



360 Portage Ave (22) • Winnipeg Manitoba Canada • R3C 0G8
Telephone / N° de téléphone : (204) 360-3639 • Fax / N° de télécopieur : (204) 360-6147
rdbettner@hydro.mb.ca

2012 06 01

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 2012-25**

We are in reply to your request as follows:

Please provide documentation on community costs, legal and consulting costs, process costs, mitigation costs and any other negotiation-related costs for the Keeyask Dam, Conawapa Dam, Wuskwatim Dam and Bipole III project. Please break out the information by year, community and project.

Your request is granted. Attached, please find a table setting out an annual basis the totals paid to communities in respect of Keeyask Dam, Conawapa Dam, Wuskwatim Dam and Bipole III. In reviewing the tables, it should be noted that these amounts include community costs, legal and consulting costs, process costs, mitigation costs and negotiation-related costs. With respect to legal and consulting costs, the amounts included will be reimbursement of third party costs incurred by the various First Nations or communities. Mitigation costs will include monies paid in compensation and adverse effects and offsetting programming costs. The balance of the community costs will be community staff costs, overhead costs, and all of the costs and disbursements associated with community meetings and negotiating meetings. Finally, it should be noted that these numbers do not include any fee for service contracts issued to any First Nation or community to engage in research and provide information and reports for inclusion in any environmental impact statement.

Yours truly,



R.D. Bettner
Access & Privacy Officer

RDB/az

| Project | Community | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | Grand Total | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Bipole III | Fox Lake Cree Nation | | | | | | | | | | | | | 183,399.42 | 615,197.53 | 798,596.95 | |
| | Manitoba Metis Federation | | | | | | | | | | | | 50,000.00 | 225,000.00 | 166,250.00 | 441,250.00 | |
| | Swampy Cree Tribal Council | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14,560.00 | 14,560.00 | |
| | Swan Lake First Nation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,271.75 | 5,271.75 | |
| | Southern Chiefs Organization Cree Nation Partners (TCN/WLFN) | | | | | | | | | | | | 32,000.00 | 1,635,655.28 | 684,365.76 | 32,000.00 | |
| Bipole III Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | 122,000.00 | 2,044,054.70 | 1,485,645.04 | 23,535,170.20 | |
| Keeyask | Fox Lake Cree Nation | | 175,783.34 | 1,718,130.08 | 1,805,421.61 | 2,030,911.01 | 1,981,511.29 | 2,035,339.16 | 2,161,857.22 | 2,137,914.55 | 2,132,868.79 | 4,229,745.45 | 1,413,722.08 | 1,711,965.62 | 1,485,645.04 | 3,651,699.74 | |
| | Manitoba Metis Federation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | York Factory First Nation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cree Nation Partners (TCN/WLFN) | 949,535.68 | 3,454,196.17 | 6,723,078.34 | 10,017,900.05 | 7,438,822.80 | 7,322,980.03 | 7,287,160.81 | 7,293,603.07 | 7,016,272.66 | 7,617,494.56 | 13,979,801.44 | 9,576,602.09 | 5,300,505.84 | 6,255,212.05 | 100,233,165.59 | |
| Keeyask Total | 949,535.68 | 3,454,196.17 | 7,081,054.46 | 13,137,419.11 | 10,662,317.61 | 10,835,456.64 | 10,773,268.87 | 11,070,197.39 | 10,975,487.47 | 11,769,811.93 | 18,352,107.63 | 16,247,123.26 | 9,020,167.26 | 10,204,590.58 | 144,532,734.06 | | |
| Wuskwatim | Opaskwayak Cree Nation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Nelson House Community Council | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cormorant | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Snow Lake | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Thicket Portage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Herb Lake Landing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cree Nation Partners (TCN/WLFN) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wuskwatim Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Conawapa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Conawapa Total | Fox Lake Cree Nation | | 24,771.36 | 776,865.87 | 2,683,645.74 | 2,023,038.28 | 5,688,019.98 | 5,246,996.62 | 7,876,508.80 | 9,706,147.11 | 6,678,684.70 | 5,732,171.24 | 1,779,181.55 | 1,945,362.92 | 2,101,266.58 | 52,262,660.75 | |
| | Manitoba Metis Federation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | York Factory First Nation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Shamattawa First Nation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cree Nation Partners (TCN/WLFN) | 949,535.68 | 3,478,967.53 | 7,857,920.33 | 15,821,064.85 | 12,685,355.89 | 16,523,476.62 | 16,311,255.09 | 19,680,258.32 | 22,078,566.27 | 22,194,739.40 | 27,868,978.75 | 26,485,608.46 | 15,423,504.29 | 16,172,591.23 | 223,531,822.71 | |
| Grand Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* includes community process, mitigation & process implementation costs