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Ms. Tracey Braun  
Director  
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Dear Ms. Braun:

**RE: Pointe du Bois Transmission Project On Hold**

Manitoba Hydro is re-evaluating the timing and need for the Pointe du Bois Transmission Project. Thus, it has been decided that this project be put on hold until further evaluation has been undertaken.

This transmission project was proposed in order to transfer the power from the Pointe du Bois Generating Station into the integrated transmission system. The level of power that will be generated from the station continues to be evaluated and as such, proceeding with the project at this time is premature.

In a desire to manage costs and without impacting system reliability, a decision to put the Pointe du Bois Transmission Project on hold has been made.

I wanted to communicate this as soon as possible as provincial processes may be beginning or ongoing. Manitoba Hydro is not pursuing the Pointe du Bois Transmission licence at this time. I appreciate any work that may have already gone into the project.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me at 204-360-4394.

Regards,

*Original signed by Shannon Johnson*

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