



# Keeyask Generation Project

## Environmental Impact Statement

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Public Involvement



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# **KEEYASK GENERATION PROJECT**

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### **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN**

**Public Involvement Plan for  
the Environmental Impact Assessment of  
the Keeyask Generation Project –  
Involving the Public Beyond the In-Vicinity First Nations**

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This document describes the proposed Public Involvement Plan (PIP) for the Keeyask Generation Project (the Project), with the exception of four First Nations in the vicinity of the Project. (The Public Involvement Program for the Keeyask Cree Nations – Tataskweyak Cree Nation, War Lake First Nation, Fox Lake Cree Nation and York Factory First Nation – will be conducted in accordance with a protocol between these First Nations and Manitoba Hydro. The in-vicinity First Nations have been engaged, along with Manitoba Hydro, in examining the projects for several years.)

The PIP is an integral part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) activities required to prepare the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Project and is being initiated as soon as feasible in the process. This PIP focuses on involving the public (beyond the four First Nations in the vicinity of the Project) in the Environmental Impact Assessment process. It concentrates on those who have not received information about the Project or had an opportunity, to date, to express their views about the Project. This input is important for the EIA.

The public involvement process and results will be documented in the EIS, along with the involvement of the in-vicinity First Nations in project planning and other activities that have helped to shape the Project since about 2000.

Federal and provincial environmental regulatory processes will consider the EIS, including results of public involvement, before making decisions about whether the Project can proceed. The PIP described in this document is intended to meet the expectations of regulators for proponent-led public involvement in the Keeyask EIA. Beyond this PIP, government-led public involvement related to the Project (e.g., public hearings, Section 35 consultation) is also expected to occur during the course of the regulatory process.

The PIP includes the following sections:

- Background;
- Public involvement purpose and principles;
- Target audiences;
- Stages, documentation and follow-up;
- Methods; and
- Schedule.

An overview of the Keeyask Generation Project Public Involvement Plan is provided in Appendix A *[separate file]*.

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The Keeyask Generation Project (the Project) would involve the construction and operation of a new hydro-electric generating station at Gull Rapids on the Nelson River at the outlet of Gull Lake.

The Project would include related dams, dikes, channels, control structures and infrastructure including access roads north and south of the river. It would add approximately 620 MW of electrical generating capacity to Manitoba Hydro's existing system.

If developed, the earliest that the Keeyask Generation Project would begin delivering electricity to market would be in 2017.

**2.2 ENVIRONMENTAL LICENCING AND APPROVAL REGULATORY PROCESS**

Along with internal approval processes of the proponents, provincial and federal regulatory requirements would need to be met, and licensing approvals obtained, before the Keeyask Generation Project could be built.

The Project would be the subject of review under *The Environment Act (Manitoba)*, the federal *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, *Fisheries Act* and other relevant legislation. It is also anticipated that the requirements would be dealt with through one harmonized environmental assessment and review process. In addition to the public involvement activities to be undertaken by Manitoba Hydro, federal and provincial regulators would undertake their own public involvement activities that are integral to the environmental review and other licensing processes. Public notices, provision of documents on a public registry and public hearings are anticipated. In addition, before final decisions are taken with respect to the Project, it is expected that regulators would undertake special consultations with First Nation and other Aboriginal people with respect to potential effects of the Project on their Treaty and Aboriginal Rights under Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.



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The purpose of the Public Involvement Plan for the proposed Keeyask Generation Project is to provide the public, including those who are potentially affected by the Project or interested in the Project, with meaningful opportunities to receive information about the Project and to provide information and their views about the Project and its potential effects which will help guide the environmental assessment.

Following are principles guiding the Public Involvement Plan for the Keeyask Generation Project. These principles apply to public involvement with all communities and interested parties. Manitoba Hydro seeks to apply these principles consistently in all Keeyask public involvement activities.

- **Accessible process:**
  - Provide opportunities as early as feasible in the EIA process and throughout the environmental review process to learn about the proposed Project and to provide their input with respect to any concerns;
  - Provide sufficient time for potentially affected and interested parties to read the information, discuss the information, consider and evaluate its implications and present their views to the proponent; and
  - To the extent possible, work with potentially affected and interested parties to resolve issues raised regarding the proposed development.
- **Opportunities at key stages in the environmental review and planning process:** Provide opportunities for public input at various stages of the environmental review process:
  - Round 1 -- when the project is described and issues are identified;
  - Round 2 -- when initial impact assessment results are reviewed and ways to mitigate such effects are considered; and
  - Round 3 -- when the EIS has been filed for initial public review and comment.
- **Transparent and open process:** Encourage open dialogue and sharing of information pertaining to the proposed Project. Provide information in a form easily understood by non-experts.
- **Variety of communication mechanisms:** Provide a variety of mechanisms to communicate and receive feedback from the public and to engage in ongoing dialogue. Select mechanisms, venues and events that encourage maximum participation, free exchange of views by all who attend and opportunities for informal engagement.
- **Engagement with Aboriginal peoples:** Recognize the unique status of First Nations and other Aboriginal people who may be affected by the Project if it is developed. Become informed about the practices and views of Aboriginal peoples potentially affected



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by the Project, as they relate to potential effects of the Project. Work to address their concerns in Project plans to the extent feasible.

- **Responsive approach:** Consider results of the PIP process in planning and Environmental Assessment of the Project. Provide feedback to stakeholders about the results of the process, especially how their input may have contributed to the Environmental Impact Assessment and mitigation.
- **Adaptive approach:** Adjust the public involvement program in response to issues and concerns.

In summary, Manitoba Hydro will consult with the public regarding the proposed project, which includes keeping members of the public informed, listening to and acknowledging the public's concerns and aspirations, and communicating to the public how their input influenced decisions (based on International Association for Public Participation's Foundations of Public Participation 2007).

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This Public Involvement Plan provides for consultation by Manitoba Hydro with three broad groups:

- **Potentially affected Aboriginal people** – Beyond the in-vicinity First Nations, other Aboriginal people (First Nation, Métis, and Inuit people) who may be affected by the Project are one of the target audiences for the PIP.
- **Other potentially affected people** – The second target audience includes other people potentially affected by the Project.
- **Other interested groups and individuals** – The third target audience includes others, beyond federal and provincial governments<sup>1</sup>, who may not be affected but are interested in the Project. Groups and individuals from the general public with an interest in the Project could be located in northern or southern Manitoba.

For purposes of the Environmental Impact Assessment of the Project, “potentially affected people” are defined initially as those who could be materially affected by project-induced physical or biophysical effects (e.g., by water-based effects, by effects to land or air, or by related biophysical effects) and/or socio-economic effects. Where relevant, potentially affected people also include those having interests that may be affected pursuant to current agreements with Manitoba Hydro (e.g., communities who are signatories to the Northern Flood Agreement).

For this Public Involvement Plan (which does not include the four in-vicinity Cree Nations), these target audiences in the Northern Manitoba Region or elsewhere in Manitoba could include:

- Town of Gillam, which would be the operations base for the completed Project;
- City of Thompson, the closest regional centre and location of the transfer point between rail and road transport of construction materials for the Project;
- Communities within the Churchill-Burntwood-Nelson area (area from which qualified workers would be drawn for construction jobs on a first preference basis; this includes communities in or adjacent to the Water Power Reserve, as defined in the Burntwood Nelson Agreement), including First Nations, Northern Affairs communities and incorporated municipalities;
- Manitoba Métis Federation;
- Northern Association of Community Councils;
- Political organizations, such as Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak;
- Resource Management Boards and other groups and individuals involved in resource use activities in the area (e.g., domestic, commercial, sport); and
- Environmental non-government organizations throughout Manitoba.

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<sup>1</sup> Interaction with federal and provincial regulators will be undertaken under a separate process. However, they will be informed of upcoming public involvement activities so that they may attend if they wish.

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In addition, it is important that the general public throughout Manitoba have an opportunity to learn about the Project and to provide their input (for example, through open houses in Winnipeg, through web-based interaction or via mailed newsletters and associated feedback mechanisms).

Finally, in addition to public involvement activities undertaken by Manitoba Hydro and the KCN communities as set out in this PIP, it is anticipated that governments will consult with potentially affected and interested publics through the environmental licensing process (e.g., public hearings). In addition, it is expected that specific consultation will be undertaken by governments with First Nations and other Aboriginal people with respect to potential effects of the Project on Treaty and Aboriginal rights (under Section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*).

The location of the Northern Manitoba Region, the proposed Project and communities in the Churchill-Burntwood-Nelson area (communities in or adjacent to the Water Power Reserve) are shown in Figure 1 *[to be developed]*.

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**5.0 STAGES AND DOCUMENTATION****5.1 STAGED APPROACH**

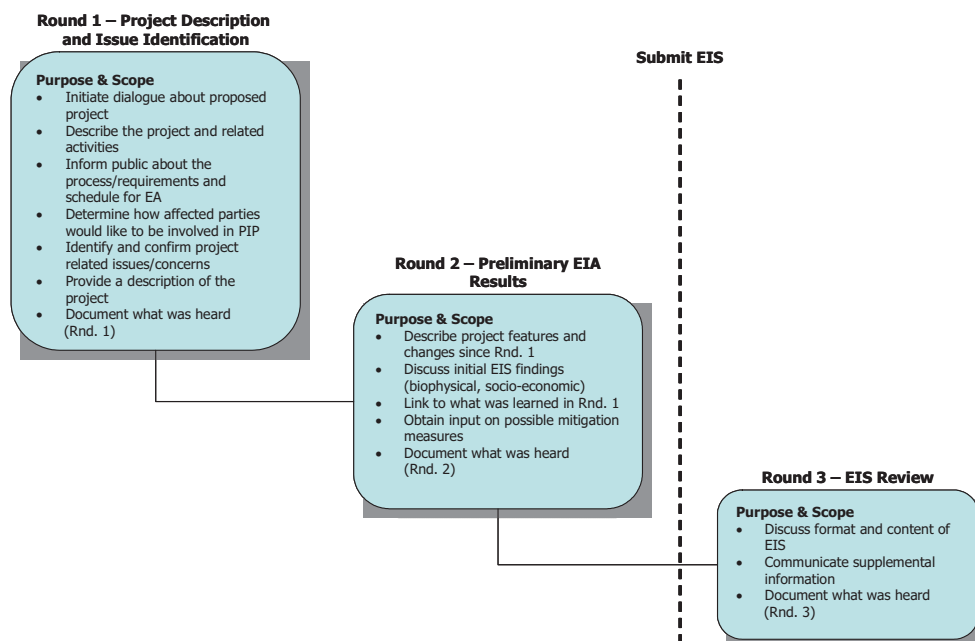
A principle of the PIP is to provide opportunities for public involvement at key stages of the Environmental Impact Assessment process. The PIP outlines three rounds of public involvement, two prior to filing of the Environmental Impact Statement and one following the filing. The nature, purpose and scope of each stage is summarized in Figure 2 and elaborated on below. All target audiences will be given the opportunity to participate in the three rounds of public involvement. To facilitate involvement, a variety of face-to-face interaction techniques and other methods will be used in each round. These are described in Section 6.0.

In addition, Manitoba Hydro would be prepared to engage in ongoing discussions with specific groups beyond the rounds of consultation set out here. They would also consider providing regular updates about the proposed Project and the Environmental Impact Assessment process between rounds via the website and other means.

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**Figure 2**  
**Stages of Public Involvement for the Keeyask Generation Project**  
**Environmental Impact Assessment**



**Round 1 – Issue Identification**

Round 1 is intended to provide PIP participants with the opportunity, as early in the EIA process as feasible, to identify issues that should be considered in the assessment. This round will initiate contact and dialogue with target audiences; provide information about the Project, the Environmental Impact Assessment process and the public involvement activities. At this stage, PIP participants will be invited to identify how they would like to be involved in the PIP and to identify issues and concerns about the Project that they feel should be addressed by the EIA.

During Round 1, some organizations may ask to be involved in a manner that varies from the one described in this section. Such requests would be accommodated to the extent practical.

Round 1 of the PIP for Keeyask may be combined with Round 1 of the PIP for the Conawapa Generation Project if these activities are scheduled to take place at about the same time. Combining these activities would reduce duplication and make more efficient use of participants' time. It would also provide participants with a better overall picture of new hydro-electric development plans.

Results will be summarized in a Round 1 report and posted to the website.

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In Round 2, participants will be given the opportunity to offer comments and provide input on preliminary results regarding the biophysical and socio-economic effects of the Project and to offer suggestions for minimizing or avoiding potential adverse effects. Comments and input received in Round 2 will be used in finalizing the EIS. This round will also inform participants about any changes in the Project since Round 1, respond to questions raised in Round 1 and illustrate how input received in Round 1 influenced the EIA and/or the Project.

To avoid possible confusion among participants between the Keeyask and Conawapa findings and mitigation measures, this round will occur separately from Round 2 of the Conawapa PIP.

The draft Keeyask EIS will be subject to extensive review by Manitoba Hydro and the Keeyask Cree Nations. Round 2 can take place before or after the initial draft of the EIS has been produced

- If Round 2 occurs prior to completion of the EIS draft, the input received will be incorporated into the draft submitted for MH and KCN review. In this case, preliminary conclusions for use in the PIP would be developed three to six months in advance of the EIS draft.
- If Round 2 occurs after the EIS draft has been prepared, then the conclusions in the draft EIS will be used for the PIP. In this case, Round 2 would take place in about the second quarter of the review process. Input obtained would be synthesized and incorporated into a revised draft of the EIS using a format where the changes made are apparent to reviewers. The changes in the draft would undergo review by MH and KCN.

In either case, the final EIS that is submitted to regulators will take into account what is learned during Round 2 of the PIP.

Results will be summarized in a Round 2 report and posted to the website.

**Round 3 – Consultation about the EIS**

Round 3, which takes place after the EIS is submitted, will complete the formal PIP process by helping participants to understand what is in the EIS. It will focus on communicating how the EIS is structured and what its main findings and conclusions are. Questions raised in Round 2 will be answered and the manner in which Round 2 input was used in the EIS will be described.

Results will be summarized in a Round 3 report and posted to the website.

**5.2 DOCUMENTATION AND FOLLOW-UP**

Documentation and tracking is important in applying the principles of integrity and transparency to the PIP process. Documentation will be prepared regarding PIP activities that occur in each round. The

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PIP process and outcomes will be described in the EIS. Tracking and follow-up measures will be implemented to record and respond to input received during the PIP process.

**Documentation of PIP Activities**

Notes will be prepared of all meetings and workshops. Drafts will be produced and sent to participants for review and comment. The draft will be revised and finalized taking into account comments received. Participants will be provided with the notes. Open House participants will be invited to fill in a comment and evaluation form to record their issues and perspectives about the Project and about the open house. Newsletters and a website will include feedback mechanisms. At the end of each round, a summary input report will be produced and posted on the project website for public review.

**EIS Documentation**

The EIS will include documentation regarding the PIP. It will describe the PIP, what was learned, how the input received was used and how it influenced the EIA and the Project. The filing will contain documentation used in the PIP.

**Tracking and Follow-up of Issues**

Effective follow-up on participant concerns is an important part of a credible PIP. A staff person from the Manitoba Hydro's Major Projects Licensing Department and a member of the PIP team will be responsible for tracking and follow-up of issues and queries raised at public involvement sessions, through the website, newsletter or other contacts.



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A variety of methods will be employed to communicate with potentially affected and interested publics. Perspectives received from the public during Round 1 about the PIP may assist in the tailoring of methods for subsequent rounds of the PIP. In addition, it is intended that some flexibility will be anticipated in the design of each round to address changing circumstances.

In general, the methods for the three rounds of public consultation are as follows (several of these methods are expected to be used at one time).

It is expected that translation will be required in relevant locations (e.g., some community meetings in the Northern Region will require Cree translation). Translation of selected materials, such as the EIS executive summary, will also be required.

**6.1 FACE-TO-FACE INTERACTION****Meetings with Community Leadership**

Prior to meeting with community members in targeted communities in the Northern Manitoba Region, a meeting with the leadership of each community will be offered. During the meeting, a brief presentation will be made on key aspects of the Project with opportunities for the leadership to ask questions and offer comments. Following a meeting with the leadership in each community, either a community meeting (for smaller communities) or an open house (for larger communities) will take place. If community leaders feel that meetings in their community about the Project are not required or of interest, then other communication mechanisms will be employed (e.g., mailing of relevant newsletter materials).

**Meeting with Manitoba Métis Federation**

Meetings with the Manitoba Métis Federation will be offered during each round of consultation.

**Community Meetings (smaller communities)**

Small group discussions in a less formal meeting setting will be used to obtain input and get feedback in small communities. These sessions will be designed to make community participants feel comfortable about interacting with EIA and project team members. They will rely on informal presentations supported by posters and maps, free-flowing questions and answers and round table participation methods.

**Open Houses (larger communities including Winnipeg)**

In larger communities or where preferred by the leadership, open houses, usually held in the afternoon and/or evening, will be employed to engage community members. Visitors to the open

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house will have the opportunity to view information panels or maps covering key project and EIA-related information and to speak one-on-one with a small number of representatives of the EIA study team, Manitoba Hydro and, depending upon availability, representatives of KCN communities. Open house attendees will also have an opportunity to fill out a questionnaire regarding the information provided at the sessions and to offer comments about the Project.

**Meetings with Resource User Organizations and Other Interested Groups**

Individual meetings with key stakeholders are likely to be required throughout the EIA process. Individual meetings with interested organizations, such as groups representing trappers, fishermen and recreation users, would be held when appropriate. PIP meeting notes will be produced for each session.

**Workshop Forum for Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations (ENGOS)**

For each round of the PIP, a workshop will be held in Winnipeg to engage interested Environmental Non-Government Organizations in discussion about the Project. Member organizations of the Manitoba Eco-network will be invited to participate in the workshops, as well as any other ENGOS in Manitoba who are identified as being interested in the Project.

**6.2 ELECTRONIC AND PAPER COMMUNICATION****Notification about Sessions**

Members of the study team responsible for the PIP component of the EIA will undertake the logistics for all PIP meetings. Once individual meetings have been arranged, a confirmation letter will be sent to the community or organization outlining the date, time, location and purpose of the meeting. Advertisements will be placed with relevant media (e.g., local newspapers) to invite the public to relevant events. Invitations will be sent to key stakeholders thought to have a potential interest in an event (e.g., to trappers, fishermen and other resource harvesters who may potentially use an area of relevance to the Project).

**Presentations**

Where appropriate, PIP events will include brief presentations tailored to the topic, stage and subject of the meeting. Poster-format presentation materials will be preferred and computer-generated presentations (e.g., PowerPoint) will be used sparingly.

**Maps**

Where appropriate, maps will be used to convey project-related information during PIP events. Mapping will also be used as a tool to obtain information from members of the public about the location of their interests relative to the proposed Project.

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A Keeyask EIA website will be developed so that members of the public can access project-related information. The site will include key project-related public documents (e.g., PIP newsletters, finalized notes from meetings, presentations and documents submitted to regulators). The website likely will be accessed through the Manitoba Hydro website. The website will also include a mechanism for the public to submit comments regarding the Project. The site will be updated as new information becomes available.

**Newsletters**

Newsletters will be used to provide all interested parties with relevant information applicable to each stage of the PIP process. Newsletters will be available at all public involvement events for all rounds of the process, as well as posted on the Keeyask EIA website and provided to key regulatory bodies. At a minimum, a Round One newsletter will introduce the Project, the EIA process and the proposed PIP. A Round Two newsletter will summarize the highlights of Round One, note the current status of the project, and describe initial EIA findings. A Round Three newsletter will provide information to help the public use and understand the scope of the EIS in preparation for public hearings.

**Summary Consultation Reports**

After each round of consultation, a summary report will be prepared and posted on the project website.

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The schedule for the Keeyask Public Involvement Plan is dependent upon the overall development schedule for the Keeyask Project. This PIP schedule currently assumes an earliest in-service date for Keeyask in 2017.

Figure 3 presents the proposed Keeyask PIP schedule, along with the draft schedule for the preparation of the Keeyask Environmental Impact Statement. For context, the initial draft schedule for the Conawapa PIP and associated EIS are also included.

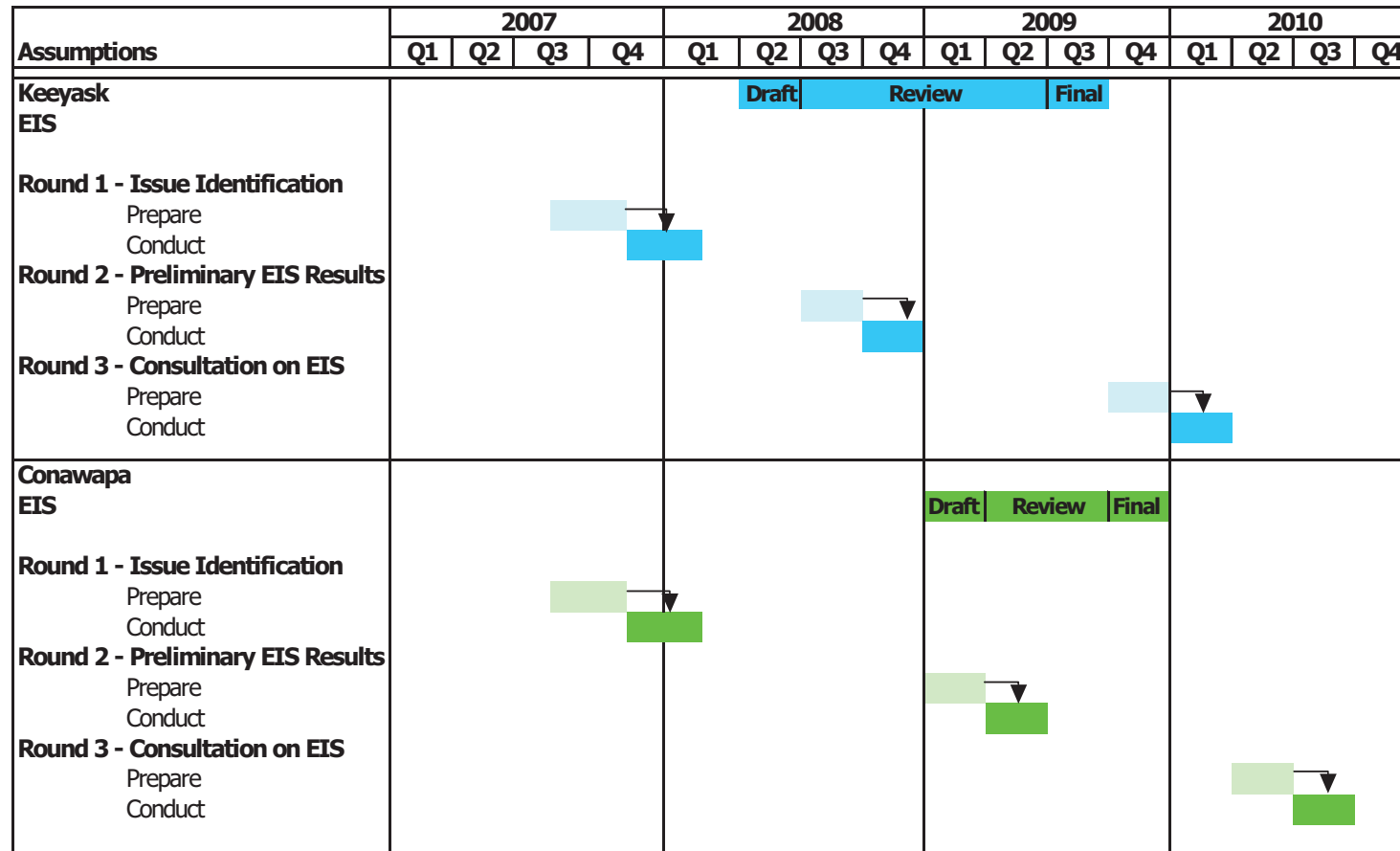
The PIP needs to work in concert with the preparation of the Keeyask Environmental Impact Statement and other aspects of the regulatory process. Along with the need to follow the Keeyask Environmental Protocol (and the Joint Keeyask Development Agreement, when it is finalized), the following are factors relevant to the Keeyask PIP schedule:

- The scheduling of activities during each round will need to coordinate, to the extent feasible, with other consultation aspects of the regulatory process and with seasonal and other constraints of target audiences;
- Prerequisites for Round 1 are as follows:
  - Manitoba Hydro and the Cree Nation Partner communities have agreed upon the Keeyask Public Involvement Plan; YFFN and FLCN will also be consulted;
  - Meeting(s) with federal and provincial regulators have taken place to discuss the Keeyask Public Involvement Plan;
- Prerequisites for Round 2 are as follows:
  - Guidelines for preparation of the Environmental Impact Assessment for the Keeyask Project have been issued;
  - Draft findings and conclusions of the Environmental Impact Assessment are available for discussion with the public;
- Prerequisite for Round 3 is as follows:
  - The Keeyask Environmental Impact Statement has been filed; the focus of this round of consultation is to review its conclusions.

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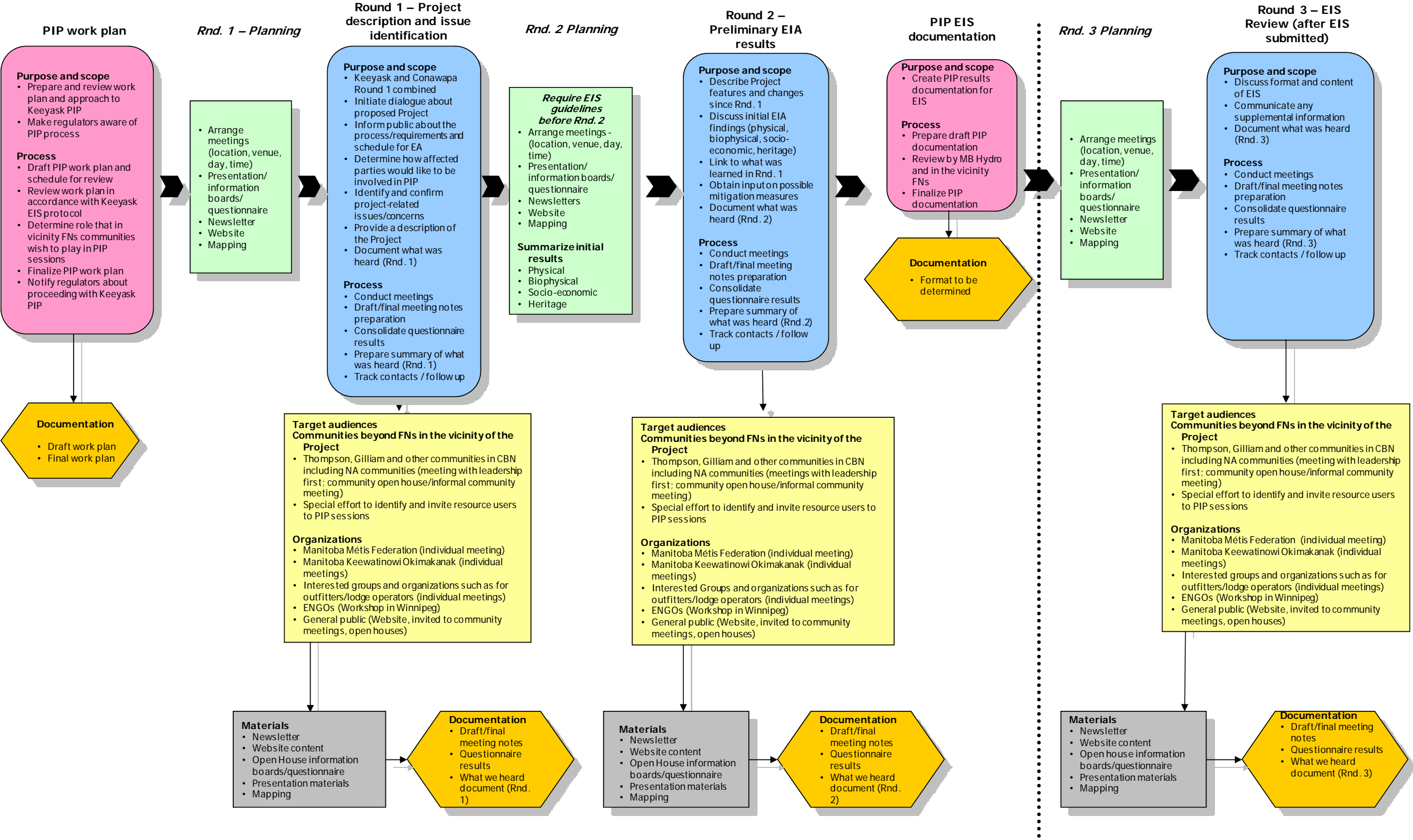
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**Figure 3**  
**Draft Keeyask Public Involvement Schedule (in Context of Conawapa PIP Schedule)**



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OVERVIEW OF KEYYASK GENERATION PROJECT EIA PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN – PART 1



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## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM ROUND ONE AND ROUND TWO EVENTS AND ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION CONTACT INFORMATION**



**Table 1B-1: Public Involvement Program Round One and Round Two Events**

Round One Date	Round Two Date	Event	Location	Round One Attendees	Round Two Attendees
<b>Council and Community Meetings/Sessions</b>					
6/10/2008	3/13/2012	Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	City Hall	4	4
6/17/2008	3/1/2012	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4	5
6/17/2008	3/1/2012	Churchill Community Information Session	Pioneer Gallery	23	5
6/18/2008	2/29/2012	Leaf Rapids Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Chambers	4	7
6/18/2008	2/29/2012	Leaf Rapids Community Information Session	Town Centre Complex	24	11
6/23/2008	3/6/2012	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Chambers	5	5
6/23/2008		Gillam Community Information Session	Recreation Centre	13	3
6/24/2008	3/13/2012	LGD* Mystery Lake Leadership Meeting	LGD* Office - Thompson	2	2
7/2/2008	2/22/2012	Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	Council Office	2	3
7/2/2008	2/22/2012	Thicket Portage Community Information Session	Administration Building	21	9
7/8/2008	3/8/2012	Pikwitonei Mayor and Council Meeting	Recreation Centre	3	3
7/8/2008	3/8/2012	Pikwitonei Community Information Session	Recreation Centre	12	20
7/9/2008	2/21/2012	Wabowden Mayor and Council Meeting	Town Office	2	3
7/9/2008	2/21/2012	Wabowden Community Information Session	Ke Na Now Centre	11	7
7/15/2008	3/27/2012	Norway House Mayor and Council Meeting	Community Administration Building	5	3
7/15/2008		Norway House Community Information Session	Fort Island Arena	6	
7/16/2008	3/14/2012	Nelson House Mayor and Council Meeting	Community Administration Building	3	5
10/8/2008	3/7/2012	Cross Lake Mayor and Council Meeting	Town Office	4	5

Round One Date	Round Two Date	Event	Location	Round One Attendees	Round Two Attendees
10/8/2008		Cross Lake Community Information Session	Recreation Centre	8	
10/30/2008	4/4/2012	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	Town Office	4	4
	4/24/2012	Shamattawa First Nation Chief and Council Meeting	Shamattawa Band Office		14
<b>Workshops</b>					
11/18/2008	3/12/2012	Winnipeg NGO** Workshop	Radisson Hotel/Delta Hotel	23	9
11/26/2008		Thompson Recreation & Resource User Workshop	St. John's United Church	5	
<b>Open Houses</b>					
6/24/2008	3/13/2012	Thompson Open House	St. John's United Church, Thompson	44	16
6/25/2008	3/12/2012	Winnipeg Open House 1	Radisson Hotel/Delta Hotel	58	45
6/26/2008		Winnipeg Open House 2	Radisson Hotel	45	
	3/6/2012	Gillam Open House	Recreation Complex		6
6/26/2008		Brandon Open House	Royal Oak Inn	6	
<b>Meetings with Organizations</b>					
6/4/2008		Manitoba Metis Federation Leadership Meeting	MMF Winnipeg Office	5	
6/27/2008	3/15/2012	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	Marlborough Hotel, Winnipeg	10	5
12/16/2008	3/13/2012	Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership Meeting	KTC Thompson Office	5	2
4/9/2009		Nature Conservancy of Canada Organization Meeting – Winnipeg Office	NCC Office	1	
4/30/2009		Norway House Fishermen's Co-op Leadership Meeting	Radisson Hotel, Winnipeg	5	
	3/9/2012	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak (MKO) Leadership Meeting	MKO Winnipeg Office		3

<b>Round One Date</b>	<b>Round Two Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Round One Attendees</b>	<b>Round Two Attendees</b>
*LGD – refers to Local Government District					
**NGO – refers to non-government organization					
*** Blank attendance and dates indicates that no meeting occurred					
**** Meetings did not occur in either round with the following: Norway House Cree Nation, Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation (NCN), O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation (OPCN) and Southern Chiefs Organization.					

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### **APPENDIX 1C**

### **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM ROUND ONE AND ROUND TWO ISSUES CONCORDANCE TABLES**

**Table 1C-1: Issues Concordance from Round One of the Public Involvement Program (includes Issues from all events, comment forms and information requests)**

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about spring/winter access to open water created by the dam in the middle of the lake when there is still ice along the shore.	Brandon Open House	EIS 4.3.3.1, 4.3.3.2, 6.6.5.5, 6.7.3.1, 3.2.4 and Appendix 4B
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	An attendee was concerned about spring-time operating levels and “hanging ice”.	Brandon Open House	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.6.2, 6.3.11.2, 6.6.5.5 and 6.7.3.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Perception of inequality of compensation (i.e., if wind generation is placed on a farmer’s land they are compensated individually, but First Nations are in negotiations to get compensation for adverse effects on a community basis).	Brandon Open House	EIS 2.3, 2.4.5, 2.4.5.1, 2.4.5.2, 2.5.3, 2.6.6, 4.3.3, 6.6.3.5, 6.7.3.2, 6.7.4 and 6.7.6
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There is inadequate communication between off-reserve First Nation members and their communities regarding potential training and employment opportunities	Brandon Open House	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Hydro needs to pay attention to the implementation of employment and training requirements from the Northern Flood Agreement	Brandon Open House	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Butnau Lake area and its tributaries are used for gathering and hunting moose, how would this be affected?	Brandon Open House	EIS 2.6.4, 4.6.6, 6.2.3.6, 6.5.8.2, 6.7.3.2, 7.5.2.2 and 8.2.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	There was a question about whether there is a hiring preference for other spin-off jobs such as highways.	Brandon Open House	EIS 6.2.3.5 and 6.7.3.2
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Main concern is that northern people should be involved in the Project and that they are on side and fully aware of the changes that will occur in their communities	Brandon Open House - Comment Form	EIS 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 4.6.17, 8.2.4 and 8.2.7

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Would like to know if the "loss of life/unforeseen adverse effects" article from the 1992 agreement be superseded by the JKDA.	Brandon Open House - Information Request	
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Would like to know what environmental studies have been done in the Butnau Lake area, specifically regarding moose, plants, etc. that they use. Would like to know if any testing has been done in this area for borrow sites. Would like to be involved in studies in this area.	Brandon Open House - Information Request	EIS 2.6.4, 4.6.6, 6.2.3.4, 6.2.3.6, 6.5.8.2 and 6.5.10
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Want information on training programs, specifically for cooks.	Churchill - Information Request	EIS 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	An attendee was concerned about the effects on sturgeon populations at Keeyask Rapids.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.4.3.2, 6.4.6.2, 7.5.1.1, 7.5.1.2 and 8.2.2
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were expressed for possible impacts on burial grounds.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 4.3.3.2, 6.6.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2 and 8.2.6
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	There is a group of YFFN members who are already voicing opposition to the Project perhaps due to lack of communication amongst the wider YFFN membership.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 2.5.5
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	There is a concern that there is no forum for off-reserve TCN members to discuss the Project.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.2
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Women's voices in Churchill are often ignored and not heard.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 2.5.4, 2.6.6, 3.4.1.4 and 3.4.2
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A KCN community member noted that there needs to be another location similar to the future development office in this community that has information and documents about the Project in Churchill.	Churchill Community Meeting	

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Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about if/how future hydro development will be influenced by climate change.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.12, 6.3.13.4, 6.4.9, 6.5.11, 6.6.7, 6.7.7, 6.8.5, 6.9.1.4, 7.5.2.2 and 7.5.2.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A comment was made by an attendee as to why Manitoba Hydro needs to develop new sites when they have not cleaned up the impacts associated with previous projects.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 2.3, 4.2 and 6.2.2.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	What is Manitoba Hydro doing regarding developing alternative energy sources such as wind? We need to make changes in our lives to reduce consumption and stop placing the cost (social/economic/cultural) on northerners to benefit southerners.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 4.2
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Would like to see Manitoba Hydro use full-cost accounting for these projects in order to show all related costs (specifically environmental)	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.1, 7.5.1.3, 7.5.2.3 and 7.6.3
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A YFFN member indicated that she and her approximate 100 YFFN members in Churchill were against development of the Project because they have not been included in the negotiations for the Project. She indicated that Churchill members of YFFN were being left out of the process and potential opportunities for training and employment.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 2.5.3, 2.5.4, 3.4.2 and 4.6.17
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about the effects that northern development projects will have on changing culture for First Nations people.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 2.2.1, 2.1.2, 2.3, 2.4.8, 2.5.2, 2.5.7, 6.2.2, 6.2.2.2, 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.2.3.6, 6.6.2, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.2.2, 7.6.3.2 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant noted a skin condition affecting Split Lake residents that is considered to be an indication that Split Lake is not healthy.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A community member was curious about what the plan is for waste management and disposal during construction of the Project.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.1, 4.3.2.2, 4.6.14, 4.6.16, 4.7.3, 4.7.8 and 6.6.4.3



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Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A Parks Canada employee was interested in what Manitoba Hydro knew about woodland caribou. Manitoba Hydro has already exchanged some information with Parks Canada on this recently.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 2.6.4, 6.2.3.4, 6.2.3.6, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.10, 7.5.2.1 and 8.2.3
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	What are you going to do with the Indian burial grounds?	Churchill Community Meeting - Comment Form	EIS 2.4.3, 4.3.3.2, 6.6.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2 and 8.2.6
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	Concern were expressed for possible impacts on burial grounds	Churchill Community Meeting - Comment Form	EIS 2.4.3, 4.3.3.2, 6.6.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2 and 8.2.6
Aquatic Environment and Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Due to the far distance from Churchill to the Project, they do not expect to experience much in the way of biophysical effects.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 5.3.1, 6.2.2.3, 6.4.1, 8.2.1 and 8.2.2
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Integrating traditional knowledge and western scientific knowledge in the EA is important, since all world views should be represented.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 1.4, Chapter 2, 5.3.2.1, 6.2.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.4.2, 6.4.8, 6.4.9, 6.5.2, 6.5.8.1, 6.6.2, 6.7.2, 6.7.3.2, 6.8.2, 7.5.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.7, 8.3.1.1 and Appendix 2A
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Should engage youth in the community (i.e. local schools, especially upcoming graduates), so they are aware of training and employment opportunities associated with the Project.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.2.2, 3.4, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Using a variety of methods for communication is important - the newsletter works well.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 3.3 and PI SV Appendices 2B and 3B
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Later phases of the public involvement process should demonstrate how concerns are being addressed.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 3.6 and PI SV Appendix 1C
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Confusion around how communities are involved in the Project and the difference between in-vicinity and not in-vicinity involvement.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 3.4 and 6.2.1

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concerns centered on employment and training opportunities for people and communities that are not potential partners in the Project.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There is an interest in having a training facility in Churchill (similar to other communities) to prepare those who might be interested in gaining employment on the Project.	Churchill Council Meeting	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Council is interested in economic development and employment opportunities associated with the Project if constructed, and they feel that northern Manitoba in general should benefit the most from increased Hydro capacity.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 6.6.3.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	For round 2, have information available that could be shared with the leadership and/or with individuals that explains the Hydro/Provincial/Federal training agreement and who is entitled to training under that agreement. Furthermore, there is a need to explain what training, if any, is available and identify the steps necessary to gain such employment.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Council is concerned about changes to the lifestyle of Aboriginal people who gain employment on the Project and its possible impacts on communities.	Churchill Council Meeting	EIS 2.2.1, 2.1.2, 2.3, 2.4.8, 2.5.2, 2.5.7, 6.2.2, 6.2.2.2, 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.2.3.6, 6.6.2, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.2.2, 7.6.3.2 and 8.2.4
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Chief and Council should not be involved once Project agreements are in place.	Cross Lake Community Meeting - Comment Form	EIS 2.5.3, 2.5.4, 2.5.5, 2.5.6 and 6.2.3.5.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Instead of truck drivers, etc. there is a need to train managers; and pay an appropriate salary; and hire for the duration of the contract, not just seasonal	Cross Lake Community Meeting - Comment Form	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	The system for providing opportunities to Aboriginal people does not work.	Cross Lake Community Meeting - Comment Form	Chapter 2, EIS 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.1 and 8.1.3
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Council was interested in knowing how the public involvement was being undertaken with Cross Lake First Nation and whether or not they were being included in the PIP.	Cross Lake Council Meeting	EIS 3.4.1.1 and PI SV Appendix 4
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Mayor indicated that this was the first time he had heard about the Project and that as a result had few comments.	Cross Lake Council Meeting	PI SV Appendices 1B, 2A and 3A
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Council is interested in the timing of the construction of the access roads.	Cross Lake Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.6, 4.5.1.8 and 4.6.6
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Council was interested in the JKDA negotiation process and how long this took.	Cross Lake Council Meeting	EIS 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Council expressed concern for the upstream effects on Lake Winnipeg. They were interested in knowing how the system is regulated/operated and whether or not Kelsey and Jenpeg would be used to create a larger reservoir for Keeyask.	Cross Lake Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.4, 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.2, 6.3.6, Chapter 7, EIS 8.2.1 and 8.2.2
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Council is concerned about potential effects on trappers and local resource users in the vicinity of the Project and wanted to know if compensation for adverse effects will be provided to these individuals.	Cross Lake Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.5, 2.5.4, 2.6.6.1, 6.6.3.5, 6.7.4.1, 8.2.3 and 8.2.5
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Suggestion was made that a presentation could be made to the Split Lake Resource Management Board.	Gillam Community Meeting	
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Question asked about dam safety and what would happen in the event that there was a failure of any of the existing facilities or the Keeyask structure if constructed.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 4.3.1.2 and 4.7.7.2

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	What would the work rotation schedule be? 4 in/4 out? 8 in/8 out? Longer work periods would provide opportunities for people living further away from Gillam to reside in their communities during time off.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.5.4
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Community members would like to see recreation opportunities on Stephen's Lake (e.g., camping areas, signage) – community currently has limited access to shoreline development opportunities.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.6, 6.7.3.2, 6.7.5.1 and 8.2.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	First Nations cross-cultural training has been very helpful in bridging understanding in the community, and community members would like to see this expanded and continued with these projects.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.5.7, 6.6.6.3 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Project access road would reduce travel time to Thompson from Gillam and is seen as Project benefit. Currently the road between Gillam and Split Lake is very bad in sections.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 4.7.4, 4.3.2.6, 6.6.4.5 and 6.6.5.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Construction kick-off ceremonies and other First Nations ceremonies are viewed as a good idea. A community member was aware of similar ceremonies for Wuskwatim and thought it would be a good idea for Keeyask.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.5.7, 6.6.6.3 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	There are social concerns around workers coming to Gillam during time off from work.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.6.3, 7.6, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.2.2, 7.6.3.2, 8.1.3 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	An attendee was concerned about potential crowding of schools and hospitals as a result of an increased workforce in the area.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.4.2, 6.6.4.3 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A community member was concerned about the impact on roads and infrastructure from construction activities.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.4.5, 6.6.2 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Concerns raised about continued operation and maintenance of PR 280 between Keeyask turnoff and Bird when the new road is constructed.	Gillam Community Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.6, 4.7.4, 6.6.4.5 and 6.6.5.5

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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Mayor and Council welcomed the opportunity to discuss the Project and looks forward to future consultation on the Project.	Gillam Council Meeting	EIS 3.5
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Mayor and Council would like to see construction contractor opportunities be given to local firms.	Gillam Council Meeting	EIS 2.2.4.1, 4.6.17.2, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.6.1, 8.2.4 and 8.3.2.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Mayor and Council view development in general as an opportunity to improve their community, and the community would like to experience Project benefits (e.g., employment and training opportunities).	Gillam Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 6.6.3.2
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Mayor and Council view the construction of the access roads very positively as this would reduce the travel time to Thompson by at least 45 minutes.	Gillam Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.6, 4.7.4, 6.6.4.5 and 6.6.5.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	There were concerns about safety as a result of increased traffic volumes, especially if a decision was made to proceed with Conawapa.	Gillam Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 6.6.4.5, 6.6.5.5, 6.6.6.3, 7.6, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Connect Mayor Chornoby with LGD of Mystery Lake (Jack Burden) regarding landfill.	Ilford - Information Request	
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Council was interested in knowing if Split Lake (TCN) is included in the JKDA.	Ilford Council Meeting	EIS 2.4
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Council was interested in the JKDA and how a "majority" is determined/defined regarding the ratification vote.	Ilford Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.7, 2.5.4 and 2.6.6
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Council recognizes the benefits of pre-project training related to Keeyask and Wuskwatim. They noted that some members of their community are employed at Wuskwatim and believe that anyone who is qualified and interested in working on these projects will easily find jobs.	Ilford Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Council was concerned about the impact on trappers in the area and noted that there are a couple of trappers residing in Ilford.	Ilford Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.5.2, 2.6.6.1, 6.2.3.6, 6.6.3.5, 6.7.4.1, 8.2.3 and 8.2.5

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Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	There is the perception that York Factory, Fox Lake and Split Lake will experience most of the Project effects.	Ilford Council Meeting	Chapter 2, EIS 4.5, 6.3.2, 6.4.2, 6.5.2, 6.6.2, 6.7.2, 6.8.2 and 8.2.7
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Council was concerned about the plan for waste disposal and linked this to their need for a new landfill site. They indicated that they have a site nearby that could be utilized for the Project and suggested that the Project could provide the needed funding to develop this landfill.	Ilford Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.1, 4.3.2.2, 4.6.14, 4.6.16, 4.7.3, 4.7.8 and 6.6.4.3
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	How many burial sites will have archaeological digs before any flooding occurs?	Information Request	EIS 6.2.3.7, 6.8.3.2 and 8.2.6
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Someone wanted to know the original shorelines before any flooding in the Nelson River	Information Request	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Participant wanted to know if an engineering group had already been chosen with respect to the development of the Keeyask Dam site and if so, would you be able to let me know who that is?	Information Request	EIS 1.1
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	What can you tell me about the anticipated mercury levels associated with Keeyask.	Information Request	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.4.7.1, 6.6.5.3, 6.7.3.1 and 8.2.2
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement process	Would like date on upcoming PIP events. He missed the June dates.	Information Request	EIS 3.5.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	How many megawatts of power would Keeyask produce when completed and at what cost?	Information Request	EIS 4.1
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	They expressed concern about the adequate and appropriate integration of traditional knowledge in the EIS.	Keewatin Tribal Council Meeting	EIS 1.4, Chapter 2, 5.3.2.1, 6.2.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.4.2, 6.4.8, 6.4.9, 6.5.2, 6.5.8.1, 6.6.2, 6.7.2, 6.7.3.2, 6.8.2, 7.5.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.7, 8.3.1.1 and Appendix 2A
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Noted that early discussions about the Project and the environment are important.	Keewatin Tribal Council Meeting	EIS 3.5

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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement process	Indicated that an audio version of the EIS similar to Wuskwatim would be useful.	Keewatin Tribal Council Meeting	Video - <i>Keeyask: Our Story</i>
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	The KTC would like to see improved communication with Manitoba Hydro regarding the adverse effects agreements and the JKDA.	Keewatin Tribal Council Meeting	EIS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 4.3.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Concerned that a critical challenge facing the KCN communities and a positive vote on the JKDA will be helping people understand the actual pros and cons of the Project without them immediately responding negatively based on emotions.	Keewatin Tribal Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.7, 2.5.4 and 2.6.6
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	The main concern expressed by the KTC members present was in regard to pre-project training and communication between Manitoba Hydro, the Wuskwatim and Keeyask Training Consortium, and the KTC. Since the 11 KTC member communities include the 4 KCN communities plus 7 other First Nations in northern Manitoba, the KTC feel as though they should be more involved in administering training programs. They would also like more information on the numbers of individuals in these programs as well as their success rates.	Keewatin Tribal Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	The Mayor and Council would like more information on training programs for their community.	Leaf Rapids - Information Request	EIS 2.4.6, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Should have high school children involved in the next round of the PIP to discuss training and employment opportunities.	Leaf Rapids Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.2.2, 3.4, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed as to why Manitoba Hydro is continuing to build facilities when these projects are not needed for domestic needs.	Leaf Rapids Community Meeting	EIS 4.2



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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	What is the worker rotation? A community member suggested a 10 day in/out work rotation might allow for commuting to and from the Keeyask site for locals.	Leaf Rapids Community Meeting	EIS 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.5.4
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Council would like to see some form of communication with the high school students regarding training and employment opportunities.	Leaf Rapids Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.2.2 and 3.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Members of five First Nations reside in Leaf Rapids; it is important that jobs and training opportunities are communicated to these individuals who live in the community.	Leaf Rapids Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concerns focused on employment and training opportunities for people and communities that are not part of the in-vicinity communities.	Leaf Rapids Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	It was recommended that workers could house their families in Leaf Rapids and work on the Project on a rotational basis (10 days on and 10 days off).	Leaf Rapids Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.4.1, 6.6.4.2 and 6.6.5.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Advertise in Leaf Rapids about employment opportunities.	Leaf Rapids Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There could be recruitment officers in the community to assist Manitoba Hydro in filling positions associated with the Project.	Leaf Rapids Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Since fuel costs are high it was recommended that employees receive travel subsidies or alternatively a shuttle would be useful.	Leaf Rapids Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.5.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Working on projects that require one to be away from home can negatively affect workers and their families.	Leaf Rapids Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.4.2, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5, 6.6.6 and 8.2.4

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Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Hydro should consider using Leaf Rapids as a centre for workers – no shortage of accommodations and Leaf Rapids is not far from the Wuskwatim and Keeyask sites.	Leaf Rapids Council Meeting	EIS 4.1, 4.3.2.1, 4.3.2.2, 4.6.16, 4.7.3 and 6.6.4.1
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	LGD would like to know what the planning is for waste management and disposal during construction of the Project.	LGD Mystery Lake - Information Request	EIS 4.3.2.1, 4.3.2.2, 4.6.14, 4.6.16, 4.7.3, 4.7.8 and 6.6.4.3
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Airport capacity appears to be sufficient to meet travel requirements for Keeyask Project but usage is increasing.	LGD of Mystery Lake Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.3.5 and PI SV Appendix 3C
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	The landfill site currently receives waste from Wuskwatim GS construction site as well as from the Town of Churchill. There is currently a little less than two years of capacity remaining at the existing site. It would be helpful for the LGD to know what the refuse requirements will be for Keeyask when the information becomes available.	LGD of Mystery Lake Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.1, 4.3.2.2, 4.6.14, 4.6.16, 4.7.3, 4.7.8 and 6.6.4.3
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	MMF would like the opportunity to assess the biophysical and socio-economic impacts of the Project on Metis in the vicinity of the Project.	Manitoba Metis Federation Meeting	EIS 3.4.1.3 and PI SV Appendix 5
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	MMF is concerned about the biophysical and socio-economic impacts on Metis in the vicinity of the Project.	Manitoba Metis Federation Meeting	EIS 3.4.1.3 and PI SV Appendix 5
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	MMF would like a consultation process with the Metis that is separate from the EA PIP; MMF would like to develop a working relationship with Manitoba Hydro to develop such a process.	Manitoba Metis Federation Meeting	EIS 3.4.1.3 and PI SV Appendix 5
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	MMF is interested in any economic development and employment opportunities associated with the Project, if constructed.	Manitoba Metis Federation Meeting	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2 and 8.2.4

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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	If the environmental assessment predicts effects outside of the in-the-vicinity communities, will there be an opportunity for communities to become more involved? It will be important for the communities to have all of the EIA information.	Nelson House Community NA Meeting	EIS 5.3.1
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Early engagement is very important from their perspective. It is good to see Manitoba Hydro starting early in the process. It is “one big family” in the North, so it’s good that you are going to all the communities, even if they may not be directly affected.	Nelson House Community NA Meeting	EIS 3.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in potential employment opportunities, in particular for those already gaining training and/or experience with Wuskwatim. Although they appreciate priority will be given to the partner First Nations, it would be good to see continued employment for their community members.	Nelson House Community NA Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	The Administrator, who is also on Council in Thompson, noted that there are labour challenges – it is very difficult to recruit and retain people. It would be in Manitoba Hydro’s best interest to focus on retention strategies, especially for the peak of construction.	Nelson House Community NA Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.2, 6.6.1, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5.6 and 8.2.4
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	The Northern Vice Chairperson indicated that in recent negotiations with Norway House, information was not provided by Manitoba Hydro on a timely basis, and that it is necessary to provide Project information as it becomes available.	Northern Association of Community Councils	EIS 3.4.1.4 and 3.5.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	The President indicated that the NACC members in attendance were more likely interested in discussions on Bipole III, and that there were likely to be questions in the communities regarding the need for more generation versus the environment.	Northern Association of Community Councils	EIS 4.2

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Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Have suggested that local fishermen should be involved in aquatic studies and perhaps even be conducting their own studies of how the environment is changing.	Norway House Commercial Fishermen's Co-op	EIS 2.5.6, 2.6.5, 6.2.3.4, 6.2.3.6 and 8.2.7
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	History to date indicates that there have been more impacts on the community and the environment as a result of previous Hydro projects than was expected. Participants wanted to know (a) what would be done if this was the case with the Keeyask Project and (b) what would be done to monitor Project effects.	Norway House Commercial Fishermen's Co-op	EIS 2.4.5, 2.5.4, 2.6.6, 8.1.2.4 and 8.2
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	As commercial fishermen who rely on the water for their livelihood, they want to be involved in the discussion about Keeyask early on and not hear about the Project only after a decision has been made.	Norway House Commercial Fishermen's Co-op	EIS 6.2.3.6, 6.7.4.2 and PI SV Appendix 2F
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Previous agreements with Manitoba Hydro seek to address impacts to the environment that occurred in the past. There is uncertainty with how projects such as Keeyask will be considered in the future.	Norway House Commercial Fishermen's Co-op	EIS 2.3 and 2.4
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Concerned that proponent may be making decisions quickly for economic opportunities rather than to protect the environment.	Norway House Commercial Fishermen's Co-op	Chapters 6, 7 and 8
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Comment that groups like KCN may benefit from the Keeyask Project, but the community of Norway House will only see the impacts of the development.	Norway House Commercial Fishermen's Co-op	EIS 6.6.3.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Observations were made on how flows and water levels have changed, including increased siltation on Playgreen Lake that has reduced the depth of the lake from about 15 feet to about 7 or 8 feet now. The concern is that future projects may cause this to be more pronounced.	Norway House Commercial Fishermen's Co-op	EIS 2.4.4, 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3.2, 6.2.3.3, 6.4.3.1 and EIS 8.2.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Concern about how Keeyask may cause changes; reference was made to changes that may have been caused when Limestone GS was added to the Hydro system.	Norway House Commercial Fishermen's Co-op	EIS 2.4.4, 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3.2, 6.2.3.3, 6.4.3.1 and EIS 8.2.1

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Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Comments were made about how previous projects by Manitoba Hydro have changed the environment for fishermen.	Norway House Commercial Fishermen's Co-op	EIS 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 6.2.3.6, 6.6.5.5, 6.7.4.2, 6.7.5.1, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Questions were raised about the need for more dams in Northern Manitoba.	Norway House NA Community Meeting	EIS 4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the business opportunities associated with the Project (camp accommodations, housing, etc.).	Norway House NA Community Meeting	EIS 2.2.4.1, 4.6.17.2, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.6.1, 8.2.4 and 8.3.2.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were expressed about access to employment opportunities. Retention of jobs was also a concern. One perspective from the Wuskwatim experience was that people were "weeded out" (i.e., they would get hired, were not provided adequate training for their position, and then would get fired or quit).	Norway House NA Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.2, 6.6.1, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5.6 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Questions about the worker rotation schedule were raised in regard to strategies for the retention of the northern workforce.	Norway House NA Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.2, 6.6.1, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.5.6 and 8.2.4
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	The Council asked whether the KCN representatives were satisfied with the consultation activities to date.	Norway House NA Council Meeting	
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Questions were asked to describe the Project in comparison to other existing hydro facilities. A question was also asked as to why the Project was being located where it is proposed.	Norway House NA Council Meeting	EIS 4.1, 4.3.1, 4.5.1.1 and 6.2.2.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Questions were asked as to how the Project will affect the volume of water going through the Jenpeg facility. Will there be any changes to water levels on Lake Winnipeg?	Norway House NA Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.4, 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3.2, 6.2.3.3, 6.4.3.1 and EIS 8.2.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	The council asked whether Norway House would be included in any impact studies since they are located within the hydrological system that will be affected.	Norway House NA Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.4, 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3.2, 6.2.3.3, 6.4.3.1 and EIS 8.2.1

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	What employment opportunities are likely to be available?	Norway House NA Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	The KCN representative was asked what his First Nation stands to benefit from the Project.	Norway House NA Council Meeting	EIS 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 6.6.3.3
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked about the resource management areas (RMAs) included on the map. What are they and how do they relate to trapline districts?	Norway House NA Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.6
Physical Issues and Perspectives	A question was raised as to whether the cofferdams cause flooding.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.2, 4.6.7, 6.3.7.1, 6.3.8, 6.3.8.1, 6.3.13.3 and 8.1.2.1
Physical Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were expressed about upstream water regime effects on the Nelson River caused by the Project.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 6.3.6.1 and 6.3.6.2
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Some community members questioned why KCN communities had an opportunity to become potential Project partners with Manitoba Hydro while other communities were not provided that same opportunity.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	Chapter 2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Community members would like greater access and knowledge about training programs in order to gain access to jobs at Keeyask.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Hydro should ensure that there is access to jobs for people with disabilities.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	The inability to access the Split Lake training centre for many off-reserve TCN members who reside in Pikwitonei is a concern.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	Beyond scope of EIS

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Some community members are of the opinion that Pikwitonei is often overlooked for employment opportunities because they are a small community.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Concerns about impacts on trappers who have traplines near the site were expressed	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.5.2, 2.6.6.1, 6.2.3.6, 6.6.3.5, 6.7.4.1, 8.2.3 and 8.2.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A worker rotation of 35 days on and 10 days off at Wuskwatim is too long and negatively affects families. Don't want to see the same thing done at Keeyask.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 6.6.4.1, 6.6.5.4 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	It was recommended that cell phones and internet should be available to those people working at the camps.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.3
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There is a need for more community-based coordination of a community needs assessment to determine the employment capacity of the community.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting - Comment Form	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Fish passage through the generating station was a concern expressed by Mayor and Council.	Pikwitonei Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.2, 4.5.1.4, 4.5.1.5, 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 6.4.8, 8.1.3 and 8.2.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	The impact of the Project on lake sturgeon was also noted as a concern. Mayor and Council also recommended that more hatcheries/farming of fish and Lake Sturgeon in particular should occur.	Pikwitonei Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.2, 4.5.1.4, 6.2.3.3 and 8.2.2
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	Concern was expressed for impacts on burial sites - often burial sites are in unknown locations and need to be relocated if impacted by a project.	Pikwitonei Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.7.1 and 6.8.3.3
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Council members will talk to their community about the Project in order to improve awareness and raise interest in the Project. They are looking forward to Round Two of the PIP.	Pikwitonei Council Meeting	EIS 3.0 and 3.5.2
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Mayor and Council were concerned about the extent of flooding that would be caused by the Project.	Pikwitonei Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.1.4, 4.3.1.5, 4.5.1.1, 4.5.1.3, 4.5.1.7, 4.6.15, 6.3.6.2 6.3.7, and 6.3.13.3

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A comment regarding the temporal scope of the assessment was made, noting that the benefits are short-term relative to the potential environmental and social impacts.	Pikwitonei Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 2.5.7 and 2.6.6
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	There was some curiosity regarding the relative size of Keeyask and the priority for its development relative to Conawapa.	Pikwitonei Council Meeting	EIS 4.1 and 4.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There is a feeling that because they are a small community sometimes they are forgotten when it comes to training and employment opportunities associated with hydro projects.	Pikwitonei Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	There was a desire for more engagement with the community in terms of identifying potential effects. There was particular interest for further involvement should any systems effects be identified.	Thicket Portage Community Meeting	EIS 3.5.2, 3.5.3, 4.1, 4.7 and 6.2.2.3
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were expressed about the training and employment opportunities. From their experience with Wuskwatim thus far, the community is not given adequate notice of training opportunities. This made it difficult for people to start training and access funding for training. It was suggested that it takes two to three months to access funding for students.	Thicket Portage Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Suggestion that should talk with the elders in the communities about the Project.	Thicket Portage Community Meeting - Comment Form	EIS 2.2., 2.4.1, 2.4.2.1, 2.4.2.2, 2.5.6, 2.5.7, 2.6.4, 6.2.3.1, 6.2.3.7, 6.6.2, 6.6.5.2, 6.7.2, 6.8.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.3.1 and 8.2.7
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Impacts such as mercury are relevant.	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.5.1, 2.4.5.2, 4.5.2.3, 6.2.3.3, 6.2.3.4, 6.4.7.1, 6.5.9.1, 6.6.5.3, 8.2.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked in regard to the environmental study team. Who were they (was it entirely Manitoba Hydro employees) and what has taken place thus far?	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	Chapter 1 and Appendix 1A



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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	The issue for a small community such as Thicket Portage is that they are largely an off-reserve First Nation community, with membership mostly with Cross Lake/PCN. Typically, they are consulted through their Chief and Council, and off-reserve members do not get the same opportunity for input.	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	EIS 2.4 and 3.4.1.4
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Is there a need for new generation when past project impacts have not been addressed (including debris clean-up, and other promises that were never kept)?	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	EIS 2.3, 4.2 and 6.2.2.3
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	The timing for training opportunities with Wuskwatim was often too narrow – the community was not given enough advance notice to take advantage of the opportunities.	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	In some instances, the training programs that people did participate in were not seen as adequate (or long enough) and community members ended up quitting after feeling uncomfortable on the job.	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There is a need for training opportunities closer to home.	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	The community perspective on impacts is not short term (i.e., in the next five years) – it is long term. Since it is a fishing community (there are 22 registered commercial fishers),	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 6.2.3.6, 6.6.5.5, 6.7.4.2, 6.7.5.1, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Although employment opportunities were seen as a benefit, they were also a point of concern for some. When people take training, they typically leave the community and don't come back – Thicket Portage could lose community members.	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.3 and 8.2.4
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	One councillor noted that studying Lake Sturgeon as part of the EA process was important since their numbers are dwindling and there is a possibility that Lake Sturgeon could be listed under SARA.	Thompson Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.4.6.2, 7.5.1.1, 7.5.1.2, 8.1.3, 8.2.2 and 8.2.5

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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Mayor and Council encouraged the EA Team to hold open houses in the community so people have an opportunity to learn about the Project.	Thompson Council Meeting	EIS 3.5
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	It was also suggested that if the Project required a public hearing that some of the events be held in Thompson. Clean Environment Commission public hearings for the Wuskwatim Project held in Thompson were well received when the Project was going through its licensing process.	Thompson Council Meeting	EIS 1.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Mayor and Council indicated that past hydroelectric projects were not able to sustain long-term benefit to northern communities and hope that the potential for a partnership will provide sustained benefits for northern communities.	Thompson Council Meeting	EIS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Mayor and Council have safety concerns because of potentially higher traffic volumes in Thompson and on nearby highways as a result of building the Project.	Thompson Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 6.6.4.5, 6.6.5.5, 6.6.6.3 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Currently there is a housing shortage in Thompson and Mayor and Council are concerned about the affordability and availability of homes if more people move to Thompson to work. Mayor Johnston, however, did indicate that plans were underway for building additional housing to support the growth.	Thompson Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.4.2 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Questions were asked regarding whether there would be a staging area in Thompson for the Project.	Thompson Council Meeting	
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised about water quality on Split Lake for community consumption.	Thompson Open House	EIS 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 4.5.1.1, 6.2.3.1, 6.2.3.3, 6.4.6.2, 6.7.3.1, 7.5.1.1, 7.5.1.2 and 8.2.1
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	A concern about possible impacts of the Project on Goose Point cemetery on Split Lake was raised.	Thompson Open House	EIS 6.2.3.7.1 and 6.8.3.4
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Community members would like to see more sharing of information with their off-reserve members regarding the Project.	Thompson Open House	EIS 3.4.1.4

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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A concern was noted about on-reserve/off-reserve community representation in Keeyask discussions to date.	Thompson Open House	EIS 3.4.1.4
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Development of Keeyask should occur after a clear understanding has been provided on the benefits of previous agreements. Some were concerned that there may be some unrealized benefits from these previous agreements.	Thompson Open House	EIS 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised about monitoring/accountability of expenditures. Cited need to have clear understanding of benefits to TCN members from \$60 million in expenditures.	Thompson Open House	EIS 2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A community member suggested that a priority for Manitoba Hydro should be to develop ticketed skills training among all First Nations peoples and not isolated to a few First Nations (i.e., KCNs). A suggestion was made to provide a few opportunities each summer to each FN for youth to learn technical skills.	Thompson Open House	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about different species travelling upstream and how they might affect species already there.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.3
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Considering climate change, concerned about what water levels will be like when the construction is complete.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 6.3.12, 6.3.13.4, 6.4.9, 6.5.11, 6.6.7, 6.7.7, 6.8.5, 6.9.1.3, 6.9.1.4, 7.5.2.2 and 7.5.2.3
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concern that the physical environment is experiencing unpredictable changes these days and may be much different in the Project region by the time the Project is complete.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.12, 6.3.13.4, 6.4.9, 6.5.11, 6.6.7, 6.7.7, 6.8.5, 6.9.1.3, 6.9.1.4, 7.5.2.2 and 7.5.2.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about system effects and "back-up" of water from Hudson's Bay and whether this may cause the dams to be built higher.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.6 and 8.2.1

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Curious about what percent of Manitoba Hydro revenues are going towards Keeyask planning.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Noted that the economic, political and environmental conditions are changing rapidly and that future demand for Hydro power may be uncertain. Concerned about emerging US energy policy looking to promote more domestic alternatives instead of importing power from Canada and noted that he is already seeing effects such as this on the Alberta Tar Sands.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 4.2
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Curious about the timing for in-service and construction.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 1.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Curious about the specific location of roads and transmission lines.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 4.3.2.6 and 4.3.2.11
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Suggested that historical hydrological data may now be useless for predicting future scenarios.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 5.3.2, 6.2.3.2 and 6.3.13.3
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A major concern expressed was that there seems to be a communication breakdown/disjoint between Manitoba Hydro's actual planning/timeline and community knowledge/speculation around employment opportunities. The representative works with Aboriginal Business Canada and has seen First Nation entrepreneurs expecting opportunities to be available considerably earlier than the timelines described by Manitoba Hydro. Commented that the perception was that construction activity would start much earlier. Suggested that Manitoba Hydro should try to manage these expectations.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 1.1, 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1

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Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about other mineral exploration in the same area and how Manitoba Hydro is working with potential claim holders in the area. Noted that where there is flooding there will be no access to mining in those areas.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.6, 6.6.3.5 and 6.7.4.3
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Not too concerned about logging interests in the Project area because the flooding is minimal and the trees in the area are of poor quality.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.6, 6.6.3.5 and 6.7.4.3
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Would like to know what support service studies are being undertaken. Specifically mentioned trucks for hauling, accommodations in Gillam, and emergency/medical services. Noted that there may be a healthcare overload in Gillam and other social or infrastructure issues.	Thompson Resource and Recreation Users Workshop	EIS 6.2.5.3, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.6.2 and 8.2.4
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	An attendee was concerned about the potential increase in mercury levels in fish as a result of Project flooding.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.4.7.1, 6.7.3.1 and 8.2.2
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A suggestion was made to advertise PIP events on the local radio station and at local stores.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 3.5.2 and PI SV Appendices 2E and 3E
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A suggestion was made to have more information on job opportunities associated with the Project for Round Two.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 3.5.2 and PI SV Appendix 3B
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Although the community is a far distance from the Project, community members are still concerned about potential local environmental effects.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 1.1, 1.2 and 5.3.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	As a tax payer, one attendee was of the opinion that all Manitobans should have an opportunity to become potential partners in the Project, not just KCN communities.	Wabowden Community Meeting	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There is a concern that there may be a shortage of workers if Keeyask and Conawapa construction overlap.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 7.6.3 and 8.2.4

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Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	A person who helps with search-and-rescue in the area suggested that Civil Air Search and Rescue Association (CASARA) would benefit from knowing where new roads are being built.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.6, 4.5.1.8 and 4.6.6
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	The migration patterns of caribou herds around the Project site have been changing lately. Specifically, the herd that travels from the north-east, through the Shamattawa area, and close to Gillam. This should be assessed	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 2.6.4, 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.10, 7.5.2 and 8.2.3
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A person who hunts in the area observed noise from helicopters affecting (i.e., scaring) the caribou herds.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 2.6.4, 6.2.3.2, 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.10, 7.5.2 and 8.2.3
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Request for more information on jobs.	Wabowden Community Meeting - Comment Form	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Evening meetings would allow for more turnout than afternoons because most people work during the day.	Wabowden Council Meeting	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	They noted that heritage resource presentations that were undertaken in South Indian Lake for the Wuskwatim Project were helpful. They would like to see something similar for the Keeyask Project.	Wabowden Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.5, 4.3.3.2 and 6.8
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Councillors are interested in how the in-vicinity communities feel about the Project and the process for voting on the JKDA.	Wabowden Council Meeting	EIS 2.1, 2.3, 2.4.7, 2.4.8, 2.5, 2.5.3, 2.5.4, 2.5.5 and 2.6.6
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	They are concerned about the need for the Project and where the extra power would be going.	Wabowden Council Meeting	EIS 4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Mayor and Council are not very interested in the Project because they do not expect to experience biophysical effects and there are already many employment opportunities related to the mine that recently opened in the community.	Wabowden Council Meeting	

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	One of the councillors is concerned that the Project will proceed even if there is scientific evidence that there will be significant adverse effects.	Wabowden Council Meeting	EIS 1.3, 5.2, 5.5 and 8.3.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and perspectives	A concern was expressed regarding Project-induced flooding, the resulting elevated mercury, and how this would impact various fish species.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.5.2.3, 6.6.5.3, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 6.6.7, 7.6, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5
Aquatic Environment Issues and perspectives	One representative asked if Manitoba Hydro is doing studies on underwater soil conditions that influence aquatic habitats and ecosystems.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.3.8, 6.4.3.2, 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2 and 8.2.2
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about how climate change will be incorporated into the EIS or planning for other future projects. Noted that there are already observable effects including more frequent flooding at the community of Split Lake.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.12, 6.3.13.4, 6.4.9, 6.5.11, 6.6.7, 6.7.7, 6.8.5, 6.9.1.3, 6.9.1.4, 7.5.2.2 and 7.5.2.3
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Representative believes that in general, sound environmental assessments should be comprehensive and should include associated facilities such as transmission.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 1.4 and 4.3.2.11
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Representative would like to see a comparison of the Project to other Hydro projects regarding severity of these types of effects.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.1 and Chapter 7
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Climate change - Indicated that climate change was an issue raised during the Wuskwatim public hearings, and that this subject should receive more attention for Keeyask since the science and general public awareness has improved since the Wuskwatim Project.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.3.12, 6.3.13.4, 6.4.9, 6.6.7, 6.7.7, 6.8.5, 6.9.1.4, 7.5.2.2 and 7.5.2.3
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about how the scope of the Project and the baseline are defined.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 1.2, 2.1, 2.3, 5.3.1, 5.3.3, 5.5, 6.2.3.3 and 6.2.3.5

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Indicated that Manitoba Hydro needs to remember the consumers who live outside of the local area and suggested that currently these individuals are not aware of the proposed Project. Suggested that Manitoba Hydro should raise the profile of the Project to make sure that the general public is aware. Representative noted that all Manitobans are stakeholders in the Project and that they should be included in discussions about the Project.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 3.4 and PI SV Appendices 2D, 2E, 3D and 3E
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Representative was interested in knowing about the extent of additional flooding as a result of peat land disintegration.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.3.1.5, 4.7.2, 6.2.3.2, 6.3.5.2, 6.3.7, 6.3.11 and 6.3.12.5
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	General concern was raised about the potential impacts of the Project as a result of flooding.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.3.1.4, 4.3.1.5, 4.5.1.1, 4.5.1.3, 4.5.1.7, 4.6.15, 6.3.6.2 6.3.7, and 6.3.13.3
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A comment was also provided on additional methane emissions caused by flooding.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.3.3 and 6.3.3.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about whether the First Nation partners/communities have a say in defining the Project area.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Would like to see consumers being provided with more information about the Project, specifically how it fits into the big picture/provincial energy plan, in order to participate and to provide informed input.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.2
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Scenarios and Alternatives - A comparison between alternative size of dams, amount of flooding and amount of power produced, similar to what Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation did with Wuskwatim, should be available to the public.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.2 and 4.5.1.1



Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about the appropriate scope for the “need for and alternatives to” assessment and feels that these alternatives assessments should include the financial costs of related projects and their alternatives, and also the social and environmental costs and benefits.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.2
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Noted that it is very important to include a decommissioning plan in the EIS	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.6.16 and 4.8
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Noted the need for thorough and appropriate, long-term planning for all potential social and environmental effects of development in northern Manitoba.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 7.3, 7.6 and Chapter 8
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Representative was curious about the Project alternatives and the types of dams that could be constructed (e.g., low-head and run-of-river).	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.5
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives & Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	There was a concern regarding how cumulative effects would be dealt with when the timing of this and other projects is uncertain and other projects are not included in the public review for Keeyask. Representative suggested that the Public Utilities Board (PUB) may decide that more attention should be paid to long-term planning and to the provincial/Manitoba Hydro energy policy.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.2, 5.4 and Chapter 7
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives and Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Would like to see more attention paid to cumulative effects. Suggested that there is a question of priorities and fitting together many requisite policy considerations, since Manitoba has not created an energy plan subject to public input. Stated that in the absence of a plan, the “need for and alternatives to” portion of the assessment becomes a necessary surrogate.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.2, 5.4 and Chapter 7

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Curious about how employment contracts would be negotiated, especially duration of work for the different classes of workers (support, designated trades, non-designated trades).	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 2.2.4.1, 4.6.17.2, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.4.1, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.6.1, 8.2.4 and 8.3.2.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Raised issue of the availability of qualified workers, and suggested that problems can occur when foreign workers are brought in to fill positions.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4, 6.6.5.4, 7.6.3 and 8.2.4
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	Representative was interested in the regulatory review process that would be undertaken.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 1.3, 5.2 and 8.3.1
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	Noted that it is very difficult for the public to properly evaluate projects when they are presented individually and without, in their opinion, adequate consideration of cumulative effects. For example, the representative was of the opinion that the northern end of Bipole III and Conawapa should be considered as part of the Keeyask Project.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 3.5, 5.4 and Chapter 7
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives & Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement program	Was curious to know when the EIS review process and public involvement process would occur.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 1.3 and 3.5
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about upstream and downstream hydrological effects and how this would impact outfitters who operate in the area.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.6, 6.6.3.5, 6.6.6.1 and 6.7.4.3
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about what will happen to the cleared reservoir area and who will have the opportunity to purchase salvaged wood.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.6.3, 6.7.4.3 and Appendix 4A
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	MLOA is concerned about the extent of flooding caused by the Project and its potential impacts on outfitters that operate in the area.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.1, 4.3.1.5, 4.5.1.1, 4.5.1.3, 4.7, 6.2.3.3, 6.2.3.6, 6.3.2, 6.3.5.2, 6.3.6.2, 6.3.13.3, 6.4.3, 6.5, 6.7.1, 6.7.4.3, 8.1.2.2, 8.2.1 and 8.2.5

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	Representative was curious about the process for compensation and whether outfitters would be compensated for potential adverse Project effects.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.6 and 6.6.3.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about potential socio-economic effects associated with the Project (e.g., worker shortages, environmental degradation from influx of workers into the Project area).	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.6 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Identified that potential social problems may arise due to multiple large-scale projects being developed in northern Manitoba, citing the Tar Sands development in Alberta and the social problems it has created such as shortages of quality and affordable housing and potable water.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.4.2, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.6.3, 7.6, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.2.2, 7.6.3.2, 8.1.3 and 8.2.4
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Representative was concerned about the effects of the Project on caribou in the vicinity of the Project.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 2.6.4, 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.10, 7.5.2 and 8.2.3
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Attendee believes that corridors providing access to two- and four-legged predators are the greatest threat to wildlife and caribou in particular.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 2.6.4, 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.10, 7.5.2 and 8.2.3
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Some concern was expressed about mercury levels as a result of the flooding caused by the Project.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.4.7, 6.6.5.3.6.7.3.1, 8.2.2 and 8.2.4
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Some attendees did not want the Keeyask Project built for fear of the environmental effects and because the land is viewed as sacred.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 2.2.1, 2.5.6, 6.6.2 and 8.2.7
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Many on and off reserve community members from Tataskweyak Cree Nation were present and expressed interest in having more information on the details of the Joint Keeyask Development Agreement (JKDA).	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 2.3
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Some attendees noted the importance of consulting with elders in those communities close to the Project.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 2.2., 2.4.1, 2.4.2.1, 2.4.2.2, 2.5.6, 2.5.7, 2.6.4, 6.2.3.1, 6.2.3.7, 6.6.2, 6.6.5.2, 6.7.2, 6.8.1, 6.8.2, 6.8.3.1 and 8.2.7

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	People would like to see more opportunities for the public to learn about the Project and have the ability to influence planning and related social and environmental outcomes of the Project.	Winnipeg Open House	Chapter 3 and PI SV
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A suggestion was made to collect everyone's email addresses and send Project information as it becomes available.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 3.5
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Graphic illustrations of flood zones would have been useful for some attendees.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 3.5.2 and PI SV Appendix 3B
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Suggestion to develop a PIP document in Cree that provides an overview of the Project.	Winnipeg Open House	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A video of the Project site would be helpful so people have a greater appreciation for the area.	Winnipeg Open House	Video - <i>Keeyask: Our Story</i>
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A suggestion was made to create a Project DVD in Cree and English and distribute it to homes in communities near the proposed site.	Winnipeg Open House	Video - <i>Keeyask: Our Story</i>
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	One attendee was curious about whether the Project would cause air pollution.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.3, 6.3.3.1, 6.3.3.2, 6.3.4.1, 6.3.4.2 and 8.2.1
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	An attendee was concerned about how erosion caused by the Project would affect TCN.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 4.5.1.1, 6.4.1, 8.2.1 and 8.2.4
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	One attendee was curious about whether the Project would cause air pollution.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.3.4.1 and 6.3.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Some people were of the opinion that the current shortage of tradespeople will impact the construction of the Project.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 2.4.6 and 4.6.17
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	People were generally interested in and supportive of training and employment opportunities.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	There was some confusion as to why the licencing and regulatory processes are still undefined when so much EA work on the Project has occurred to date.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 1.3
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	One Split Lake community member was concerned about the impact of the Project on Split Lake water levels and how that can affect fishing gear, including boats and motors.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 6.2.3.6, 6.6.5.5, 6.7.4.2, 6.7.5.1, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	It was suggested that having workers reside at work camps (versus in Gillam or Split Lake) would put less strain on infrastructure in those communities.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.3.2.1 and 4.3.2.2
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Site ceremonies are important to First Nations peoples and attendees would like to see ceremonies similar to what was performed at Wuskwatim for the Keeyask Project.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 2.4.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.5.7, 6.6.6.3 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Some attendees were concerned about how the Project could affect their traditional way of life.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 2.2.1, 2.1.2, 2.3, 2.4.8, 2.5.2, 2.5.7, 6.2.2, 6.2.2.2, 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.2.3.6, 6.6.2, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.2.2, 7.6.3.2 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	One attendee noted that they were concerned about the influx of workers and the social impacts it could have on neighbouring communities (e.g. crime)	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.6.3, 7.6, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.2.2, 7.6.3.2, 8.1.3 and 8.2.4
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Some attendees were concerned about traffic safety along PR280 and the access road as a result of increased Project traffic.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 2.4.3, 6.6.4.5, 6.6.5.5, 6.6.6 and 8.2.4
Aquatic Environment and Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about fish and fowl being affected and possibly becoming deformed due to the Project.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.4.7.1, 6.4.7.3 and 6.5.9.1
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Want more information on how Manitoba Hydro plans on improving potential negative effects.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 4.5, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 8.2 and 8.3

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Suggestion to package the materials - archaeological, etc. - used in the presentations in such a way as to be useful to schools and communities	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Important to get everyone really well informed – only heard about the open house by chance.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 3.5 and PI SV Appendices 2E and 3E
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concern about flooding and the potential negative impacts it may have and changing the way we live off the land.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 4.3.1.5, 4.5.1.1, 4.5.1.3, 4.6.15, 6.3.7 and 6.3.13.3.3
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerned about water levels due to the dam being built.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 4.3.1.5, 4.5.1.1, 4.5.1.3, 4.6.15, 6.3.7 and 6.3.13.3.4
Physical Environment Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Concern about what will happen to the surrounding land due to the Keeyask Project. The land is very precious and sacred to the native people. Dislike hearing that the land will become flooded.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 2.2.1, 2.5.6, 6.3, 6.4 and 6.5, 6.6.2 and 8.2.7
Physical Issues and Perspectives	Due to future erosion, how much impact would there be on TCN in the future? Would there be a need to relocate? How much assurance is there?	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 4.5.1.1, 6.4.1, 8.2.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Want more information on training opportunities and job information.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Public Involvement Issues and Perspectives	Involve the public more, provide more information to our people in the north and living in Winnipeg.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	Chapter 2, EIS 3.4 and 3.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Work more on mercury not affecting people's lives.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 4.5.2.3, 6.6.5.3, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 6.6.7, 7.6, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Would like information about impacts on road traffic and safety for PR 280. Some details about road construction for PR 280 and the access road.	Winnipeg Open House - Comment Form	EIS 2.4.3, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.4.5, 6.6.5.5, 6.6.6.2 and 8.2.4
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Somebody wanted to know the past impacts on the Nelson River in the surrounding area that Keeyask is being developed in and how much was flooded before.	Winnipeg Open House - Information Request	EIS 2.3, 6.2.2.3 and 6.2.3.1

Issue	Description	Stakeholder/Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Would like to know if any testing has been done in this area for borrow sites. Would like to be involved in studies in this area.	Winnipeg Open House - Information Request	EIS 4.3.2.9 and Map 4-4
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Interested in information regarding the process and Project	Winnipeg Open House - Information Request	EIS 1.1, 4.1 and 5.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	What opportunities for employment are available to First Nations peoples? Are there training opportunities that will be available to First Nations peoples involved with the Project other than KCN members? What types of education should people be pursuing?	Winnipeg Open House - Information Request	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Information on employment and training opportunities associated with proposed Project	Winnipeg Open House - Information Request	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Wanted additional information on employment and training opportunities associated with the proposed Project	Winnipeg Open House - Information Request	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Wanted information on training and employment opportunities	Winnipeg Open House - Information Request	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Has faced challenges in the past in dealing with individual bands to set up training programs, and would like to know the process and Manitoba Hydro contact person for him to provide training services for the Project.	Winnipeg Open House - Information Request	EIS 4.6.17, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Find out what the planning is for waste management and disposal during construction (if any at this stage).	Winnipeg Open House - Information Request	EIS 4.3.2.1, 4.3.2.2, 4.6.14, 4.6.16, 4.7.3, 4.7.8 and 6.6.4.3

**Table 1C-2: Issues Concordance from Round Two of the Public Involvement Program (includes Issues from all events, comment forms and information requests)**

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised regarding how the increased mercury levels in fish will be addressed.	The newsletter sets out the approach to addressing mercury in certain fish species. Regular monitoring of mercury in fish will occur, including during the period following impoundment when this effect is expected to occur. Results will be communicated to local communities. The KCNs have negotiated adverse effects agreements which include programs to harvest country food in locations unaffected by flooding.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.4.7.1, 6.6.5.3, 6.7.3.1, 8.2.2 and 8.2.4
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	An individual mentioned that although Ontario Power Generation (OPG) has hydroelectric generation stations along the Mattagami River in Ontario they continue to maintain a healthy population of lake sturgeon in this river. It was suggested that the Partnership may want to talk with OPG about how they manage lake sturgeon issues with their facilities.	No response provided	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.4.6.2 and 8.2.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant noted that lake sturgeon education programs are a good idea.	No response	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 7.5.1.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A representative mentioned that they had been informed that the turbines selected for the powerhouse would allow fish to pass through with a lower rate of mortality and injury.	The PIP team mentioned that turbines are designed to minimize potential harm to fish and to assist with fish passage through the dam.	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.2, 4.5.1.4, 4.5.1.5, 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 6.4.8 and 8.2.2



Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was mentioned about the degradation of the peatland after the trees are removed from the shoreline, and the associated effects on water quality.	The PIP team member indicated that options for peat harvesting were considered however this option was not deemed economically viable. The Waterways Management Program, outlined in the JKDA, assists in removing floating peat debris from the water body allowing for safe waterway passage.	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.3.7, 6.3.8.2 and 6.4.3.1
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed about proposed sturgeon mitigation measures and the manufactured spawning areas. The individual thought that with reservoir level fluctuations the artificial spawning areas would not be successful.	No response	Leaf Rapids Community Meeting	EIS 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 8.2.2 and 8.3.1
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Questions were raised about plans to incorporate fish passage into the Project. It was noted that lake sturgeon are integral to the culture of the Cree people.	Fish passage is still under consideration as a possible mitigation measure for the Project.	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.2, 4.5.1.4, 4.5.1.5, 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 6.4.8, 8.1.3 and 8.2.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A representative wanted more information regarding where the mercury levels are expected to be highest.	It was noted that mercury levels will be the highest in Gull Lake.	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 6.4.7.1 and 8.2.2

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A request was made for more information about lake sturgeon in relation to the Species at Risk Act.	A decision about listing lake sturgeon has not been made; Manitoba Hydro is working with the Department of Oceans and Fisheries Canada to provide accurate information on which to base the decision.	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3, 7.5.1.1 and 7.5.1.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised regarding the capacity of Department of Oceans and Fisheries Canada to enforce a harvesting ban along the entire Nelson River should lake sturgeon be listed under Species at Risk Act.	No response	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3, 7.5.1.1 and 7.5.1.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted to know why fish ladders were not being considered as a mitigation measure.	Multiple options have been undergoing consideration and discussion for the Project.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.2, 4.5.1.4, 4.5.1.5, 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 6.4.8, 8.1.3 and 8.2.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised regarding the creation of new lake sturgeon spawning habitat and how anyone can ensure that it will be used.	This habitat will be created in the turbulent water located at the tailrace of the dam, which is a preferred habitat feature for spawning sturgeon.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 8.2.2 and 8.3.1

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised that although the flooded area will create new habitat that will be better for whitefish and pickerel; this type of habitat may not be suitable for lake sturgeon and wanted to know what would be done about it.	A sturgeon hatchery, including stocking with fingerlings and yearlings, is being considered. There will also be an extensive monitoring program to determine the success of the stocking program and habitat needs after the reservoir is filled and the post-Project habitat is better understood. This may lead to identification of additional mitigation measures.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 6.4.8, 6.7.3.1, 8.1.3, 8.2.2 and 8.2.5
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted to know if Lake Winnipeg had been stocked with lake sturgeon.	The Winnipeg River, Assiniboine River, Nelson River and Saskatchewan River have all had some lake sturgeon stocking. Lake Winnipeg has not been stocked due to the ongoing commercial fishery on the lake.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	non-Keeyask
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A Council member asked how the lake sturgeon spawning habitat creation proposed for the Keeyask Project could be implemented on the Upper Nelson River. The Nelson River Sturgeon Management Board has been trying to get funds to do this for some time.	It was suggested that they monitor the process at Keeyask to see what is done there, whether it proves successful and try to adapt those measures to the Upper Nelson River situation.	Pikwitonei Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 8.2.2 and 8.3.1
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant noted that SFN was invited to join the Lower Nelson Sturgeon Stewardship Committee that is focussed on lake sturgeon conservation.	No response	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 6.4.6.2

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Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Lake sturgeon are moving around the lower Nelson River, up the Gods River, Sturgeon Lake and beyond and have been affected by hydro development and will be more affected with the Keeyask Project. SFN Chief and Council have noticed tagged sturgeon in the Gods River and said this was cause for worry that the Keeyask Project would affect their sturgeon.	No response	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3 and 6.4.6.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant mentioned that there is a certain toxicity that already exists in the lower Nelson River from past developments and the Keeyask Project will increase mercury levels.	There will be local effects in Gull Lake and Stephens Lake. There have been many studies done in relation to mercury. About 5-7 years after impoundment the mercury levels will peak and will be too high for frequent consumption, especially for pregnant women and children. Levels will decline after this peak for the next 20-30 years.	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 6.4.7.1, 6.7.3.1, 8.2.2 and 8.2.4

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Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were shared about foreign invasive species that have shown up on the local lakes since the Hydro dams have arrived – invasive species include sunfish and carp. Expressed concern that another dam will make it worse.	The PIP team acknowledged that this is a concern but also noted that this is not necessarily something that can be attributed to the development of hydro dams. The Keeyask monitoring program was mentioned as a tool to keep record of any invasive species and steps for mitigation. It was also mentioned that early hydro dams were introduced around the same time carp were introduced in southern Manitoba. The spread of carp over the last century is not necessarily connected to hydro development over the same time period. Once introduced, invasive species will typically spread throughout a drainage basin, taking up residence in suitable habitats that are accessible to them.	Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were shared about effects on the lake sturgeon spawning area at Gull Rapids. Concern was also expressed about lake sturgeon feeding habitat. The sediment deposits from the flooded peat land may cover/reduce food availability (bloodworms) for sturgeon.	The PIP team provided some information about the proposed mitigation and lake sturgeon stocking measures that are being planned and indicated that there will be a monitoring program in place during construction and operation to determine if these measures are effective or if other changes need to be made to help improve conditions for lake sturgeon. The sediment from the newly eroded shoreline will likely deposit in the bays and near the shoreline – leaving adequate feeding habitat throughout the rest of the lake for adult lake sturgeon.	Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 8.2.2 and 8.3.1

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Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concern was shared about mercury levels in fish within the Project area. A Councillor indicated that the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation has listed mercury levels in fish from Stephens Lake to be approximately 1.5 ppm based on data from a few years ago.	The Manitoba Hydro representative showed the Councillor the data in the Environmental Impact Statement (Core Volume, Chapter 6) showing that the levels have decreased to 0.2 or 0.3 ppm on Stephens Lake.	Wabowden Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.4.7.1, 6.6.5.3, 6.7.3.1, 8.2.2 and 8.2.4
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	One official from Manitoba (Water Resources) asked whether the Project would change with fish passage facilities.	A PIP team member explained that the partnership is assessing alternative methods for passing fish at Keeyask should it be required in the future. Some options may require provisions be included in the principle structures while some options do not. Preferred alternatives have not yet been selected.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.3.3.2, 4.5.1.4, 4.5.1.5, 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 6.4.8, 8.1.3 and 8.2.2
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Wildlands suggested that lake sturgeon monitoring should not be limited to the Keeyask Project alone even if preferred lake sturgeon habitat is readily available.	Hydro is committing to long-term monitoring for lake sturgeon on a regional scale that is much wider ranging than required for Keeyask.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 8.2.2 and 8.3.1
Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Wildlands raised a concern about disclosure of information on the previous studies that Manitoba Hydro has conducted on lake sturgeon. Manitoba Wildlands would like information about what has been learned to be more publically available.	Manitoba Hydro agreed that Manitoba Hydro has done a considerable amount of research and studies on lake sturgeon to further the understanding of this species and indicated that they will consider a way of making this information publicly available.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 8.2.2 and 8.3.1

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Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Consumers Association of Canada suggested that the post-Project timeframe for lake sturgeon monitoring may not detect habitat/species impacts until it is too late to mitigate due to the long lifecycle of sturgeon.	A North/South representative mentioned that due to the long lifecycle and resiliency of lake sturgeon it takes a long time to see changes in the population. Long-term and early life stage monitoring is therefore important to quickly detecting adverse effects and providing mitigative measures. Manitoba Hydro explained that there is some uncertainty about the extent of effects to sturgeon spawning sites in the upstream end of the reservoir. Current predictions are that they should remain functional; however, contingency measures are being developed to deal with this uncertainty. Installing these measures without monitoring post-Project conditions may result in negative effects, which is why post-Project monitoring at upstream spawning locations is so important.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 8.2.2 and 8.3.1

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Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	Consumers Association of Canada raised a question about post-Project lake sturgeon habitat monitoring. Are there examples from other Hydro developments where habitat has been affected for study comparison?	Manitoba Hydro explained that a spawning shoal has been designed for the base of the generating station to replace affected habitat. This type of habitat has been developed successfully at other locations, but not on the Nelson River. This means ongoing monitoring will be important. Manitoba Hydro also noted that there are several spawning locations further upstream of the generating station available to sturgeon. Post-Project monitoring will be undertaken to determine how extensively sturgeon use these habitats. Based on this monitoring, additional spawning habitat enhancement measures may be implemented.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.4.6.1, 6.4.6.2, 8.2.2 and 8.3.1
Aquatic Issues and Perspectives	Councillors questioned the effects of the Keeyask Project on water quality for the Churchill residents and the status of operations at the Missi Falls Control Structure.	No response	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.1, 4.7 and 6.2.2.3
Aquatic Issues and Perspectives	A question was raised about how the Project would address fish being stranded in pools in the dewatered areas below the dam structures.	This concern has been examined and some pools that may be watered and dewatered will have connecting channels so that as the pools are dewatered fish can move into Stephens Lake. Where pools will not be rewatered, fish will be relocated.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.2, 4.5.1.2, 6.4.6.1 and 6.4.6.2
Aquatic Issues and Perspectives	Concern was expressed about how long the lake sturgeon stocking program will run.	This is a long-term commitment by the Project Proponents.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.4.6.2, 8.2.2 and AE SV Appendix 1A



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Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked about the timeline for the next steps in the process.	Specific answers will be returned to Council as soon as possible. Meeting notes from the meeting will be included in the EIS as a record of the discussion with Gillam. In addition, Round Three of the PIP will be held, likely in fall 2012, with the purpose of reviewing the completed Environmental Impact Statement with the communities.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 3.5.2 and 3.5.3
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	A meeting participant commented that there were a lot of studies being done if every community in the Partnership was doing one. This was a lot of work to ultimately come up with the same conclusion and decision.	The Manitoba Hydro representative indicated that it is important to get all perspectives of the Project involved. The communities will be using Aboriginal traditional knowledge in their assessments and this is being used alongside scientific studies to gain a greater understanding of potential Project effects leading to better mitigation and monitoring plans.	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 1.4, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 3.4.1, 5.2, 5.3.2 and 5.3.3
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	A comment was made that the prominent role Aboriginal traditional knowledge has had in the environmental assessment process was welcomed.	No response	Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership Meeting	Chapter 2, EIS 1.4, 5.3.2.1, 6.2.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.4.2, 6.4.8, 6.4.9, 6.5.2, 6.5.10, 6.5.8.1, 6.6.2, 6.7.2, 6.7.3.2, 6.8.2, 7.5.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.7, 8.3.1.1 and Appendix 2A

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Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	It was noted that Aboriginal traditional knowledge (Aboriginal traditional knowledge) has been incorporated to help understand caribou activity patterns and herd location. This type of Aboriginal traditional knowledge inclusion should be increased throughout the EIS.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	Chapter 2, EIS 1.4, 5.3.2.1, 6.2.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.4.2, 6.4.8, 6.4.9, 6.5.2, 6.5.10, 6.5.8.1, 6.6.2, 6.7.2, 6.7.3.2, 6.8.2, 7.5.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.7, 8.3.1.1 and Appendix 2A
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Questions were raised about the monitoring obligations carried out by the Partnership.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 8.2
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	A community Elder explained that Mother Earth has only one simple language for everyone to understand, you take care of me and I will provide for you.	No response	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 2.2, 2.4.1, 2.5.2 and 2.6.6.1
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Skepticism was expressed regarding the accuracy of effects assessments; it is unknown how far and how big the impact will be. An example was given of a caribou that was wearing a yellow tracking collar (presumed this means it was tagged in Manitoba) and one of the hunters shot it in Yukon.	No response	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 5.3.2.1, 5.5, 6.5.8, 7.5.2.2, 7.5.2.3, 8.1.1, 8.1.3 and 8.2.3

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Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	A participant was interested in the approach that was used to collect and include Aboriginal traditional knowledge in the environmental impact assessment.	It was explained the process is being led by each community, and how the Aboriginal traditional knowledge is being applied. A couple of examples were provided to show how Aboriginal traditional knowledge has affected the Project planning: the reservoir clearing plan, which would be undertaken in large part because of the Cree worldview; and the approach to caribou mitigation, which is a precautionary approach in response to Cree Aboriginal traditional knowledge regarding woodland caribou.	Winnipeg Open House	Chapter 2, EIS 1.4, 5.3.2.1, 6.2.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.4.2, 6.4.8, 6.4.9, 6.5.2, 6.5.10, 6.5.8.1, 6.6.2, 6.7.2, 6.7.3.2, 6.8.2, 7.5.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.7, 8.3.1.1 and Appendix 2A
Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Consumers Association of Canada wanted to know how Aboriginal traditional knowledge related to caribou habitat will be included in the Keeyask Project and if this report will be public.	Manitoba Hydro explained that Aboriginal traditional knowledge is included in the Project through workshops with the KCN communities. This integrated knowledge has substantially benefitted the Project in avoiding the adverse effects. Manitoba Hydro also noted that Aboriginal traditional knowledge indicated there are woodland caribou in the study area, even though no woodland caribou populations have been identified by the province. Based on this Aboriginal traditional knowledge, the partnership has taken a precautionary approach to developing mitigation and monitoring measures for caribou. This information will be public in the EIS.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	Chapter 2, EIS 1.4, 5.3.2.1, 6.2.3.1, 6.3.2, 6.4.2, 6.4.8, 6.4.9, 6.5.2, 6.5.10, 6.5.8.1, 6.6.2, 6.7.2, 6.7.3.2, 6.8.2, 7.5.2, 8.2.3, 8.2.7, 8.3.1.1 and Appendix 2A

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Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Wildlands wanted to know if an environmental audit by the International Hydropower Association (IHA) will be in the EIS and whether it will be made public.	Manitoba Hydro stated that the Keeyask Project will be the subject of an IHA audit, but this is not intended for the EIS as it is not part of the regulatory process. However, the results of the IHA audit will be publicly available.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 2.7.1
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	Concern was shared about the burial sites along the upper Nelson River that have been flooded as a result of previous activities. How will these flooded grave sites be taken care of and what will be done to ensure future discovered sites are respected.	The PIP team acknowledged the concerns about burial sites on the upper Nelson River and that Manitoba Hydro supports a Manitoba Heritage Resources Branch program for burial sites throughout the Manitoba Hydro system. The PIP team advised that plans are in place for the Keeyask Project to ensure that any remains discovered during the construction process and during operations will be recovered and reburied in a respectful manner in accordance with the Heritage Resources Protection Plan. The Heritage Resources Protection Plan was developed by the Partnership and is in accordance with the Manitoba Heritage Resources Act.	Thicket Portage Community Meeting Information Request	EIS 2.4.3, 6.6.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2 Non-Keeyask
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	A participant noted that it is good to see Manitoba Hydro learning from past mistakes and moving burial grounds and heritage site artifacts prior to flooding the reservoir.	No response	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 4.3.3.2, 6.6.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2 and 8.2.6

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Heritage Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed regarding protocol for when human remains are discovered during Project construction and/or operation.	A PIP team member advised a protocol/plan will be in place for human remains discovered and deemed in danger during the construction and operation phases of the Keeyask Generation Project. This plan is known as the Heritage Resources Protection Plan. The plan also covers protocols relating to heritage resources.	Thompson Open House	EIS 2.4.3, 4.3.3.2, 6.6.2, 6.8.3.1, 6.8.3.2 and 8.2.6
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	An attendee held a discussion with a PIP team member about the approaches to locating burial sites and how the reservoir clearing teams and waterways management staff will be trained to identify heritage resources. The attendee also expressed a concern that sensitive material should not be included in the EIS.	Concerns about proper management of human remains and the location of sensitive materials were noted and has been addressed in the Keeyask Partnership Heritage Resources Protection Plan.	Thompson Open House	EIS 2.4.3, 6.8 and 8.2.6
Heritage Issues and Perspectives	Community members said that it is good that Hydro is respecting burial sites and working with First Nations to identify, protect and move (if necessary) these sites.	No response	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 6.8 and 8.2.6
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	An individual suggested that the flooded area be imposed as a transparency over the map of northern Manitoba to facilitate visual learners rather than having the maps and diagrams placed on separate story boards.	No response	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 3.5

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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A councillor questioned why Cross Lake is included in the PIP process if predictions show that there would be no physical effects for the community.	It was explained that Cross Lake is part of the BNA and receives a degree of preference in the hiring process and there is a requirement for consultation with the First Nation.	Cross Lake N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 3.4 and PI SV Appendix 4
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A participant felt that the colour selection for the employment graph in the Round Two newsletter should be changed.	No response	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.4
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	The Northern Association of Community Councils invited the Keeyask PIP team to present the proposed Keeyask Generation Project at the Northern Association of Community Councils Annual General Meeting on August 14-16, 2012 in Winnipeg.	The invitation was welcomed and it was noted that, if the Annual General Meeting dates coincide within Round Three of the Keeyask PIP process, then they will be sure to try and schedule a meeting.	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 3.5.3
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A participant said that with all the future developments being described, it seemed like this Project was finalized and felt that there was little benefit in mentioning what concerns SFN might have; she felt the PIP team was not asking about the Project, they were telling what will happen.	The purpose of round one of the PIP was to initiate dialogue about the Project Description and to identify issues and concerns, as well as how communities wished to be consulted. SFN chose not to participate in Round One, in 2008. Round Two is to communicate potential effects, obtain input about mitigation measures and record what was heard. The purpose of Round Three will be to discuss the format and content of the EIS, communicate supplemental information and record what will be heard.	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 3.5

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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A participant asked whether concerns raised by SFN about the Keeyask and Conawapa Projects are taken seriously and what type of impact they will have on the EIS.	Community concerns are heard, recorded, and directed to the key EA specialists. Furthermore, notes from the PIP process are available in the EIS.	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 3.3
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A participant wanted to know what additional PIP activities were planned.	The final round of PIP will likely occur in the fall of 2012 to discuss what was filed with the Government in the EIS. However, this does not preclude additional discussion; the opportunity to talk further about the Project is available and the record of such discussions could be included as a supplementary filing to the EIS.	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 3.5.3
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A participant stated that it may be the case that SFN cannot impact whether or not the Project goes ahead, but under the Constitution of Canada, anyone who interferes with First Nation hunting, fishing and traditional uses is in breach of the Constitution and as such they need to be consulted and their concerns need to be heard.	Consultations related to Section 35 of the Constitution of Canada are the responsibility of the Crown.	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.5, 2.6.6.1, 6.2.2.3 and 6.2.3.6
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A participant stated that during meetings with Manitoba Hydro on other matters, the Keeyask project was never discussed, the community was never involved and had they been asked they would have met to learn about the Project and to provide input. SFN anticipates being affected by Keeyask and is concerned about the lack of engagement and opportunity.	No response	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 3.3.1.4 and PI SV Appendix 2A

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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	The SFN advisor stated that SFN would like a process to address the specific effects of the Keeyask Project that are listed above. They believe that the effects are documented and the community is angry about being left out of the process.	Although the focus of the PIP process is to discuss the Keeyask Project, Manitoba Hydro is aware that this Project is not occurring in isolation. Once SFN has had the time to review the literature provided there is the potential for Manitoba Hydro to provide a forum for Chief and Council to discuss it further.	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Requested follow-up information with tentative attendee numbers for the Winnipeg Open House along with any indication of the amount of energy consumers that attended.	no response	Winnipeg Open House	PI SV Appendix 1B
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	A representative wanted to know how the Open House was advertised.	The PIP team provided details on the Open House advertising process and noted this information will be included in the EIS.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	PI SV Appendices 2A, 2E, 3A and 3E
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	An individual stated that they would like to receive the Environmental Assessment to read it.	no response	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	Once filed, EIS will be in Provincial Registries and online
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process	Manitoba Wildlands mentioned that they would like to see the community based (Aboriginal traditional knowledge) and the scientific technical information combined and accessible to the public.	Manitoba Hydro noted that both Aboriginal traditional knowledge and scientific based assessments will be presented in the EIS.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS filing includes both ATK and scientific information throughout



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Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process, Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Wildlands noted that the technical documents used to develop the environmental assessments for past projects were not available to the public during the environmental review process. Manitoba Wildlands suggested this should be different for the Keeyask Project.	No response	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	Preface
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process, Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Wildlands expressed concern about the accessibility of the environmental impact statements (EISs) and related information for the public. Manitoba Wildlands noted that efforts need to be made to ensure that relevant documents are readily available in paper and electronic format and that they are presented in a way that is easily understandable.	No response	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	Preface
Issues and Perspectives about the Public Involvement Process, Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Wildlands suggested that Keeyask documents from Round 2 be available electronically on a memory stick as it is too difficult for northern communities to download (due to file size). If this process of document collection and distribution is started now it could continue once the environmental assessment is filed.	No response	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	

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Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	In relation to flooding the reservoir, a question was asked about what would happen to some of the islands.	Some of the existing islands will be partially or totally flooded while new islands will form.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3., 6.3.2, 6.3.7.2, 6.4.8, 6.5.2, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.10, 7.5.2.2 and 8.1.3
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted more information about how the Keeyask Project would affect the water level downstream on Stephens Lake.	There would be very little change to the water level because Stephens Lake is controlled by the Kettle Generating Station.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.6.2, 6.4.3.2 and 6.6.5.5
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was mentioned about eroding shorelines similar to South Indian Lake.	The PIP team responded that there is an expectation that there will be an additional 7-8 km <sup>2</sup> that will erode over the first 30 years of operation. Much of this will occur in the first five years. There will be an intensive Waterways Management Program during these first few years when most of the erosion will occur to remove Time to Respect Earths Ecosystems that are anticipated to fall into the water. This will then scale back to the type of Waterways Management program as is being used in other areas of Manitoba Hydro operations.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.2, 6.3.7, 6.3.7.1, 6.3.7.2, 6.3.8, 6.3.8.1, 6.3.8.2, 6.3.12.5, 6.6.7 and 8.2.2
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked regarding the one metre operating range of the reservoir and whether this would result in excessive erosion.	This has been assessed. Eventually the areas that remain will be wetland areas or steep banks where the amount of erosion will be minimal.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.6.2 and 6.3.7.2

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Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A comment was made that South Indian Lake is still a muddy lake; the water is not clear like it used to be. Is it possible to create a sediment trap to reduce the amount of sediment?	In effect, the dam will provide this function. It is predicted that, in the long-term, there will be less suspended sediment in the river due to sedimentation in the Keeyask reservoir.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.7.2, 6.3.8.2 and 7.5.1.1
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked why water levels on Stephens Lake would not be affected.	The same amount of water would be flowing through the Gull Rapids area after construction. In addition, the water level on Stephens Lake is controlled by the Kettle Generating Station.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2.6, 6.3.6.2.2, 6.4.3.2.2 and 6.6.5.5.3
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked about the details of the plan to keep sedimentation down during Project construction.	Sediments will be minimized through the design of the cofferdams, methods for placement of material into the river and introduction of vegetation to disturbed areas.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.8, 6.3.12.6, 6.4.3.2, 6.4.6.1, 8.1.5.3, 8.2.1 and 8.2.2
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A meeting participant wanted more information on the level of flooding that currently occurs in the Project area.	The PIP team mentioned that in the last two years the region has experienced higher than normal water levels. The proposed Project will raise water levels on Gull Lake but will decrease the range of variation in water level from what occurs today because the reservoir will be operated within a one metre range of elevation.	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2

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Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A meeting participant was concerned that the Project will affect the water levels in Stephens Lake.	The PIP team explained that the Stephens Lake water levels are currently controlled by the Kettle Generating Station. If the Keeyask Generating Station is built it will not change the water level variation on Stephens Lake.	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.6.2, 6.4.3.2 and 6.6.5.5
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were raised regarding the level of potential flood damage and what would happen if estimates are wrong.	Adverse effects agreements have been developed and signed with the four First Nations in the vicinity of the Project. They are also partners in the development. In addition, flooding effects will be monitored.	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.1, 4.3.1.5, 4.6.5, 6.2.3.2, 6.3.6, and 8.2.1
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were raised regarding ice issues and potential ice jamming on Split Lake due to high water levels.	Ice will form earlier on the reservoir due to the new dam; however, ice formation will stall prior to reaching Clark Lake, downstream of Split Lake. Under typical winter conditions the Project is not expected to affect water levels on Clark and Split Lake. Hydraulic modeling indicated a potential for the Project to affect Clark/Split Lake water levels in winter under very low-flow conditions that occur about once every 20 years. Levels could be increased up to 0.2 m, but would remain within the normal range of winter levels without the Project.	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.2 and 6.3.6.2

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Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised about the greenhouse gas analysis pertaining to flooded peat land.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 6.3.3, 6.3.12.2 and 8.2.1
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	A Council member noted that the two lakes by the community are connected to the Burntwood River and the Nelson River.	No response	Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	There was discussion surrounding a commitment to monitor Split Lake water levels, working with members for Tataskweyak Cree Nation and York Factory First Nation to address the concerns that elders have that Split Lake will be affected by the Keeyask Project.	No response	Thicket Portage Mayor, Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 4.1, 4.5.1.1, 6.3.6.2, 8.2.1 and 8.2.4

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Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	An attendee asked several questions about erosion, and specifically the maximum extent of erosion, why the extent of erosion was modeled to 30 years and no longer, and the positioning of the dyke lines. He concluded that as a resident of South Indian Lake, the experience gained at Southern Indian Lake is that we are always learning new things about the erosion processes in a reservoir.	A member of the PIP team explained that shoreline erosion was modeled to 30 years to coincide with the air photos that were used for the study and also because it coincides with the age of Stephens Lake which was the main proxy site for Keeyask. Explained that shoreline erosion will not end at 30 years and that it will continue on indefinitely until bedrock is reached however shoreline erosion rates will slow down to rates similar to rates experienced today. Dykes are positioned mainly to take advantage of higher ground around the proposed reservoir to minimize construction costs. Efforts were made to position the dykes to reduce flooded land.	Thompson Open House	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.2, 6.3.7, 6.3.8, 6.3.12.5, 6.6.7 and 8.2.2
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	One person wanted clarification on the increase in the extent of the flooded areas.	The individual was shown the maps and the process of initially filling the reservoir and how the new shorelines will be established over time, including the additional reservoir expansion of 7-8 km <sup>2</sup> due to erosion of shorelines and peatland disintegration was explained.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.3.1.4, 4.3.1.5, 4.5.1.1, 4.5.1.3, 4.5.1.7, 4.6.15, 6.3.6.2, 6.3.7 and 6.3.13.3

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Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	International Institute of Sustainable Development inquired about the height of the dam, reservoir level and water level fluctuation.	Manitoba Hydro responded that the tailrace elevation is approximately 141 meters when the downstream reservoir is full and the Keeyask reservoir will be at 159 meters (above sea level) at its full supply level resulting in an approximate 18 meter drop in the water level across the dam. The central dam will have a maximum height of approximately 28 meters. Manitoba Hydro explained that the reservoir level will fluctuate by as much as one meter in one day.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.1, 4.3.1.3, 4.5.1.1, 4.7.1, 6.2.3.2, 6.3.6.2 and 8.2.1
Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	International Institute of Sustainable Development asked for an explanation of the peatland disintegration and expansion process.	Manitoba Hydro explained that wave/wind action, flooding and mineral shoreline erosion are causes for peat land disintegration and expansion. They also explained that this activity is expected to occur along shorelines but not along the dikes.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.2, 6.3.7, 6.3.11, 6.3.12.5, 6.4.3.1 and 8.2.1
Project Planning and Physical Environment Issues and Perspectives	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society asked about the length of Keeyask transmission line and the footprint of the work camp.	Manitoba Hydro mentioned that these details were not available to the team presenting today; however this information could be provided.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop Information Request	EIS 4.3.2.1, 4.3.2.2 and 4.3.2.11

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Concern regarding inefficiencies in line loss through transmission. Individual felt that resolution of this problem would minimize the need to build more dams.	The PIP team indicated power transmission is beyond the scope of the Keeyask Generation Project Environmental Assessment but a commitment was made to communicate the question to Manitoba Hydro Transmission for a response to be communicated back to the individual.	Churchill Community Meeting and Recorded as an Information Request	Non-Keeyask PI SV Appendix 1D
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed regarding the Keeyask dam being placed between other dams and its constant requirement for water and how this might affect the operations of these other dams.	The PIP team provided a response explaining how the design of Keeyask would not change flow levels at generating stations upstream and downstream of Keeyask.	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.5.1.1 and 4.5.1.2
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Several concerns were raised about system effects of the Keeyask Project in light of the Churchill River Diversion and Missi Falls.	No response	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.1, 4.7 and 6.2.2.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked about harvesting the peat in the Project area instead of flooding it.	To date, salvage of peat that will be inundated by the Project has not been considered -- it is not expected to be economic to harvest because of the large volume, spatial extent and type of peat. However, Manitoba Hydro has committed to investigate the feasibility of harvesting some peat for purposes yet to be defined.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	Analysis in progress
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed about the wood being cleared for the reservoir. It was pointed out that Tolko may be interested in it or local people may want it for firewood.	The plan is to cut the wood, windrow it to allow it to dry and then burn it. The reservoir timber to be cleared was evaluated and determined to have little economic value – non-merchantable. The Project proponents are open to creative ideas for the use of the wood and would welcome proposals.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.3, 6.7.4.3 and Appendix 4A



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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A councillor wanted to know if the Project Site Manager had been selected. The Thompson leadership greatly appreciated the role that John Markowsky had on the Wuskwatim Project. He did a very good job in public relations and kept the Council informed about the Project.	The site manager has not been selected at this stage in the planning.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 8.3.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Concern was expressed that adding a new dam will change the way Lake Winnipeg is regulated, causing increased impacts on Cross Lake, which is already heavily affected due to Lake Winnipeg Regulation. A question was raised as to whether Cross Lake First Nation would have a claim about any effects from the Keeyask Project.	The council was advised that system effects (i.e., changes in system operation) due to Keeyask are currently being studied by considering how Cross Lake water levels might differ with and without Keeyask. The PIP team noted the initial results showed the general pattern of variation and total range in water levels was the same with or without the Project.	Cross Lake N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.1, 4.7 and 6.2.2.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked if there was a plan to salvage timber cleared from the flooded areas.	An evaluation determined that salvaging the wood would not be economical.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.3, 6.7.4.3 and Appendix 4A
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A participant suggested that timber in the vicinity of the access roads be placed near the roads so that communities could utilize it.	No response	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting and recorded as an Information Request	EIS 4.6.3, 6.7.4.3 and Appendix 4A
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	The discussion included several inquiries regarding the time line of the Project as well as technical aspects of project design.	No response	Gillam Open House	Chapter 4

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A meeting participant wanted to know if the dam at Birthday Rapids was still going to be built.	The PIP team mentioned that there are currently no plans to pursue constructing a hydroelectric dam at this location.	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.5.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Several attendees expressed concerns and skepticism about potential system effects due to the operation of Keeyask.	A PIP member explained predictions re: system effects in conjunction with accompanying presentation boards and provided information on existing agreements (Northern Flood Agreement) as well as Keeyask specific agreements JKDA and AEAs, applicable to KCN communities.	Leaf Rapids Community Meeting	EIS 4.1, 4.7, 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.2, Chapter 7, EIS 8.2.1 and 8.2.2
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Councillors commented that the planned offset programs appear to be a good idea and the appropriate approach. However, two councillors cautioned that the adverse effects mitigation can only be considered something that is done when impacts cannot be avoided.	No Response	Leaf Rapids Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.5.1, 6.4.8, 6.5.10, 6.6.6, 6.7.6 and 6.8.4
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Questions were asked about the characteristics of the generating station.	The Project will operate as a modified peaking plant and water levels will vary within a one metre range (158-159 m ASL) when operating in a peaking mode. The reservoir may be drawn down up to one metre during the day when power demand is high and refilled overnight when demand is low. The water level will vary by one metre in a week when operating in a peaking mode. The station will be operated in a peaking mode most of the time.	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.3.1

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	The council was pleased with the plan to clear the reservoir prior to impoundment and stated that it demonstrates that Hydro is learning from past projects.	No response	Nelson House Mayor and Council	EIS 4.3.3.2, 4.6.3, 5.2, 6.3.11, 6.6.6.3, 6.7.4.3, 6.7.6, 8.1.2.2, 8.3.3 and Appendix 4A
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A member asked several questions about the JDKA, hoping to gain a greater understanding of the agreement and its implications.	The PIP team explained the history and dynamics of the agreement and what it means for partner communities.	Nelson House Mayor and Council Meeting	Chapter 2, EIS 4.1, 4.3.3.1, 4.3.3.2, 4.6.17.2, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.5, 6.6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 6.7.3.1, 8.1.2.4, 8.2.4 and 8.2.6

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised about the potential for flooding past the dam and if any protocols were in place in case the turbines break down. A concern was also raised about the potential for flooding in Split Lake.	It is predicted that there will be no flooding downstream of the dam. The water on Stephens Lake is regulated by the Kettle Generating Station and has operating limits for high and low water levels. The Keeyask Project will not affect this range. In the event of an emergency, such as a turbine failure, water would be diverted into the spillway. This is the same process used for regular maintenance and would not result in flooding below the dam. There are no predicted effects on water levels in Split Lake during open water conditions. Water levels will be monitored.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 2.4.4, 4.1, 4.3.1.5, 4.6.5, 4.7.7.2, 6.2.3.2, 6.3.6 and 8.2.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised that, although Norway House Northern Affairs Community is located further from the Project, the effects of the Keeyask Project on the Nelson River water flow are still unknown.	Predicted effects of the Keeyask Project on water flow are not expected to extend this far upstream.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.1, 4.7 and 6.2.2.3
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A participant noted that they were glad to see more income for the Province in selling this hydro power to the United States. However, there are still outstanding agreements that need to be settled. It is frustrating that new deals are being struck with new communities while past agreements are still outstanding.	The Manitoba Hydro representative appreciated the input and indicated that this is an issue that would be communicated to the appropriate department within Manitoba Hydro.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	The SFN advisor, speaking on behalf of the SFN Chief and Council, said that other First Nations were paid to be involved in the Keeyask consultation process. He said that Manitoba Hydro did not involve SFN with the rationale that the community was too distant to be included in the partnership; as such they were not paid and not involved in the consultation process. SFN disagrees with this approach and claims that despite being left out of this process, they will experience effects from the Keeyask Project. Where other communities are participating and getting compensation, SFN is not. SFN believes that Manitoba Hydro should be held accountable for not including SFN in the Keeyask Hydropower Limited Partnership.	No response The PIP team was not able to respond to this statement during this presentation, but it needs to be noted that other First Nations, groups and other communities involved in the Public Involvement Program did not receive payment.	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 1.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	A SFN staff member discussed how there were a number of studies undertaken for the Keeyask Project to date with the First Nations Partnership and around Split Lake and the Nelson River system. SFN asserts that the First Nation will be affected by the Keeyask Project and, as such, should have been considered in the Partnership and consultation processes. It was suggested that the lack of formal engagement precluded any opportunity to properly document and present community concerns about Keeyask and/or benefit from Partnership opportunities.	No response	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 1.1, 3.4.1.4 and PI SV Appendix 2A

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Those in attendance were positive about the plans for the reservoir clearing program, that the material will be removed and burned prior to flooding.	No response	Thicket Portage Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.2, 5.2, 6.3.11, 6.6.6.3, 6.7.4.3, 6.7.6, 8.1.2.2, 8.3.3 and Appendix 4A
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Would like annual overview of all the Hydro projects in the area (pre-construction and monitoring) sent out to all communities. Meetings are the best way to communicate this information as internet access is not available to everyone. It was suggested that a general overview meeting would be a good idea to touch on all the Manitoba Hydro projects in the area.	The PIP team appreciates that this is something that the community is interested in and will pass this information on to the Project Proponents.	Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	Non-Keeyask
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	One Councillor is concerned that some of the timber removed pre-flooding may be marketable. Markets fluctuate and timber that has little value at present may be marketable in the future.	It was pointed out that the distance from markets and the size of the majority of the timber make it difficult to market the timber in a viable manner.	Wabowden Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.3, 6.7.4.3 and Appendix 4A
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	One participant was interested in the financial viability of the Project.	The PIP team member explained that this will be addressed more explicitly in the Needs For and Alternatives to the Project review process.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.2

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Wildlands suggested that reference also be made to the Keeyask Infrastructure Project that has already been licensed. This would provide greater public understanding about the differences between these two projects. It would also be helpful to know how transmission will be handled. These are three separate projects, but all related.	Manitoba Hydro provided information on the regulatory approvals process that has occurred to date.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.3.2.11
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Consumers Association of Canada wanted more information about where peak loading will be conducted.	Manitoba Hydro explained that the Keeyask Project may be operated to generate addition power during peak demand periods of the day, however there are other stations in Hydro's system that also provide peak power. Keeyask may also operate using a base loaded mode of operation which is to generate a relatively constant amount of power throughout the day.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.5.1.3 and 4.7.1
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	International Institute of Sustainable Development suggested that the cleared or flooded peat land areas could be harvested as an energy source for construction. There is some thermal value to the peat that will be removed and the suggestion was to heat the work camp with this fuel source via a gas powered peat burner on site.	Manitoba Hydro noted that they would look further into this option.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	Appendix 4A

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Time to Respect Earths Ecosystems asked for clarity on the plan for the roadway across the top of the dam.	Manitoba Hydro indicated that once the structure is built and the Project goes into operation, the province intends to re-route PR280 across the dam. As such, the road will be built to provincial road standards. The re-routing of the road across the top of the dam will cut approximately 45 minutes off the driving time from Thompson or Split Lake to Gillam	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.7.4, 6.6.4.5, 6.6.5.5 and 6.7.3.2



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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Time to Respect Earths Ecosystems wanted additional information on the vegetation removal prior to flooding. They also suggested harvesting the peat.	Manitoba Hydro described the plan for removal of Time to Respect Earths Ecosystems prior to reservoir impoundment. This included a 45 km <sup>2</sup> area where Time to Respect Earths Ecosystems will be removed by machine and hand cutting techniques. Manitoba Hydro explained that they had looked at the economics of marketing the removed timber, but that the cost of harvesting and transporting the timber exceeded the market value. A KCN representative further stated that the price of pulp has dropped over the last few years and hauling costs would be too excessive. Manitoba Hydro also noted that peat in the area to be flooded may be the wrong kind of peat for harvesting, and that the area is very extensive to harvest all of it. There are several square kilometres of peat; much of it is located far from the access roads, and much of it is very wet. These factors contribute to the very high costs to harvest the peat. No economic analysis has been carried out to harvest peat prior to reservoir impoundment.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.6.3, 6.7.4.3 and Appendix 4A
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society raised a concern about the decommissioning of trails used during construction and the type of plan that has been put together for decommissioning. The recommendation would be to have front end communication with local community members.	Manitoba Hydro indicated that decommissioning techniques had been discussed with local community members and will be presented in the EIS and environmental protection plans.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.5.10, 7.6.2.2 and 8.2.3

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Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	Consumers Association of Canada suggested that given Manitoba Hydro's current transmission lines from the north, Keeyask power cannot be brought south without Bipole III. Therefore Bipole III is/should be considered part of the Keeyask Project.	Manitoba Hydro explained that the Bipole III Project is being developed for reliability purposes and does not need the Keeyask Project, but the Keeyask Project does need the Bipole III Project. Bipole III is currently under environmental review and will proceed in advance of Keeyask. A Cree Nation Partner representative mentioned that at present, transmission of power from the north is susceptible to natural disaster and the Bipole III Project is an additional way to get power to Winnipeg.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 7.3.3, 7.5 and 7.6
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives	International Institute of Sustainable Development wanted more information regarding the Keeyask Project levelized cost of energy.	Manitoba Hydro explained that that was an NFAT question.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop Information Request	PI SV Appendix 1D
Project Planning Issues and Perspectives, Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	An individual expressed concern about the level of spending on mitigation/monitoring programming and how this affects rate changes for ratepayers. Expressed doubt as to whether the benefits of these funds (e.g., employment, capacity building, etc.) were distributed to the community as a whole or confined to select individuals. An individual cautioned that scope of mitigation and monitoring efforts may be too broad, noting that "Hydro should not be all to everyone."	Dialogue on this topic that ranged from a reflection of Hydro initiatives that encourage energy efficiency to the rationale/ethics of mitigation and monitoring efforts in the current era.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 5.3.2.1, 6.2.3.7, 6.5.8.1, 6.6.2, 6.7.4, 7.6.3.2 and 8.7.2.3

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed in the job application process and knowing more about the hiring preferences.	Information was provided about Directly Negotiated Contracts and Tendered Contracts, hiring preferences for the respective contracts, and JRS registration process.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	In terms of employment, one individual thought that promoting future projects with regard to training preparation should be coordinated with the timing and opportunities of high school, University College of the North, and others to maximize employment success.	No response.	Churchill Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant felt that there should be many apprenticeship opportunities stemming from the Project, specifically in the construction phase.	The PIP team indicated that there will be some opportunities for apprentices at the Project site.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised about the Advisory Group on Employment (AGE). It was suggested that it would be beneficial for the AGE to get underway at present date.	The PIP team did not know when the AGE would start and will look into this.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1 and 6.6.5.1

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A comment was made about using the Wuskwatim hiring process as a benchmark for the Keeyask Project. This was in relation to a perception that some people in Thompson will be looking for employment opportunities in the near future due to reductions at Vale. It was explained that the City of Thompson has a committee in place to examine opportunities for the community given that Vale is closing the refinery and smelter in 2015. There is a Thompson Economic Diversification Working Group (TEDWG) looking at ways to minimize the impacts of this closure of mine-related facilities. However, it was also noted that the community will not be as affected by the closures due to staff shortages that the company is already experiencing (i.e., 150 people short of full employment level). The community would like to see a connection with local people to help transition the local workforce.	No response was provided	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Requested information on the progress and details for the Advisory Group on Employment.	No response	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1 and 6.6.5.1

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked that the PIP team send him information about purchasing policies	The PIP team will look into this.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.3.2 and 6.6.6.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted more information about Manitoba Hydro's buying policies for northern projects.	The northern purchasing policy is to buy locally and to work with economic development opportunities for communities.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting and recorded as an Information Request	EIS 6.6.3.2 and 6.6.6.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A Councillor stated that training should be started immediately so that potential workers are prepared for when construction starts. Who is providing training now?	It was explained to the Council that the funds allocated for Project specific training opportunities had been fully utilized by the end of March 2010. Now any ongoing training opportunities would need to be found in the existing University College of the North programs and other training opportunities.	Cross Lake N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	It is difficult for First Nations Members to learn trades in Thompson because there is a shortage of housing, putting Cross Lake residents at a disadvantage. Concern was expressed about how to get the young people working. There also needs to be a focus on retaining workers.	No response	Cross Lake N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed about what was felt to be an unfair employment and training process for First Nations at Wuskwatim and that preference was given to out of province and union workers. There was a fear that this would be repeated in the Keeyask Project. The employment process for Keeyask needs to substantially improve upon the process used for Wuskwatim.	The PIP team explained that there would be an Advisory Group on Employment to address employment concerns as they arise and the Burntwood-Nelson Agreement (BNA) explains the hiring practices that will be followed for Project employment. There is also a commitment to track training and employment as part of the socio-economic monitoring plan.	Cross Lake N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	It was suggested that worker retention programs be in place at the construction camp to reduce employee turnover rates.	No response	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 6.6.1, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.6.3 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed about the ability of training programs to provide adequate labour for the Project. It was noted that local hiring is a good thing, but a core group of workers will be needed.	Steps have been taken in the northern region to train workers and to provide a preference for northern and Aboriginal workers.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked regarding where groceries and other supplies for the Project would originate.	No response	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.3.2 and 6.6.6.1

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Comments and inquiries were made about the opportunities for employment training and construction employment. The opportunity for construction jobs on Keeyask and other future projects like Conawapa was identified as a good opportunity for people living in the north in general and Gillam in particular.	No response	Gillam Open House	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A meeting participant mentioned that there have been four or five people from the Ilford community who have been employed at the Wuskwatim project. These people were employed to operate equipment.	No response	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A comment was provided on employment training documentation provided in the PIP materials and expressed interest in seeing in the EIS a more thorough analysis of the employment training initiatives for Wuskwatim and other projects. This would help to demonstrate objectively how the Aboriginal training programs have improved the accessibility to employment positions.	No response	Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.1 and 8.2.4

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Noted that it is important to celebrate and acknowledge the advancement of employment and training initiatives for northerners and northern Aboriginals in the recent past. Employment training and opportunities have progressed dramatically in the past decades for Aboriginal peoples. There are things that can be learned from the experiences of the recent past but there is also value in recognizing what has happened to benefit northern peoples in the last 15 years.	No response	Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	The Keewatin Tribal Council would like to see in the EIS more information on the socio-economic effects of the training and employment opportunities from Wuskwatim. Development and employment of a trained workforce has had a significant and positive effect on the people of the north.	No response	Keewatin Tribal Council Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Based on experience and what has been heard from people that worked at Wuskwatim, concern was raised about unfair lay-off practices and positions being replaced with workers from outside the province.	The concern was noted by the PIP team who explained that there is a review to explore and build on lessons learned from Wuskwatim experience in order improve the Keeyask Job Referral System (JRS).	Leaf Rapids Community Meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1 and 6.6.5.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	One individual stated that they would like to see hiring preferences for northern Manitoba residents stated in writing.	Hiring preferences are stated in the Joint Keeyask Development Agreement (JKDA) and reflect provisions in the Burntwood/Nelson Agreement (BNA). The individual was provided with a link to the Project website and path to JKDA.	Leaf Rapids Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2



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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There was interest in potential employment and training opportunities associated with the Project. Comments were provided on the community's recent experience with the Wuskwatim Project construction process, noting that improvements in the accessibility and posting of employment opportunities would be encouraged.	No Response	Leaf Rapids Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1, 6.6.4.2 and 6.6.5.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised that there is no reference point to assess whether or not First Nations hiring is effective.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 6.6.1 and <a href="http://www.wuskwatim.ca">www.wuskwatim.ca</a>
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	It was felt that the employment chart in the Round Two Newsletter is not descriptive enough. Specifically, the "designated trades" terminology should be made understandable to the general public.	There is more detail and description that included in the EIS, including explanations of job classifications.	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.3 and 4.6.17.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	It was suggested that any hiring issues should be addressed at the outset of the employment process.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.1 and 8.2.4

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	It was felt that, while Manitoba Hydro has a mandate to hire First Nations, independent contractors, unless explicitly directed, can behave very differently.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised that “northern preference” hiring is an objective but may not be implemented by contractors. It was felt that contractors are not held accountable to uphold this hiring mandate. Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak suggested that their organization could act as an intermediary to assist with the First Nations hiring.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised about the effectiveness of the Burntwood-Nelson Agreement to achieve Aboriginal employment, and it was felt that these issues should be included in the PIP.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1, 6.6.4.2, 6.6.5.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	It was recommended that examples of businesses that maintain high First Nation employment retention rates (e.g., mining companies in the NWT) be examined to offer guidance in creating an employment retention model that works.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 6.6.1, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.3.2, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.6.3 and 8.2.4

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	It was noted that Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak maintains a database of skilled First Nations people that could be drawn on to fill positions for the Project. It was also noted that Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak representatives have previously met with Manitoba Hydro on this issue.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concern was expressed about whether or not the hiring preference process will still follow the Burntwood-Nelson Agreement.	This agreement will still be followed.	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised regarding the northern hiring preference mandate and if it will be carried out for the Keeyask Project. It was felt that past projects have had unrealistic job requirements which excluded northerners (e.g., French language skills, six months work experience and speciality equipment training). They also felt that oversight of the process was lacking and that there was discrimination at the job site, making it hard to retain workers.	The experience of past projects, including the Wuskwatim Generation Project has been examined in planning for the Keeyask Generation Project.	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1, 6.6.4.2, 6.6.5.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	It was suggested that an employment liaison position should be created to help address potential employment issues.	There will be an Advisory Group on Employment implemented to provide a forum for addressing employment-related issues.	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 6.6.3.1 and 6.6.5.1

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A member asked whether employees from the Wuskwatim project would receive priority during the hiring process for the Keeyask project.	<p>The PIP team explained that hiring for the Projects will be directed by the terms of the Burntwood Nelson Agreement (BNA) that governs employment on northern hydroelectric projects. Workers will be referred to project employers in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Qualified northern Aboriginals living within the Churchill/Burntwood/Nelson River (CBNR) region and surrounding areas as defined in the BNA, and members of the Keeyask Cree Nations who live in Manitoba</li> <li>-Qualified northern residents living north of the Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs boundary who are members of a union involved in the Project</li> <li>-Qualified northern Aboriginals living north of the Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs boundary but not within the CBNR and surrounding areas as defined in the BNA</li> <li>-Qualified northern Manitobans living north of the Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs boundary</li> <li>-Qualified Manitoba union members</li> </ul>	Nelson House Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked if the same program (as the Wuskwatim Project) would be followed to involve Aboriginal people on the Keeyask Project.	The Burntwood-Nelson Agreement will be followed throughout the construction process. It includes preferences for qualified northern and Aboriginal workers.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted more information about the \$60 million pre-project training program. including details at a community level.	The Hydro Northern Training and Employment Initiative (HNTEI) training partners included Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation, Tataskweyak Cree Nation, War Lake First Nation, Fox Lake Cree Nation, York Factory First Nation, Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak and Manitoba Metis Federation. These First Nations and Aboriginal organizations were responsible for designing and delivering most of the training, largely through community-based programs.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A participant felt that off-reserve northerners do not have opportunities to take advantage of these training and employment programs and that more should be done to provide opportunities to all northerners. They used the Limestone Training program for heavy equipment operators and truck drivers as an example of training programs that can be accessible to on-reserve and off-reserve residents.	No response	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A representative wanted to know if there would be a hiring office set up in Thompson.	This was confirmed.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Several participants expressed a desire to see improved employment practices over those experienced at the Wuskwatim Generation Project. They indicated that Aboriginal people were hired, quickly let go and subsequently replaced by non-Aboriginal workers. They also indicated that Aboriginal people need to be employed in positions that match their skills. They cited an example of an Aboriginal person with heavy equipment operation experience being employed as a general labourer, while a non-Manitoba worker operated equipment.	The experiences of past projects, including the Wuskwatim Generation Project, have been examined in planning for the Keeyask Generation Project.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A community member felt that small communities like Pikwitonei are overlooked by Manitoba Hydro in terms of employment and they wanted information about how community members can get jobs on the Project.	The hiring process would be similar to that used for the Wuskwatim Project; workers would register with the job referral service, would need to keep this information up-to-date, renew it every six months and keep checking back with the employment office in Thompson or other employment centres.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1, 6.6.4.2 and 6.6.5.1

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were raised by several community members regarding the lack of training programs for those interested in gaining employment on Manitoba Hydro projects. They felt that there should be training for Aboriginal people for all project skills, including steel work, concrete work, etc. Concern was expressed that training opportunities in the north do not cover the full range of skills that will be required for the Project. They felt that there should be no need to bring in outside workers to fill Project jobs.	Information in the newsletter was highlighted pertaining to the Hydro Northern Training and Employment Initiative (HNTEI), which ended in 2010. The Project hiring practices were also reviewed, as outlined in the newsletter. The Burntwood-Nelson Agreement will govern hiring on the Project; there will be preferential hiring opportunities for qualified candidates from northern Manitoba, with the first preference given to qualified Aboriginal people in the Churchill-Burntwood-Nelson communities.	Pikwitonei Community Meeting	EIS 2.4.6, 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.3.1, 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Participants identified interest in Project employment and training opportunities but identified impediments including lack of information about the employment and training opportunities, lack of access to training funds, and priority for KCN communities which could exclude others from higher level training and employment opportunities.	Members of the PIP team informed those in attendance that the training funds for the Keeyask project had been expended by the end of March in 2010. It was noted that there may be opportunities for on the job training when the Project starts.	Thicket Portage Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1, 6.6.4.2 and 6.6.5.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	There is an interest in the community being able to learn more about job opportunities as they arise so that their residents can pursue employment with the Project.	No response	Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	A Council member stated that the community did not get access to the training funds. Concerns were expressed about inability to access higher level employment training programs offered in Nelson House for the Wuskwatim project, and that this will be the case for Keeyask. It is hard for a small community like Thicket Portage to go head to head with the larger communities to get the training programs.	Members of the PIP team informed those in attendance that the training funds for the Keeyask project had been expended by the end of March in 2010. It was noted that there may be opportunities for on the job training when the Project starts.	Thicket Portage Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 6.2.3.5 and 6.6.3.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	An attendee expressed concern about the hiring process for current Hydro projects. During the Limestone Project the posted qualifications were accessible, however, now the system is on a database which often filters out interested workers due to the complex language that contractors share exclusively with whom they choose.	A PIP team member explained that the Advisory Group on Employment would have the opportunity to look at issues like this if they arise.	Thompson Open House	EIS 6.6.3.1 and 6.6.5.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	An attendee was interested in Project related employment and discussed JKDA employment targets, Direct Negotiated Contracts and the Job Referral System with a member of the PIP team.	No Response.	Thompson Open House	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were shared about systemic discrimination of First Nations in job placement for hydro projects. An individual shared about his experience of discrimination and how a 35-day call-up at Wuskwatim was cut short (about 5 days) after he arrived.	The PIP team acknowledged that this is a concern that will be passed along to the Proponents of the Project.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1, 6.6.4.2 and 6.6.5.1



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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concern was expressed that there is no monitoring of the hiring process to address issues around not following the hiring process as defined by the Burntwood/Nelson Agreement.	The PIP team indicated that this has been noted and will be passed along to the proponents of the Project.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1, 6.6.4.2, 6.6.5.1 and 8.2.4
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were shared about the lack of information on how to get training and the steps needed to access employment opportunities.	Members of the PIP team informed those in attendance that the training funds for the Keeyask Project had been expended by the end of March 2010. Additional information was provided to suggest that local residents interested in employment with the Keeyask Project contact the Thompson Employment office and register themselves with the Job Referral Service.	Wabowden Community Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Experienced structural steel worker is looking for employment on Keeyask. He has filled out paperwork for the provincial JRS system but is unfamiliar with the process. He would like someone to explain the hiring process for the KIP/Keeyask so he can figure out how to get his name in to be considered for employment.	Individual was contacted, he had figured out the JRS system and had his information registered. He was informed that he will need to ensure that he keeps the information updated and verify it every six months.	Wabowden Community Meeting and information request	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2

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Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Concerns centered on communicating with northern based businesses (particularly first nation owned businesses) about opportunities to work as sub-contractors under the prime contractor(s) on the Project site (small local contractors may also have equipment that could be used on the Project). This includes bidding on jobs, accessing work site, preferential hiring of northern companies and people.	The PIP team indicated that they will pass this concern along to the Project Proponents.	Wabowden Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.3.2 and 6.6.6.1
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	One Councillor is concerned about the community being further removed from the Project area and the accessibility of employment opportunities.	The PIP team described how the Project Proponents are planning to have pick up points in Gillam and Thompson to assist getting workers to the job site.	Wabowden Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.17.1, 4.6.17.4, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.4.1 and 6.6.4.2
Project Training, Employment and Business Issues and Perspectives	Two attendees asked about the Keeyask procurement process and whether it would be similar to the Wuskwatim process.	The PIP team representative explained that the Keeyask Project procurement process is expected to have a combination of open tender and direct negotiated contracts with Keeyask Cree Nation Joint Ventures. A similar process is currently being followed for the Keeyask Infrastructure Project. These contracts are explained in section 13.1 of the JKDA.	Winnipeg Open House Information Request	EIS 6.6.3.2 and 6.6.6.1
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	A councillor wanted to know why construction began on a project if the licensing had not been processed yet.	In reference to the Keeyask access road, this was assessed as a separate project and received a license to commence construction.	Cross Lake N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.11

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Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	A question was raised regarding the duration of the operating license of the Project and whether it was similar to the Churchill River Diversion.	The PIP team stated CRD is currently operating under an interim license and is in the process of finalizing the license for the Churchill River Diversion Project. The Keeyask Proponents will satisfy regulatory requirements of both the federal and Manitoba Governments, in part, by submitting a comprehensive EIS. The duration of the operating license will extend until the GS is decommissioned.	Nelson House Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.1
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	Consumers Association of Canada mentioned that the Keeyask Infrastructure Project creates regulatory pressure to approve the Keeyask Generation Project. This puts the \$200 million already spent on infrastructure as a pressure on future proposals.	Manitoba Hydro explained that Keeyask Infrastructure Project is proceeding in order to maximize opportunities for the Keeyask Cree Nations' businesses working on Keeyask Infrastructure Project. The representative also said that if future portions of the development get denied, Manitoba Hydro would decommission the current infrastructure work. Manitoba Hydro also expressed confidence with the integrity of regulators and panel members to review the Project appropriately.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.3.2.11
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	Consumers Association of Canada noted that the regulatory timing of these projects is very optimistic and it would be surprising if the dates could be achieved.	No response	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.3.2.11
Regulatory Issues and Perspectives	International Institute of Sustainable Development and Manitoba Wildlands both raised a concern that the NFAT process will need to be considered with and without the Bipole III Project.	Manitoba Hydro explained that the NFAT will be for Keeyask, Conawapa, new interconnections and major new export contracts.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 4.2

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Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	A representative wanted to know if there is commercial fishing in the Project area?	There is one commercial fishing license holder in the Project area and that individual is on Stephens Lake.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.6, 6.7.4.2 and 7.3.2
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked regarding the number of traplines affected by the Keeyask Project.	About three or four traplines will be affected. Those affected have been contacted.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.6, 6.6.3.5, 6.7.1 and 6.7.4.1
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	A concerned resource user called in re: owns the Mystery Country Lodge and outpost on the Dafoe River south of Split Lake in the south end of the Split Lake RMA. He has permission to use the area for his outfitting business but in the last 5-6 years TCN hunters have been accessing the area as part of the Keeyask Offsetting Program which affects his business. He says he's losing between \$60,000-70,000 per year due to this.		Information Request	EIS 6.7.3.6 and 6.7.4.3
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives	A representative wanted to know if this fish provision program was the same as the Cross Lake country food program. He indicated that fish and chickens were being distributed throughout the community.	Not familiar with the Cross Lake country food program. The Adverse Effect Agreements with the Keeyask Cree Nation Partners is a program designed to ensure that community members have access to country foods in areas that are not affected by the Project.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.5.6, 6.7.3.1, 6.7.3.2 and 8.2.4

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Resource Use Issues and Perspectives, Environmental Assessment Issues and Perspectives	A participant explained that a study examining SFN traditional land use areas (in relation to Conawapa) was submitted to Manitoba Hydro in 2011.	No response	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	
Resource Use Issues and Perspectives, Heritage Issues and Perspectives, Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	Participants indicated that they wanted to ensure that this Project and any others would not affect the SFN way of life – including hunting, cultural sites (sun dances) and grave sites, etc.	It is acknowledged that within the Aboriginal worldview, everything is seen as a part of the whole and nothing can be looked at individually. It was acknowledged that this holistic perspective is of value to studies and assessment of current and future projects.	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.2, 6.2.2.2, 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.5, 6.2.3.6 and 6.6.2
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	Concerns were voiced about the effects of mercury on human health, and that the community needs to be supplied with information about the complexity of this matter. There is a dependence on country food due to the high prices in the stores. Mercury is affecting the ability of northerners to support themselves.	The PIP team explained measures taken to communicate issues re: Manitoba Hydro (existing and future environment, safe consumption recommendations, etc.) for KCN communities. Noted that this is documented in the EIS, as well as overview of past and current research on Manitoba Hydro. Noted that there will be communication of such measures to Provincial Health Ministry for information and potential use, if desired. Additionally, highlighted Pan-Canadian research, led by Dr. Laurie Chan (peer reviewer for Human Health Risk Assessment), that brings further clarity to the effects of mercury on human health.	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.5.2.3, 6.6.5.3, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 6.6.7, 7.6, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5

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Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	An individual was interested in the increase in mercury levels in fish and how this was being dealt with in terms of human consumption	A PIP team member explained the information in the newsletter and information panels about the predicted increases duration of elevated mercury levels in fish, and also described the public information programs and adverse effects programs with the KCN to provide alternate sources of fish for human consumption from unaffected areas.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 4.5.2.3, 6.6.5.3, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 6.6.7, 7.6, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A community leader requested information about the mercury and human health report and education material prepared for the communities and resources users.	No response	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.2, 6.6.5.3, 6.6.6.3, 6.7.3.1 and 6.7.6
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	An individual would like to do anything to help Churchill but does not want to contribute to a Project that might have adverse effects 20 years down the road.	No response	Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	
Socio-economic Issues and Perspectives	Will there be a cultural component as there was at Wuskwatim?	The PIP team responded that this would occur and it would be carried out and guided by the First Nation Partners.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.5.7, 6.6.6.3 and 8.2.4

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Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant asked if the current road alignment of PR 280 to Gillam will be abandoned after the road is rerouted over the Keeyask dam. It was noted that there are trappers that use the area along that road.	Once completed, the Province plans to reroute PR 280 via the north access road, over the Keeyask dam and south access road. The new road to Gillam is estimated to reduce travel time by about 45 minutes between Gillam and Thompson. The northeast portion of PR 280 will be abandoned.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.7.4, 6.5.8.2 and 6.6.5.5
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted to know how many communities draw water from the Nelson River. Once the Project is complete will these communities be required to increase water treatment efforts?	The closest communities to the Project include Gillam (downstream) and Split Lake and York Landing (upstream). If there is more sediment or other materials that need to be treated then the communities will receive assistance to ensure that drinking water quality standards are met.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.6.5.2 and 6.6.5.3
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant indicated that he initially thought some staff for the Project may be located in Thompson. Now seeing that with the Project will be so much closer to Gillam, he felt that there would be no housing issue created in Thompson.	No response	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.5.3 and 6.6.4.2
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant wanted to know if there will be a cultural component similar to the experience at the Wuskwatim Project?	This will occur and it will be carried out and guided by the First Nation Partners.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 2.4.3, 6.6.3.1, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.5.6, 6.6.5.7, 6.6.6.3 and 8.2.4

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Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	It was stated that traffic travelling to the Wuskwatim Project had been very hard on the road to the site. What will happen to the roads going to the Keeyask site? Concern was also expressed that the increased traffic may affect the Thompson roads.	PR 280 is being upgraded by Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation and the upgrade considers the increased traffic from the Keeyask Project. The PIP team will look into what assessment has been completed for the road sections in Thompson.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting and recorded as an Information Request	EIS 4.3.2.6, 4.7.4, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.5.5, 6.6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 7.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant suggested that cell phone dead zones between Thompson and Gillam should be eliminated by adding additional towers. This would provide those traveling the road with additional safety, particularly with the additional construction traffic.	No response	Gillam Mayor and Council	EIS 4.3.2.3
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A Council member asked whether there would be any program in place to help people to travel safely on lakes affected by the flooding.	After construction is complete there will be a program to establish safe boating routes, to mark hazards and to establish safe landing sites for boats.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.12, 4.3.3.1, 4.6.13, 4.7.7.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.2.3.6, 6.3.11, 6.6.5.5, 6.6.6.3, 6.7.3.1, 6.7.5.1 and 8.1.2.2
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked regarding the time saved when driving between Gillam and Thompson once the Project is in place.	The new route would be expected to reduce travel time by approximately 45 minutes.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.6.5.5
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked regarding the quality of construction of the south access road to Gillam.	The road will be constructed to meet provincial road standards.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.6



Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	Since Gillam has only two emergency vehicles, it was suggested that the Keeyask site serve its own needs so as not to strain emergency services in Gillam.	The camp design includes emergency vehicles and staff trained in emergency response.	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.7.7.2
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant noted that the Gillam Council hears complaints about traffic on PR280 and needs a Project contact person so that they can be in contact if and when concerns arise.	No response	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting and recorded as an Information Request	EIS 6.5.12 and 8.3.3
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A participant indicated that the PR280 highway improvement project should be completed before the Keeyask Project begins so that the road is safe to drive when the construction traffic begins.	No response	Gillam Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.2.6, 4.7.4, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.5.5, 6.6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 7.6.3.1 and 8.2.4
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	Interest was expressed about the potential for reduced travel time between Gillam and Thompson if the access roads eventually become part of a re-routed PR280. The quality of the road will increase safety as well.	No response	Gillam Open House	EIS 4.3.2.6, 4.7.4, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.5.5, 6.6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 7.6.3.1 and 8.2.4

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	It was mentioned that pickerel and sauger are typically caught in Aiken River throughout the spring. These fish have not been tested for mercury, only tagging has been noted. They have also noticed some pickerel being caught in the Aikens River having an abnormally greyish colour. These fish are still eaten and do not taste any different.	The PIP team member mentioned methylmercury is naturally found in some fish. The Mercury and Human Health Technical Working Group have prepared a communication strategy which provides information on safe fish consumption regarding size and frequency of consumption for male and female adults and children. The Manitoba Hydro representative indicated that there will be increased methylmercury levels in fish species in the reservoir and in Stephens Lake. It is anticipated that methylmercury levels of fish will be systematically monitored into the future.	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.3, 6.2.6.2, 6.7.3.1 and 8.2.2
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	During the 2008 Round One PIP discussion there had been a concern about potential strain additional traffic might place on the Thompson airport. Since that time, upgrades to the runway and other facilities have removed this concern. There no longer concerns about passenger traffic capacity.	No response	Local Government District of Mystery Lake Meeting	

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	The staff of the Local Government District of Mystery Lake noted that in a recent letter (February 27, 2012) to Manitoba Hydro they have confirmed that The Thompson Waste Disposal Site would be willing to accept solid waste generated during the Keeyask Generation Station construction period. The Local Government District of Mystery Lake staff is interested in knowing when delivery of this waste material is expected to commence.	No response	Local Government District of Mystery Lake Meeting Information Request	EIS 4.3.2.11
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised about how the mercury levels are addressed in the EIS. They noted that the PIP summary does not communicate that there are current health advisories in place for fish on Split Lake and the Keeyask Project will only magnify this issue. It was suggested that there should be advisories to the local communities that are high fish consumers.	No response	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakinak Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.5.2.3, 6.6.5.3, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 6.6.7, 7.6, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised regarding older people who are heavy fish consumers; they noted that mercury testing on these individuals has not shown high mercury levels.	Mercury levels are dependent on the type, size and frequency of fish being consumed.	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 4.5.2.3, 6.6.5.3, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 6.6.7, 7.6, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A Concern was expressed about the potential negative social issues/effects that could arise due to a surge in workers in the Project area, along with the surplus of cash available to Project employees, in terms of substance abuse and crime.	The PIP team stated that the Project partners are working to develop strategies in order to minimize the social impact that an influx of workers could potentially cause. This includes a socio-economic monitoring program, the details of which will be developed after the Project has been filed. The program will be designed to satisfy licence conditions and to address monitoring proposals set out in the EIS. It will be adjusted upon receipt of the Project's approvals and licence to incorporate any required terms of the license. The program will define in detail the process, scope, methods, documentation and application of the socio-economic monitoring for the Project. An example of strategies in place to minimize this effect include the placement of the work camp on the north shore of the Nelson River, a self-sustained camp in terms of catering and entertainment making it less desirable for workers to travel to Gillam.	Nelson House Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.6.3, 7.6, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.2.2, 7.6.3.2, 8.1.3 and 8.2.4

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	A concern was raised about how fish will be provided to communities that can no longer fish on the lake as a result of high mercury levels.	Mercury levels are dependent on the type, size and frequency of fish being consumed.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.3.3.1, 6.5.2, 6.5.8.1, 6.5.8.2, 6.6.3.5, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5.6, 6.7.3.2 and 6.7.4.3
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	There is an effect on the livelihood , the culture and the Cree way of life. The Cree people of SFN are a part of and interact with a family of people that includes WLFN, FLCN and others, and many elders (particularly the women) commented on the divide now that exists with Aboriginal people from other areas that have been impacted by flooding. Because the resources of these people affected by flooding are depleted they move to SFN's traditional area to hunt and fish, etc. and the SFN residents do not want this to happen. This is a cultural and socio-economic effect.	no response	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 2.2.1, 2.1.2, 2.3, 2.4.8, 2.5.2, 2.5.7, 6.2.2, 6.2.2.2, 6.2.2.3, 6.2.3.1, 6.2.3.5, 6.2.3.6, 6.6.2, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.2.2, 7.6.3.2 and 8.2.4

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives	An attendee discussed the measures being taken to try to keep workers in the construction camp and not interacting with Gillam residents. The individual suggested that someone might set up an opportunistic boat shuttle service to boat people from the camp to Gillam. The individual wondered if a demand for workers wanting to get to Gillam would result in a boat shuttle being setup by an opportunistic service provider.	A PIP team member discussed information about the Access Management Plan, but noted that this was useful information for the study team to consider.	Thompson Open House	EIS 6.2.3.5, 6.6.4.3, 6.6.5, 6.6.5.4, 6.6.6.3, 7.6, 7.6.1.2, 7.6.2.2, 7.6.3.2, 8.1.3 and 8.2.4
Socio-Economic Issues and Perspectives, Aquatic Environment Issues and Perspectives	The effects of mercury on fish and small mammals are an issue for SFN as fish migrate and go up the tributaries. The people of SFN also catch and eat the fish in the lower Nelson River and the Fox River. Additionally it was noted that SFN does not want lake sturgeon taken out of their rivers for the purpose of restocking the Nelson River due to effects from the Keeyask Project.	Lake sturgeon stocking effort for the Keeyask Project was not referring to God's River and Hayes River areas being stocked. Their concern about not using lake sturgeon from the God's and Hayes River were noted.	Shamattawa F.N. Chief and Council Meeting	EIS 4.5.2.3, 6.6.5.3, 6.2.3.5, 6.6.1, 6.6.6.3, 6.6.7, 7.6, 8.2.4 and 8.2.5
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A concern was expressed about increased mercury levels in animals and eagles that eat fish in the Project area.	It was explained that mammal species will be monitored. Regarding eagles, effects have been estimated based on other sources of information and have not been sampled directly.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3, 6.5.7.3 and 6.5.9

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A meeting participant noted that the effects of mercury from the Project will be felt by many species of wildlife and vegetation that use the river shoreline areas.	The Manitoba Hydro representative explained a voluntary collection program is anticipated to sample wild game, waterfowl, plants and gull eggs to determine if there is any accumulation that could harm people that consume these foods. There is also long-term monitoring plan for fish to determine when the mercury levels will have returned to background levels. The monitoring programs for mercury will use an adaptive management approach to address any changes in mercury levels that have not been foreseen in the environmental studies.	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3, 6.5.7.3 and 6.5.9
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	It was noted by a meeting participant that woodland caribou are observed in the area. Ilford is on the main caribou migratory route from Shamattawa. They have observed these Pen Island caribou travelling south for at least the last 15 years. This year the herd did not cross the Hayes River and therefore they did not see the herd pass through Ilford. It is speculated that in addition to the heavy snowfall, the weather was too warm for the river to freeze over in time to allow the herd to migrate along their typical route.	The PIP team member indicated that caribou migratory patterns change over time, and there are many environmental factors that can affect migratory routes, including forest fires and weather conditions.	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 7.5.2.1 and 7.5.2.3

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A meeting participant wanted more information on how the Project might affect caribou.	The PIP team member indicated that noise disturbance from the Project would affect caribou use of the area, and habitat would be lost due to flooding. As a result of these predicted effects, a number of mitigation measures have been put in place. These measures include restricting blasting in quarries that are located near caribou calving areas during calving season, no firearms allowed on site for construction workers, and ongoing monitoring using aerial surveys, ground tracking and Aboriginal Traditional Knowledge (Aboriginal traditional knowledge).	Ilford Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 7.5.2.1 and 7.5.2.3
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked about the type of caribou that remain in the study area throughout the year (e.g., Woodland or Barren-ground caribou).	There is uncertainty regarding the caribou that stay in the region in summer and winter. They may be coastal caribou, forest-dwelling woodland caribou or a mixture of the two types.	Northern Association of Community Councils Leadership Meeting	EIS 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 7.5.2.1 and 7.5.2.3



Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A question was raised about how far back from the shoreline will be cleared and what material will be cleared away, including any peatland.	The surface elevation of the reservoir up to at least 159 metres ASL and some level above as a buffer, will be surveyed and staked to define the extent of area to be cleared. All standing woody material will be cleared, which includes dead and living Time to Respect Earths Ecosystems and shrubs 5 feet tall or taller, as well as all fallen Time to Respect Earths Ecosystems 5 feet or more in length with a diameter of 6 inches or greater at its largest point will be cleared. The peat will not be harvested as it would not be economical to do so.	Norway House N.A. Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 4.6.3, 7.5.2.3, 8.1.2.1, 8.2.3, Appendix 4A
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Several participants expressed concerns about effects that the Project could have on caribou food.	The PIP team responded that there would be a small loss of food (and Time to Respect Earths Ecosystems cover) where Project infrastructure (e.g., roads, dykes, buildings) will be located. Some animals might be disturbed by machinery and people and may not be able to access food in the immediate Project area during construction. It is expected that overall disturbance will decrease during the operation phase, so food availability for caribou in the Project area would improve. Food is generally not considered to be a limiting factor to caribou populations in the region because it is plentiful.	Winnipeg Open House	EIS 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 7.5.2.1, 7.5.2.3, 8.1.2.1 and 8.2.3

Issue	Description	Response Provided During PIP Meeting	Stakeholder/ Source	Response to Guidelines Document: Chapter and EIS
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society raised a concern about caribou monitoring techniques and how the results will inform mitigation approaches. A question was also raised about whether monitoring results would be formally reported and available for public study and analysis.	Manitoba Hydro explained that monitoring techniques will be described in the EIS and an annual monitoring report will be produced and will be available to the public.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 7.5.2.1, 7.5.2.3, 8.1.2.1 and 8.2.3
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Manitoba Wildlands suggested that the generic naming of the caribou herds in the presentation slides and poster boards be changed. They should be referred to as the Pen Island and the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq herds.	No response	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 7.5.2.1 and 7.5.2.3
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society raised a concern about how caribou habitat re-creation techniques do not work and that KHLP is relying too heavily on this theory.	Manitoba Hydro responded that mitigation was focussing on spatial/temporal avoidance, but habitat re-creation was being explored to deal with potential effects. He invited suggestions as to alternative measures to mitigate caribou habitat loss. Manitoba Hydro suggested the solution is to ensure that an adequate percentage of boreal habitat is conserved and kept free from development.	Winnipeg Non-Government Organization Workshop	EIS 6.2.3.4, 6.5.8.1, 7.5.2.1, 7.5.2.3, 8.1.2.1 and 8.2.3
Terrestrial Environment Issues and Perspectives	A question was asked about problem bears at the Wuskwatim site.	There have not been many problems that have been documented at the Wuskwatim Project. It was explained that the Environmental Protection Plan lists the dos and don'ts to deal with wildlife and other issues to prevent these types of problems.	City of Thompson Mayor and Council Meeting	EIS 6.5.8.5, 8.1.2, 8.1.2.1 and 8.3

**Table 1B-2: Keeyask Public Involvement Plan Round Two Aboriginal Consultation Contact Information**

<b>First Nation</b>	<b>Mailing address</b>		<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>
Cross Lake First Nation		Cross Lake, Manitoba	R0B 0J0	(204) 676-2218 (204) 676-2117
Pimicikamak Cree Nation	P.O. Box 399	Cross Lake, Manitoba	R0B 0J0	
Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation	Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation Band Office	Nelson House, Manitoba	R0B 1A0	(204) 484-2332
Norway House Cree Nation	P.O. Box 250	Norway House, Manitoba	R0B 1B0	(204) 359-8075 (204) 359-5235
Shamattawa First Nation	P.O. Box 210	Shamattawa, Manitoba	R0B 1K0	(204) 565-2340 T. Henley: (204) 781-2032 (204) 565-2451
Manitoba Metis Federation	300-150 Henry Avenue	Winnipeg, Manitoba	R3B 0J7	(204) 586-8474 (204) 947-1816
O-Pipon-Na-Piwin Cree Nation	P.O. Box 25	South Indian Lake, Manitoba	R0B 1N0	(204) 374-2271 (204) 374-2350
Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak Inc.	6th Floor, 338 Broadway Avenue	Winnipeg, Manitoba	R3C 0T2	(204) 927-7500 (204) 927-7509
Keewatin Tribal Council	23 Nickel Road	Thompson, Manitoba	R8N 0Y4	(204) 677-2341

# **KEEYASK GENERATION PROJECT**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

### **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT SUPPORTING VOLUME**

### **APPENDIX 1D**

## **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PLAN ROUND ONE AND ROUND TWO INFORMATION REQUESTS AND COMMENTS**

**Public Involvement Program Information Requests and Comments**

Information requests were used when a question was raised in any of the meetings, open houses or workshops that could not be addressed at that time. The process included writing down the question with preferred contact information of the person making the request. After the meeting the request was forwarded to the appropriate environmental assessment study team member to provide a response. The response was then submitted back to the person who asked the question. A copy of the information request form used in Round One and Round Two is provided. Tables 1D-1 and 1D-2 follow and provide summaries of the information requests from Round One and Round Two of the PIP.

Comment forms were made available in community information sessions and open houses for people who wished to anonymously provide input into the Project. A copy of the comment form used in Round One is provided in Appendix 2B and for Round Two in Appendix 3B. Tables 1D-3 and 1D-4 at the end of this appendix provide summaries of the comments raised during Round One and Round Two of the PIP.

## Information Request Form

The purpose of this form is to record questions or requests for information from members of the public regarding the proposed Keeyask generation project. **This form should only be used if the question/request cannot be addressed at the time of contact; it is meant for items that require follow-up from the project team.** Please complete the form below and either fax or email it to the address provided at the end of the form.

<b>Date of Request:</b> <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>		<b>Round of PIP:</b>	
<b>Submitted By:</b> <i>(Project team member-full name)</i>		<b>Organization:</b>	
<b>Requested By:</b> <i>(full name)</i>		<b>Type of Request</b> <i>(eg phone, e-mail, in-person):</i>	
<b>Address:</b> <i>(Street/P.O. Box, City/Town, Postal Code)</i>		<b>Preferred Method of Contact:</b>  <i>Mail      Email      Tel      Fax</i>	
<b>Preferred Contact Info:</b>  <i>Email (Optional)      Telephone (Optional)      Fax (Optional)</i>			
<b>Subject:</b> <i>(select all that apply)</i>  <i>Socio-Economic      Resource Use      Heritage Resources      Terrestrial      Aquatic      Physical Environment      Other</i>			
<b>Description of Information Request:</b>			
<b>FOR INTERGROUP ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY</b>			
<b>Assigned To:</b> <i>(Circle who might be able to answer the request; if you do not know, leave blank).</i>  <i>IG      NLHS      NSC      Stantec      Mb Hydro Keeyask Engineering      MB Hydro Conawapa Engineering      MH Hydro MPL      Other (Specify)</i>			
<b>Priority:</b> HIGH      MEDIUM      LOW			

**Please forward the completed form by email or fax to:**

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**Table 1D-1: Summary of Round One Information Request Forms**

<b>IR#</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Association</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
10	06/26/08	Participant in Brandon Open House	What opportunities for employment are available to First Nations peoples? Are there training opportunities that will be available to First Nations peoples involved with the project other than KCN members? What types of education should people be pursuing?	Information about employment and training initiatives was provided in Round Two of the PIP.
12	07/04/08	Participant in Winnipeg Open House	Would like more information on upcoming dates of PIP events. He missed the June Dates.	Information provided.
13	06/28/08	Participant in Brandon Open House	Would like to know if the "loss of life/unforeseen adverse effects" article from the 1992 agreement be superseded by the JKDA.	Since participant was TCN Member, response to be provided by TCN.
14	06/28/08	Participant in Brandon Open House	Would like to know what environmental studies have been done in the Butneau Lake area, specifically regarding Moose, and plants etc. that they use. Would like to know if any testing has been done in this area for borrow sites. Would like to be involved in studies in this area.	Since participant was TCN Member, response to be provided by TCN re: participation in studies.
15	06/17/08	Participant in Churchill Community Meeting	Provide information on training programs, in particular training for cooks.	
	06/17/08	Participant in Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	Concerned about energy rates and how they vary. When Manitoba Hydro has a better opportunity their rates go up?	Spoke with CAO regarding bills. Energy walk throughs have taken place and a report regarding energy efficiency options will be sent to Churchill Mayor and Council.
16	06/18/08	Participant in Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	Find out what the planning is for waste management and disposal during construction (if any at this stage).	Response provided.
17	06/18/08	Participant in Churchill Mayor and Council Meeting	Find out what the emergency response plan is for Keeyask G.S. Concerned about dam breach and impacts on Split Lake.	Response provided.

IR#	Date	Association	Question	Response
18	06/18/08	Mayor and Council, Leaf Rapids	Mayor and Council would like more information about the training and employment opportunities available for their community.	Information about Keeyask employment was provided in Round Two of the PIP.
19	06/24/08	LDG Mystery Lake	LGD would like to know what the planning is for waste management and disposal during construction of the project.	Further discussion occurred between the LGD and Manitoba Hydro and the LGD has letter from Manitoba Hydro that addressed their concerns.
22	06/26/08	Participant in Winnipeg Open House	Has faced challenges in the past in dealing with individual bands to set up training programs, and would like to know the process and MH contact person for him to provide training services for the Project.	This issue has been raised very early in the Project planning stage. No response was provided as the Training Consortium was still implementing the HNTEI.
23	06/24/08	Participant in Winnipeg Open House	Has questions about the process and the Project and wants to be more aware of what is going on. Knows TCN Member who is participating in the process and would like more information.	Question forwarded to the TCN Member for follow-up.
24	06/26/08	Participant in Winnipeg Open House	Wanted more information on training and employment opportunities.	Number was not in service; therefore, no response was provided.
25	06/26/08	Participant in Winnipeg Open House	Wanted more information on employment opportunities associated with the Project.	Informed participant about the types of jobs required for the proposed Keeyask Project, if constructed.
26	06/26/08	Participant in Winnipeg Open House	Wanted additional information on employment and training opportunities associated with the Project.	The number provided was not in service; therefore a response could not be provided.
27	06/26/08	Participant in Winnipeg Open House	Wanted additional information on employment and training opportunities associated with the proposed Project.	No voicemail was available, another call will be placed.
29	10/30/08	Ilford Mayor	Connect Mayor with LGD of Mystery Lake representative regarding landfill.	Connection made.



IR#	Date	Association	Question	Response
30	12/16/08	Participant in Keewatin Tribal Council Meeting	Provide Manitoba Hydro contact information in regards to training programs.	Information about employment and training initiatives was provided in Round Two of the PIP.
31	01/07/09	Participant in Brandon Open House	Has an engineering group been chosen with respect to the development of the Keeyask Dam site? If so would you be able to let me know who that is?	Response provided.
32	03/21/09	Participant at Winnipeg Open House	Can you please tell me about the agreement recently voted on in the Split Lake community? I understand they voted to partner with Manitoba Hydro on the Keeyask project and that the Tataskweyak are one of four communities that need to sign on. What was voted on exactly, when, and what's the next step? If you will please call me at the number listed below by Monday, March 23. Thank you very much.	There was not enough time to provide a response as the reporter published an article in The Uniter four days after the comment form was provided at the open house. Published article on March 25, 2009.
33	05/31/10	Request via email through website by a Winnipeg business.	How many megawatts of power would Keeyask produce and at what cost?	Response provided.
34	10/26/10	Request via email/fax/letter by Norway House Cree Nation	Request for information about the start date of the Project and whether there are jobs postings at this time?	Response provided.
36	11/17/08	Manitoba Water Stewardship staff person at Winnipeg Open House	Requested to include his contact information to receive electronic mail and postal mail notifications of meetings and new information for the Keeyask Generation Project.	Keeyask PIP Round 1 storyboards were sent via email.

IR#	Date	Association	Question	Response
37	01/14/09	Request via email by a Winnipeg non-government organization.	<p>Recently there was a workshop that invited various NGO's to participate and raise issues. Could you please forward the results of that consultation. We appreciate it. We could not send anyone to attend at that time.</p> <p>In addition, how many sites exactly will have archaeological digs before they are flooded, forever, and access will be gone?</p> <p>What are the past impacts on the Nelson River in that area? How much was flooded before? What are the original shorelines or not? The cumulative impacts are important, and not just what is happening now.</p> <p>We appreciate your reply, and we look forward to working with you.</p>	Will add organization to NGO contact list for Round 2.
38	03/12/09	Request via email by a Winnipeg non-government organization.	What can you tell me about anticipated mercury levels associated with Keeyask?	Will add organization to NGO contact list for Round 2.

**Table 1D-2: Summary of Round Two Information Request Forms**

<b>IR #</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Association</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Response</b>
6	03/12/12	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) - Manitoba Chapter	How many kilometers of new transmission can be associated with Keeyask?	The proposed Generation Outlet Transmission (GOT) lines (3 lines) will be approx 40 km long with a 160 m right of way.
6	03/12/12	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) - Manitoba Chapter	What is the total footprint associated with Keeyask?	The total footprint associated with Keeyask is provided for both the construction and operation phases. The total footprints for Keeyask in the construction Phase is 12,229 ha and for the Operation Phase is 12,769 ha.
6	03/12/12	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) - Manitoba Chapter	What is the footprint associated with the work camp?	The footprint for the camp and work areas is 154 ha for both the construction and operation phases.

IR #	Date	Association	Question	Response
10	03/01/12	Churchill resident and FLCN Member	Provide to resident and the Churchill Council the 'Mercury and Human Health Report' so that it can be shared with the community and local resource users.	Information contained in the Keeyask Environmental Impact Statement, including Technical Reports such as the Human Health Impact Assessment, will be available to the public and submitted for review and approval by federal and provincial environmental regulatory agencies (anticipated for late June, 2012). Information was forwarded regarding several published publicly accessible materials with regard to Mercury and Human Health.
18	02/09/12	Commercial Outfitter	An outfitter called after the Round Two notification was received to register a concern about the TCN offsetting program and conflict with his outfitting business.	Manitoba Hydro to follow up directly with individual

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19	03/01/12	Former Town Councilor of Churchill	Wanted more information about the inefficiencies of transmission line loss. If transmission was made more efficient, this would be an answer to ever having to build more dams in Manitoba.	<p>Energy at power stations is produced at a relatively low voltage. The generator terminal voltage is then stepped up by transformers to a higher voltage for transmission over long distances. Transmitting electricity at high voltage reduces the energy lost to resistance, which averages around 7%. This 7% loss is substantial because the majority of generation is located in northern Manitoba, roughly 900 km away from the major load centre in Winnipeg. Losses are a function of the current on the line and the resistance of the line which is proportional to the distance.</p> <p>Making the transmission grid more efficient would have minimal effect on planning the next major generation resource. If all generation could be close to the load you could save up to 7%. However, this is not a practical solution. The cost of distributed generation is much higher than large centralized plants. The addition of BiPole III or other major north-south high voltage line does have the impact of reducing losses. Additional parallel lines have the effect of reducing the total effective resistance.</p>
24	02/22/12	Thicket Portage Community Meeting	Please provide more information regarding a burial management program for the area. Specifically the sites on the upper Nelson River that are flooded by Hydro between Jenpeg and Kelsey.	Archaeological programming is an established mitigation measure at Manitoba Hydro since the development of the Churchill River Diversion (CRD) and Lake Winnipeg Regulation (LWR) projects in the early 1970s. The Corporation has involved the Provincial Historic Resources Branch (HRB), which enforces the <i>Heritage Resources Act</i> , with each of the projects in some capacity. Examples of, projects and/or programs specific to the area identified in the PIP question is the Hunting River Burial Site project (2003-2005), Sipiwesk Lake Archaeology Program and the System-Wide Archaeology Program.
28	03/12/12	International Institute for Sustainable Development	Would like more information on the levelized cost of energy coming out of the Keeyask Project.	This question is more appropriate for the NFAT study.

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30	03/13/12	Thompson Mayor and Council	During the PIP Mayor and Council meeting it was mentioned that the Wuskwatim Project had been hard on the roads in Thompson due to increased traffic. The Mayor and Council wanted to know if traffic will be increased due to Keeyask and how this will impact Thompson roads and infrastructure.	<p>Mystery Lake Road, which is PTH 6 and connects to PR 391, the main highway through Thompson, was upgraded in 2006-2007 as part of the Manitoba Highways Renewal Plan. This included a new surface and new curbs. PTH 6 has a new surface and improved shoulders from Paint Lake through Thompson to the turn off at the airport. Other sections further south along PTH 6 have also been upgraded as part of the previous Manitoba Highways Renewal Plan. Additional work will be undertaken over the next few years on PTH 6 as part of the current Manitoba Highways Renewal Plan 2011-2015.</p> <p>The two local roads that would see increased truck traffic includes Hayes Road, where Gardewine has their expanded depot, and Station Road, leading to the rail yard. Depending upon the mode of transportation selected for movement of equipment and supplies (rail versus road), these roads would see some increased traffic during construction of the Keeyask Generation Project.</p>
31	03/13/12	Thompson Mayor and Council	More details and progress information was requested on the Advisory Group on Employment. It was suggested that this process should have already started.	The Advisory Group on Employment (AGE) will be formed with the start of construction of the Keeyask Generation Project. The Partnership has not established the AGE as work is currently underway only on construction activities associated with the separate Keeyask Infrastructure Project. Employment issues are discussed at PRLC meetings until the AGE is struck.

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32	03/13/12	Thompson Mayor and Council	Please provide more information in regards to Manitoba Hydro's buying policies for northern projects.	<p>Article 13 of the Joint Keeyask Development Agreement (JKDA) lays out the process for business opportunities during the construction phase that are available for direct negotiated and open tender contracts.</p> <p>More information on business opportunities can be found in Section 13 of the JKDA, available here:  <a href="http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/keeyask/jkd_agreement.shtml">http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/keeyask/jkd_agreement.shtml</a></p> <p>The JKDA also provides information about the Manitoba Hydro Northern Purchasing Policy. Within the JKDA "Northern Purchasing Policy" means the policy adopted by Hydro and amended from time to time to guide procurement actions by Hydro aimed at promoting business opportunities for northern Aboriginals and northern and Manitoba businesses in relation to work conducted by Hydro within northern Manitoba. The Northern Purchasing Policy has been followed with the Wuskwatim Project and will be used on the BiPole III Project and the Keeyask Project. An example of how this Northern Purchasing Policy was worded for the Wuskwatim Project can be found here:  <a href="http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/wuskwatim/pda.shtml">http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/wuskwatim/pda.shtml</a> (see Article X).</p>
33	03/13/12	LGD of Mystery Lake	Representatives wanted more information regarding when deliveries of waste materials would start to occur for the Keeyask Project. If possible, KIP should be included in the answer.	The Partnership anticipates starting to operate the KIP Start Up Camp in October 2012 at which point the Partnership will begin to haul waste to the LGD landfill. The Keeyask Generating Station (GS) Main Camp should start to be in operation in June 2014.

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34	03/06/12	Gillam Mayor and Council	<p>Mayor and Council suggested that timber cut down for the Project should, when possible be brought towards to the roads so that communities could utilize it.</p> <p>The PIP team responded that they would look into it for them; however it has been seen as economically unviable in the past. More detailed response requested.</p>	<p>Potentially salvageable timber within the Keeyask Generation Project footprint has been identified by its approximate volume and location. The economics and practicality of timber salvage on a commercial scale will have to be examined at the time of clearing to determine its viability. At this time (2012), it is not expected to be financially viable due to continuing economic pressures facing the forest industry and distance between the Project site and existing markets. Some may be made available as fuel wood to local communities, where demand exists. More information on specific practices related to the Reservoir Clearing Plan, including salvage, is available from <a href="http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/keeyask/jkd_agreement.shtml">http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/keeyask/jkd_agreement.shtml</a> (see Schedule 11-1).</p>
36	03/13/12	United Rentals	<p>Question was whether the Keeyask procurement process would be similar to Wuskwatim.</p>	<p>Article 13 of the Joint Keeyask Development Agreement (JKDA) lays out the process for business opportunities during the construction phase that are available for direct negotiated and open tender contracts.</p> <p>More information on business opportunities can be found in Section 13 of the JKDA, available here: <a href="http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/keeyask/jkd_agreement.shtml">http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/keeyask/jkd_agreement.shtml</a></p> <p>The JKDA also provides information about the Manitoba Hydro Northern Purchasing Policy. Within the JKDA "Northern Purchasing Policy" means the policy adopted by Hydro and amended from time to time to guide procurement actions by Hydro aimed at promoting business opportunities for northern Aboriginals and northern and Manitoba businesses in relation to work conducted by Hydro within northern Manitoba. The Northern Purchasing Policy has been followed with the Wuskwatim Project and will be used on the BiPole III Project and the Keeyask Project. An example of how this Northern Purchasing Policy was worded for the Wuskwatim Project can be found here: <a href="http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/wuskwatim/pda.shtml">http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/wuskwatim/pda.shtml</a> (see Article X).</p>



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40	03/13/12	Thompson resident	<p>Would like more information on who participates in the new hiring document for Keeyask?</p> <p>How do people participate in the Advisory Group on Employment? He is interested in participating.</p>	<p>The Burntwood-Nelson Agreement is negotiated between Hydro Projects Association, the Allied Hydro Council of Manitoba, a wide range of international professional, trade, and support worker unions and project contractors. The current agreement expires on December 31, 2017. The terms of the current agreement can be viewed at <a href="http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/wuskwatim/bna_agreement.pdf">http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/wuskwatim/bna_agreement.pdf</a>.</p> <p>As per the Joint Keeyask Development Agreement (JKDA) Schedule 12-7 (<a href="http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/keeyask/jkd_agreement.shtml">http://www.hydro.mb.ca/projects/keeyask/jkd_agreement.shtml</a>) the Advisory Group on Employment (AGE) is a Keeyask Project construction site committee with the intention that its representatives will be comprised of individuals working at the Keeyask Project construction site, unless no such individuals are practically available. The AGE will be comprised of both voting and non-voting representatives. The voting representatives include four Keeyask Cree Nation representatives, six Manitoba Hydro representatives, one Manitoba – Competitiveness, Training and Trade representative, one Hydro Project Management Association representative and one Allied Hydro Council representative. The non-voting representatives include one representative appointed by each contractor on the Keeyask Project, including the Employment Retention Contract contractor. The AGE will determine which contractors are required to attend the meetings and the Allied Hydro Council's Aboriginal union representative for the Keeyask Project.</p>

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60	05/25/12	South Indian Lake	How would the South Indian Lake reservoir be affected with Keeyask during extreme high water and drought? The participant expected it would be affected and there would be some degree of overflow or drawdown on the lake. Please provide more information to assist in understanding how South Indian Lake would be mitigated and/or compensated?	The addition of the Keeyask GS is not expected to affect the SIL reservoir in extreme high flows or drought. The fundamental operation of the CRD is not expected to change with the Keeyask GS.

**Table 1D-3: Summary of Round One Comment Forms**

<b>Comment Provided</b>	<b>PIP Event</b>
<b>Round One PIP Comments about the Consultation Process</b>	
Would like to have had a member of a northern Cree Nation in attendance to speak on behalf of the northern community members.	Brandon Open House
Talk to the elders about where there is life on the river.	Thicket Portage Community Information Session
Hold consultation with the elders from the affected First Nations	Winnipeg Open House
Simplify the terminology used in the explanations – use more visual material.	Winnipeg Open House
Have more of the information from the story boards in the booklet.	Winnipeg Open House
Should have a collection of everyone's address or email address.	Winnipeg Open House
Important to get everyone really well informed – only heard about the open house by chance.	Winnipeg Open House
Provide a video of the project site to give a more complete feeling for the area.	Winnipeg Open House
Bring the presentation into people's homes. Develop a documentary in Cree and English in a DVD form. Use examples of other projects and compare them.	Winnipeg Open House
Involve the public more; provide more information to our people in the north and living in Winnipeg.	Winnipeg Open House
Have more meetings with our communities involved.	Winnipeg Open House
Send information by mail to the off reserve Band members.	Winnipeg Open House
Clarity and plain language is all we need to understand the presentation.	Winnipeg Open House
<b>Round One PIP Comments about Additional Information People Wanted</b>	
What are you going to do with the Indian burial grounds?	Churchill Community Information Session
Provide more community based coordination of employment opportunities.	Pikwitonei Community Information session
Provide more information about job opportunities.	Wabowden Community Information Session
Provide more information about wildlife.	Winnipeg Open House
Should have videos on environmental changes.	Winnipeg Open House
Provide a graphic illustration of flood zones.	Winnipeg Open House
General display could have shown the effect and changes. Flooding – how many acres?	Winnipeg Open House
More information about how the generators work – what resources they require.	Winnipeg Open House
On page 6 of the newsletter, how do they plan on studying each of the topics listed?	Winnipeg Open House
Would like more information on the impact on people's lives. Would they have to move?	Winnipeg Open House
Be honest and truthful on the possibility that the assessment itself could be under-assessed.	Winnipeg Open House

Where is the information about worker needs? How do we get training? This sounds like a wonderful employment opportunity and part of history in the making for TCN members.	Winnipeg Open House
Due to future erosion, how much impact would there be on TCN in the future? Would there be a need to relocate? How much assurance is there?	Winnipeg Open House
Provide a past, present and future geographic display of environmental changes.	Winnipeg Open House
Would like to have had information about mercury affecting fish.	Winnipeg Open House
Concerns raised: flooding of reserves, immigration, disruption of life, crime, more fish and fowl being affected.	Winnipeg Open House
How much land will be flooded and how will that change our way of life?	Winnipeg Open House
What will the Keeyask project do to the land and our way of life in the North?	Winnipeg Open House
Would the dam lower the water levels?	Winnipeg Open House
Past hydro projects with their effects on the environment should be included in the program.	Winnipeg Open House
Main concern is how the project is going to affect the environment and the land. Don't think that there is a lot of information on how Manitoba Hydro plans on studying ways to avoid, reduce or mitigate potential negative effects. Promises and numbers aren't good enough. We should be provided with this information in the program/presentation.	Winnipeg Open House
Provide more information on how hydro plans on improving potential negative effects in the program and presentation would be helpful.	Winnipeg Open House
Air pollution must be addressed better.	Winnipeg Open House
Concerned about the impact of the project on Split Lake levels – damage to boats and motors.	Winnipeg Open House
<b>Round One PIP General Comments</b>	
My main concern is that the northern people be involved in the Project and are on-side and that they are fully aware of the changes that will occur in their communities.	Brandon Open House
Best way to go - build more hydro plants.	Brandon Open House
The system for providing opportunities to Aboriginal people doesn't work.	Cross Lake Community Information session
Chief and Council should not be involved once the project agreements are in place.	Cross Lake Community Information session
Should be training northern people to be managers not truck drivers. The northern people should be hired for the duration, not seasonal.	Cross Lake Community Information session
Why isn't Pikwitonei asked if they want to be a partner in the project? Should ask more communities to be partners, not just First Nations.	Pikwitonei Community Information session
Need more opportunities for people with disabilities.	Pikwitonei Community Information session
Wants local needs assessment to be done by local people.	Pikwitonei Community Information session
The communities should be permitted to do their own consultation to get the history.	Thicket Portage Community Information Session

Concerned that you are going into an area that has a very fragile land base and damage will not recover very quickly.	Wabowden Community Information Session
Don't build the dam. I don't approve of this Keeyask Project. It's bad for our environment, especially our animals. I dislike hearing about our land becoming flooded just to sell electricity to another country. I understand they need electricity. But you also have to understand our land is very precious, and important to us natives. To me our land is sacred, not only our land, all lands.	Winnipeg Open House
Work more on mercury not affecting people's lives.	Winnipeg Open House
Would like information about impacts on road traffic and safety for PR 280. Some details about road construction for PR 280 and the access road.	Winnipeg Open House
Be sincere in what you say, remember that this is our home and our children's home.	Winnipeg Open House
Concerned about the shortage of skilled trades people.	Winnipeg Open House
Suggestion was made to package the archaeological material and make it available for schools and communities.	Winnipeg Open House
Acknowledges that change is a constant – wondering what and how much will be changed from what has been presented.	Winnipeg Open House
My children's children are exposed to this.	Winnipeg Open House
Employment opportunities is great for young people.	Winnipeg Open House
How soon can you get started!! It sounds good for us all, Manitobans here in the south and for all the folks in the north too. Jobs, careers and a good future.	Winnipeg Open House

**Table 1D-4: Summary of Round Two Comment Forms**

<b>Round Two PIP Comments about Additional Information Requested</b>	
More environmental information would be helpful.	Churchill Community Information Session
Provide more information on how employment opportunities are trickled down through the Partners.	Churchill Community Information Session
"Mercury, Fish & Human Health" storyboard: A horizontal line across the chart indicating where the "safe" level exists, for humans and others higher up the food chain from the fish.	Winnipeg Open House
<b>Round Two PIP General Comments</b>	
The two Fox Nations won't be affected at all so maybe they shouldn't be on the deal.	Winnipeg Open House
The name of the project "Keeyask" sounds silly.	Winnipeg Open House
Selling price of this power in the US. Delay construction until the US economy recovers.	Winnipeg Open House
Build the dam bigger. The area can take it.	Winnipeg Open House
25% of the maximum should be shared with the Natives.	Winnipeg Open House
The PIP method used by Manitoba Hydro and Keeyask is the right way to go. This method should be taught to the Manitoba Government.	Winnipeg Open House