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RE: CIAR #90571, Federal Authority Advice Request for the Brandon Dispatchable Capacity Project

To the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC),

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has completed a review of the Initial Project Description for the Brandon Dispatchable Capacity Project proposed by Manitoba Hydro. We are providing comments for IAAC's consideration.

Our expert or specialist knowledge or information is based on ECCC's mandate in the context of subsection 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Species at Risk Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994*, the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*, and their relevant regulations.

Please contact Marcus Edino, Senior Environmental Assessment Officer at (587) 338-7051 or marcus.edino@ec.gc.ca and the ECCC Prairie and Northern Region (PNR) Environmental Assessment South Generic Inbox at EASouthPNR@ec.gc.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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