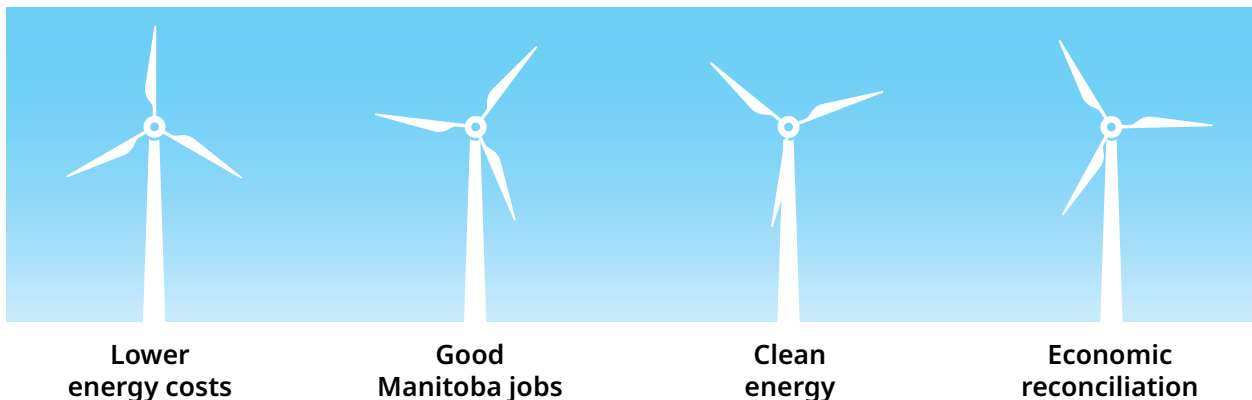
Objective 3 – Indigenous Owned Wind

Key Actions

3.1 – Launch Government-to-Government Partnership in Wind Generation

3.2 – Introduce an Indigenous Loan Guarantee Program

The demand for Manitoba’s clean, affordable and secure electricity is increasing at home and abroad as the world shifts toward a clean, low carbon economy. And as climate change challenges our infrastructure and increases the demand for heating and cooling in extreme temperatures, we need to build up our hydro grid and diversify our clean energy supply so we can ensure Manitobans have affordable and secure energy. These investments will help us not only meet our needs at home but also capitalize on trade opportunities to benefit Manitoba.



Action 3.1: Wind energy is quickly emerging as the highest value source of new clean energy. This is an area where Manitoba has significant untapped potential. While Manitoba Hydro will always be publicly owned, we are immediately pursuing Nation-to-Nation partnerships with First Nations and Métis governments in wind generation. These new partnerships will increase our supply of reliable energy and keep it affordable for all Manitobans.

Manitoba Hydro, in consultation with experts, has determined we need 600 MW of wind power in the near term. To get this done, Manitoba Hydro will issue an Expression of Interest for near-term wind generating projects with Indigenous majority ownership for up to 600 MW of power. First Nations and Métis-led ownership opportunities will bring in a new era of Nation-to-Nation energy partnership, unlocking economic growth for Indigenous Nations, and creating more affordable, clean energy for all Manitobans. These new partnerships will still leave room for Manitoba Hydro to develop additional wind generation as needed while maintaining public ownership of our Crown utility.

Action 3.2: An Indigenous loan guarantee program will provide First Nations and Métis the capital support and capacity to participate in the energy transition and finance new partnerships in wind generation. A new loan guarantee program will be created with details to come in Budget 2025. Working with the Federal government, we will aim to align our new loan guarantee with existing Federal credits to maximize support for these new projects.

National security, public ownership, and good Manitoba jobs are paramount in this new partnership and all Hydro developments. To this end, the government of Manitoba will set conditions that ensure 51% majority ownership for Indigenous nations and promote procurement policies that bring good union jobs or good jobs with equivalent pay, benefits and workplace safety for both the construction phase and operations. We will also establish strong protections to keep our resources and data safe from bad actors and foreign interference.

While new wind power is our first priority, in addition to new partnerships with First Nations and the Métis, we will explore the possibility of building new generating capacity in Northern Manitoba with the Inuit government of the Kivalliq region to further economic reconciliation and strengthen our grid.

Objective 4 – Grid Investments for More Generating Capacity

Key Actions

4.1 – Make New Investments in the Grid

4.2 – Sustain Performance and Reliability of Existing Manitoba Hydro Owned Assets

4.3 – Increase Capacity through Major Refurbishments of Key Infrastructure

Action 4.1: Ensuring a growing supply of electricity that is affordable, secure and reliable requires a mix of existing and new technologies. As is the case across all jurisdictions, increasing renewable energy generation, such as wind and solar which have variable output, requires support from dispatchable, reliable back-up generation. To get this right in Manitoba, we will follow best practices in other jurisdictions to firm up our new investments in wind.

As we do this we will ensure that small-scale ‘behind-the-meter’ systems, such as solar photovoltaic systems, are easier to hook up to allow more Manitobans to participate in the production of clean energy at home and work.

Action 4.2: New investments in our electrical grid will also support reliability along with more efficient use of existing and new assets to support the energy transition. Enabling wide-scale electrification and publicly owned energy requires expanding capacity of the grid and our ability to quickly identify problems and control loads. These investments to improve the management of electricity demand and supply will reduce the need for other more costly system upgrades. To make these investments we will partner with the federal government at every opportunity to leverage federal programs and other supports to support this clean energy, low carbon transition.

Action 4.3: Upgrading our energy assets through refurbishment can increase efficiency while ensuring clean electricity generation is maintained for generations to come. We will make investments in our electricity generation, transmission and distribution assets while prioritizing Manitoba jobs to maintain safe and reliable energy supply.

Refurbishing existing assets and improving transmission and distribution efficiency will also increase electrical generation. Manitoba Hydro is continuing to investigate capacity enhancements at existing hydro generating stations with potential capacity enhancements in the 200 MW range.

What is 'Refurbishment'?

This is the process of improving or restoring existing energy systems or equipment to improve their performance and enhance sustainability. This includes actions such as upgrading generators, maintaining natural gas pipelines or replacing transformers at a substation.

Objective 5 – Grow the Economy and Create More Clean Energy Jobs

Key Actions

- 5.1** – Prioritize Connection of New Major Industrial Electrical Customers to Maximize Economic Development
- 5.2** – Adopt Streamlined Process for Evaluating, Approving and Connecting New Large Grid Connections
- 5.3** – Develop Economic Development, Job Creation and Workforce Training Strategy
- 5.4** – Develop Green Hydrogen Resources and Infrastructure
- 5.5** – Strengthen Responsible Stewardship of Non-renewables
- 5.6** – Support Energy Innovation and Expansion of Cold Weather Testing

The Manitoba government will provide new guidance to Manitoba Hydro for prioritizing economic development and job creation from major new electrical loads, using clear and consistent criteria.

Action 5.1: Our affordable and clean hydroelectricity is a natural advantage, and desirable for companies seeking to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and participate in the low carbon economy. No longer will important economic development opportunities be stalled in a first-come-first-served approach in the commercial sector. Prioritizing requests for new large grid connections will maximize benefits for Manitobans from our electricity resources for projects that align with government's economic development strategy.

Action 5.2: In prioritizing requests for new large grid connections, we will develop clear criteria that aligns with our economic development goals. This will ensure we have a consistent and streamlined process for evaluating and approving projects to speed up connection times and bring more opportunity to Manitoba. This new process will apply to both existing industrial customers who would like to substantially increase their electricity use or potential major new industrial customers who want to access our province's supply of clean, affordable and secure electricity.



Action 5.3: This plan means putting more Manitobans in the trades to work. Our province is already a leader when it comes to blue collar clean energy jobs and with this new energy policy we have an opportunity to train and re-skill even more Manitobans for the growing clean energy economy. Working with the skilled trades and post-secondary institutions, we will ensure we have accessible and affordable training programs, and we will encourage new clean energy projects to be built with union jobs in communities across Manitoba so workers from all walks of life can take advantage of new opportunities in the clean energy economy.

Hydrogen

An emerging clean fuel, hydrogen is a gas that can be used to store, move and deliver energy produced from other sources. It can be produced through several methods, most commonly using natural gas (called 'grey hydrogen') or renewable electricity (called 'green hydrogen').

Manitoba's advantages to develop green hydrogen are found in our low-carbon, low-cost electricity system. Green hydrogen can be produced from made-in-Manitoba renewable energy resources such as hydropower, wind and solar. It can also be used to store renewable electricity for later use.

With our strong trucking and transportation industries, Manitoba is poised to benefit quickly from hydrogen development in these sectors. For example, it is an attractive option as a low-carbon fuel for medium- and heavy-duty transportation and some industrial processes. Hydrogen fuel-cell electric transit busses can be further incorporated into transit fleets to power public transportation.

Action 5.4: Manitoba will work with municipalities, business, and industry associations to develop a hydrogen strategy that takes advantage of these opportunities and supports our grid with new, clean energy options.

Action 5.5: While we expand and diversify our clean energy sources we recognise that non-renewables, which currently make up 73% of our energy use, will continue to play a role in our energy profile. Responsible stewardship of these resources is key to protecting our environment and our families as we move toward our net zero targets. That is why our energy plan includes stronger oversight of the oil and gas sector with regular provincial inspections to ensure environmental safety and reliability.

Action 5.6: Our academic and post-secondary institutions will also have a role to play leading research and innovation in the energy sector. Changes to global energy systems and the emergence of new technologies is happening at an unprecedented scale and pace. AI is both rapidly transforming operations in the energy landscape and exponentially increasing the market for clean energy. It is also significantly increasing the demands on baseload power. To achieve our energy goals, we must accelerate the integration of commercially proven technologies like developments in AI and support the development of new technologies that will change what is possible in the years to come.

Energy innovation will particularly advantage northern Manitoba with the expansion of cold weather testing to boost regional economic activity. Already, cold-weather testing of electric vehicles, agricultural machinery and off-road equipment is occurring in our province. Expanding on these opportunities can also provide an important testing ground to explore better building materials and techniques that can help lower costs for Manitobans, particularly in northern and remote communities.

Sustainable aviation fuel, as an alternative to jet fuel, offers a unique opportunity to use waste products for energy generation to expand Manitoba's bioenergy advantage. Manitoba will continue to seek opportunities for bioenergy innovation, production and use in our province.

Objective 6 – Make Electric Vehicle Ownership Affordable for Manitobans

Key Actions

6.1 – Provide Rebates for Purchase of New and Used EVs and PHEVs

6.2 – Increase Availability and Reliability of Public EV Chargers through Manitoba Hydro and their Partners

6.3 – Introduce New Codes and Standards for EV Chargers for Multi-Unit Residential Buildings, and in New Construction

Thirty-nine percent of energy use is from transportation. One of the biggest benefits to driving an electric vehicle (EV) in Manitoba is the amount of money saved on gas. EVs help families budget, freeing them from the regular price swings at the pump. If you buy a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (PHEV), you'll also buy much less gas than with a gas-powered vehicle. If you buy a battery electric vehicle (BEV), you won't need to buy any gas at all. EVs also help families save because they require less frequent and complicated maintenance than conventional gas-powered vehicles.

Action 6.1: Limited-time, targeted incentives for EVs and PHEVs are proven ways to accelerate the transition to EVs and PHEVs. The new rebate for EVs and PHEVs is already increasing the number of electric vehicles on the road in Manitoba. Offering incentives for PHEVs recognizes that for many Manitobans, especially those in northern and rural areas, this technology is currently a more practical option than an EV.

Action 6.2: Manitoba Hydro has an important role to play in building the technology needed to support EVs. By adopting new standards and best practices for connecting EV charges to their grid to ensure reliability of the EV charging system Hydro will give Manitobans the confidence they can use their EVs anywhere and anytime.

Electrification of transportation will be a significant source of demand for electricity in the future. Ensuring that charging systems are built to enable demand management of EV charging will minimize increases to peak electricity demand and keep our electricity more affordable.

Balancing EV charging infrastructure installed by communities, businesses and industry with new Manitoba Hydro owned and operated public EV chargers will provide an accessible and reliable infrastructure to grow the use of zero emission vehicles in Manitoba.

Action 6.3: Introducing 'EV-Ready' requirements in the Manitoba Building Code and installation standards in the Manitoba Electrical Code will ensure that new residential, commercial and institutional construction, and major renovation projects, include the necessary infrastructure to facilitate and reduce the future installation cost for EV charging.



Section Three – Securing Manitoba’s Affordable Energy Future

Objective 7 – A Unified Approach

Key Actions

7.1 – Create a Strong Future for Manitoba Hydro

7.2 – Embed ‘Path to Net Zero’ in Mandates for Manitoba Hydro, Efficiency Manitoba and Public Utilities Board

7.3 – Develop New Review and Approval Process for Manitoba Hydro’s Future Integrated Resource Plans and Associated Projects

7.4 – Expedite Completion of Manitoba Hydro’s Development Plan as Part of Integrated Resource Planning

7.5 – Promote and Protect Energy Security

Keeping Manitoba Hydro public is essential for keeping rates low for Manitobans. The financial health of Manitoba’s largest crown corporation is critical as the need for more clean and affordable electricity grows.

Action 7.1: The Manitoba government will repeal the Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (formerly Bill 36) and continue to streamline electricity and natural gas rates to keep energy bills affordable.

Action 7.2: To ensure Manitoba’s major energy players plan in concert for our energy future, government has embedded our path to net zero into the mandates of our energy Crown corporations to further align planning and operations.

Action 7.3: Expanding and diversifying Manitoba’s electricity supply requires agile and efficient decisions and implementation to address changing demand and emerging solutions. Hydro has not had a real Integrated Resources Plan for the last two years, but this policy will allow Hydro to develop a true IRP with a review and approval process for future IRPs.

What is an 'Integrated Resource Plan' (IRP)?

This is a process that Manitoba Hydro uses to understand and prepare for our province's future energy needs. It examines how best to meet our expected long-term growth in electricity use with different options to increase its supply by producing or purchasing more electricity and reducing the demand for electricity by improving energy efficiency and limiting peak demand.

Action 7.4: The new IRP will include a recommended development plan that indicates what, when and how much new electricity supply and associated grid expansion may be needed. Not only will the new IRP align development and demand, it will examine our energy exports with an eye to the best value for Manitobans and examine new possibilities to partner with other provinces and the Federal government to secure the grid across Canada.

Communities across Manitoba are already investing in clean energy at the community scale. These projects, like solar photovoltaics, run-of-the-river hydro, and bioenergy, provide a small but important role for rural, remote and off-grid northern communities to participate in the clean energy economy, and will be included in our new IRP.

Through the new IRP, projects will be developed and implemented to ensure appropriate oversight in a timely fashion and alignment with provincial government objectives. A streamlined approval process will also consider transition from a development plan into reviewing the business case for specific projects and support implementing new supply in time to meet Manitoba's energy needs.

What is a 'Development Plan'?

This is a plan that sets out a sequence of specific actions that Manitoba Hydro will take to meet the future energy needs of our province. Some examples include building new generation resources or introducing programs to shift consumption during peak times. These plans are tailored to specific goals, such as lowest cost, and specific context, such as supporting provincial energy and climate change policy.

Action 7.5: Energy security and national security are of the utmost importance. As we build out our grid and renew our clean energy assets, we will proceed with extreme caution when it comes to procurement and data management to ensure Manitobans can rely on a safe and secure supply of energy.

Our Affordable Energy Future

Manitoba's Affordable Energy Plan builds on our province's solid foundation of clean energy investment to drive an affordable energy future. We know that Manitobans will do the climate friendly thing when it's affordable to do so. That's why this plan keeps rates low while supporting economic growth and prosperity for all Manitobans. New Government-to-Government partnerships with Indigenous communities will build more renewable energy for Manitobans while advancing reconciliation. Aligning government, Manitoba Hydro, Efficiency Manitoba, and the Public Utilities Board will chart a new path for responsible stewardship of all our energy resources while meeting our net zero targets.

This Plan is good for families and good for business. It will put more Manitobans to work in well-paying energy jobs, and create new opportunities to participate in the clean energy economy. Keeping Manitoba Hydro public will ensure Manitobans reap the benefits of our clean energy investments for generations to come. Unified in our efforts, Manitoba's Affordable Energy Plan charts our path to build the next generation of clean energy in Manitoba.



