

**Bipole III Transmission Project**  
***Environment Act License 3055 Condition No. 17***

**Manitoba Hydro's General Plan for addressing any anticipated adjustments to the transmission line right-of-way**

Manitoba Hydro (MH) expects that some adjustments to the Bipole III Transmission Line Right-Of-Way (ROW) may be required during construction stage of the project. A need for these changes will be determined during clearing of the ROW and/or construction.

In some locations with problematic conditions (such as: unfavorable foundation conditions newly identified sensitive sites, previously unidentified archeological site or burial site, etc.) the ROW may have to be relocated.

Where these ROW relocations are required, the following process will be followed:

1. Construction will immediately stop in the affected area for evaluation.
2. MH will work to propose a solution, taking into account the following:
  - a. Prepare a map showing the proposed ROW relocation and will assess if any adjacent properties are affected and will determine if the ROW change is within or outside the permitted property.
  - b. Assess if the proposed ROW relocation has any impact on the environmentally sensitive sites as identified in the Construction EnvPP, and/or other environmental issues (i.e. work permit conditions).
  - c. If proposed ROW relocation is due to the discovery of a previously unidentified Heritage Site, as per the *Heritage Resource Protection Act*, actions will be followed as prescribed in the MH Culture and Heritage Resource Protection Plan.
3. MH will document the requirement for the ROW change and proposed solution, and then:
  - a. Contact Director of Environmental Approvals Branch (EAB) requesting assessment and approval of the proposed relocation.
  - b. Where the change is on crown land, will also contact Director of Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship Lands Branch (LB) requesting assessment and approval of the proposed relocation. If outside permitted property for Crown Lands, amendment will be submitted to Crown Lands and Property Agency (CLPA).
4. Upon approval
  - a. For crown land, CLPA will provide a revised permit to MH Property Department
  - b. For private land, MH will negotiate revised easement required with the land owner.
5. Upon approval and easement confirmed as secured, MH Transmission Line & Civil Construction Department will move the contractor back to this area to resume clearing/construction work.