

## Information from the Public Utility Board – Public Hearing Presentation (July 22<sup>nd</sup> – TBD)

### ✓ **Location**

Newport Centre (330 Portage Ave, R3C 0C4), 4<sup>th</sup> floor (please follow the signs that direct you to the PUB office)

### ✓ **What does the hearing room look like?**

The hearing room is usually set up with tables in a horseshoe shape facing the Public Utilities Board. The 5 Board members sit directly across from the presenters. When you present, you will be in front of a microphone so everyone in the room can hear you clearly.

The room has plenty of space, and there are monitors available if you want to show notes, slides, images, or other materials during your presentation.

### ✓ **Who will be in the room?**

The room includes: 5 Board members, 2 Board staffs, Manitoba Hydro representatives, some people (including lawyers) from the intervenors. The hearing is also streamed live, so people can be watching online.

### ✓ **Questions from the Board**

The Board is allowed to ask presenters questions. However, in most cases, presenters are only asked a few questions, if any. These are usually clarification questions, such as asking you to explain something in more detail. They are not meant to be challenging, and there are no trick questions.



✓ **Being sworn in as a witness**

Presenters may be given the option to be sworn in as a witness and speak under oath. This can add formality and weight to your presentation, but it is not required.

✓ **How long will I speak?**

Most presentations are around 10 minutes, but this timing is flexible. The Board will organize the schedule of the public presentations closer to the hearing date, once they know who will be presenting. If there are dates or times when you are not available, you should let Rachel McMillan know as soon as possible.

✓ **What happens when I present?**

Presenters may be grouped together in a panel. Staff will help you get settled, including showing you how to use the microphone. A glass of water will usually be available.

You do not have to stay for the entire day. However, if you are part of a panel, you should wait until everyone on your panel has finished before leaving the room.

There will also be seating available in the public area for people who want to watch the hearing.

✓ **How many people can present?**

At this point, there is no set limit on the number of presenters. People can present in person or participate virtually through Teams or Zoom.



## ✓ **Do I need to submit my presentation?**

You are welcome to provide a copy of your presentation, but it is not mandatory because the hearing will be transcribed.

If you choose to share a copy, you can email it to the Board or bring it on a USB stick. If you are bringing printed copies, around 10 copies are recommended. However, many presenters simply rely on the transcript.

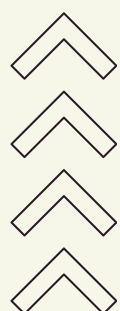
## ✓ **What happens after the hearing?**

Recommendations by the Board will be filed with the government by early December. Parties will be notified, but presenters are not individually notified.

## **Where can I submit my application for the presentation?**

You can submit an application to become an approved Presenter using the application form linked on the PUB website by **June 18, 2026**.

**\*Link:** <https://www.pubmanitoba.ca/v1/contact-us/get-involved-in-a-rate-hearing/how-to-participate.html>



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