



2011 Manitoba Election Survey #3

Hydro & Energy



If elected, will your party:

- 1) **By listening to Manitobans, fulfill the NDP commitment to arrive at a long-term energy plan for Manitoba?**
- 2) **Make sure Manitoba Hydro – now exempt from Planning Act – is also governed by Planning Act requirements?**
- 3) **Make sure generation stations/dams in Manitoba's Hydro system have environmental licenses?**
- 4) **Require Manitoba Hydro to disclose funds spent on future projects?**
- 5) **Ensure open and transparent access to Manitoba Hydro information?**
- 6) **Require Manitoba Hydro to provide technical reports when filing proposals, and during proceedings for a new project, under the Environment or Water Acts?**
- 7) **Require Manitoba Hydro to regularly post water levels for any lake or river for which it holds a power reserve?**
- 8) **Require Manitoba Hydro to make public its long term development intentions, including all transmission corridors/systems?**
- 9) **Ensure advance notification about water level changes are timely, public and accessible?**
- 10) **Expand Manitoba's wind generated electrical capacity beyond those projects presently built or licensed?**

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- 11) **Move forward with power purchase agreements for wind projects licensed, but not yet developed?**
- 12) **Produce a public wind resource atlas for Manitoba?**
- 13) **Assess transmission needs in relation to potential wind projects?**
- 14) **Establish public environmental standards for new renewable energy proposals in Manitoba (wind, solar, geothermal, biomass, etc.)?**
- 15) **Investigate potential developers, users, and benefits for solar energy in Manitoba?**
- 16) **Determine how a feed in tariff would work in Manitoba?**
- 17) **Create a separate crown agency/corporation to guide the new and alternative renewable energy sector in Manitoba?**
- 18) **Make public in Manitoba documents, standards, and other reports Manitoba Hydro provides to other utilities, other governments, including in the US?**
- 19) **Put in place further measures to enhance energy efficiency in Manitoba?**
- 20) **Increase the ceiling for Power Smart upgrades per residence to \$10,000?**
- 21) **Set interest rates on Power Smart loans 1% above prime?**
- 22) **Build Conawapa generation station?**
- 23) **Build the Keeyask generation station?**
- 24) **Keep Manitoba Hydro publicly owned for the benefit of all Manitobans?**
- 25) **Commission an independent agency to review environmental impacts, social and economic costs, and benefits from our hydro system, since the first dam?**