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Canadian Taxpayer's Federation - Manitoba Division  
1881 Portage Avenue  
P.O. Box 42123  
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3X7

**Attention: Colin Craig**

Dear Sir:

**RE: APPLICATION FOR ACCESS  
OUR FILE FOI 2012-28**

We are in response to the following request:

Please provide documentation created within the past year on Manitoba Hydro's infrastructure deficit. Please include documentation on the distribution, generation, transmission and conversion equipment.

A summary document would suffice. I'm looking for a dollar figure that breaks down the infrastructure deficit by the four aforementioned categories. In addition, if any memos, briefing notes or other information documents on this matter have been provided to the minister responsible for Hydro within the past year, please provide copies of such material.

As discussed with you previously, Manitoba Hydro does not have a document of the type described. Moreover, in each year, as part of the capital budgeting process requirements for additional infrastructure and infrastructure renewal are reviewed, vetted and determined and projects which may occur over the next decade are determined and set out in the Annual Capital Expenditure Forecast. The latest Forecast for the period 2012 - 2022 inclusive, identifies approved expenditures for approximately \$3,690,300,000 for projects related to the distribution system, existing generation and transmission infrastructure and HVDC.

As we have no documents responsive to your request as provided, your request is refused in accordance with paragraph 12(1)(c)(i).

Subsection 59(1) of *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* provides that you may make a complaint about this decision to the Manitoba Ombudsman. You have 60 days from the receipt of this letter to make a complaint on the prescribed form to:

Manitoba Ombudsman  
750 - 500 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3X1  
982-9130 or 1-800-665-0531

Yours truly,



R.D. Bettner  
Access & Privacy Officer

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