



## Sustainable Development

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Shannon Johnson  
Manitoba Hydro  
820 Taylor Avenue  
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Dear Ms. Johnson:

**Re: Bipole III Transmission Project – Environment Act Licence No. 3055**

This is in regard to your letter dated February 21, 2018 requesting approval for an alteration to the installation method of the fibre optic cables at a crossing of an unnamed tributary within the AC Collector transmission line right of way.

The Environmental Approvals Branch is processing this request as a minor alteration to Environment Act Licence No. 3055, pursuant to clause 14(2)(b) of The Environment Act. It has been determined that the potential environmental effects from the alteration, as proposed, are insignificant and can be accommodated by the existing limits, terms and conditions of Environment Act Licence No. 3055. In accordance with Section 14(2) of The Environment Act, I hereby grant approval to Manitoba Hydro to implement the proposed alteration.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Elise Dagdick of this office at [Elise.Dagdick@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Elise.Dagdick@gov.mb.ca).

Yours sincerely,

*-Original signed by-*

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