


Regional Directors Report

Report to the Board of Directors of: December 14, 2023

Region	Manitoba
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Start date on Board	November 2022
Local CDA activity #1	
Date:	October 22-25, 2023
Format:	Annual Conference and Trade Show
Achieved goal / expectations? <i>(see scale, below)</i>	Attendance exceeded expectations
Attendance (target/actual):	389 / 485 (2010 Niagara conference holds record at 488)
Financial result (target/actual):	Detailed financial report pending
General comments:	No other local CDA events planned for this year. Potential for local event in January 2025 (similar to Jan 2023 event)
Significant Regional Dam-related News	
Regulatory Changes:	Manitoba Environment Climate and Parks is working on a new approach to water power licensing, details still to be determined.
Incidents:	None reported
Construction Projects:	<p>Manitoba Transportation and Infrastructure:</p> <p>Mary Jane Dam – Emergency Spillway Reconstruction (\$2.8M)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New riprap lined auxiliary spillway to repair/replace natural spillway  <p>Spring 2022 erosion</p>



completed riprap lined auxiliary spillway (Spring 2023)

Rivers Dam – Riparian Conduit Rehabilitation (\$5.7M)

- Repairs to outlet stilling basin (new walls and basin slab)
- New 4' control gates, additional venting.
- Scheduled for completion this winter



Cofferdam Removal

Quesnel Lake Dam – Spring Flood 2022 Repairs (\$0.8M)

- Flooding in the spring of 2022 caused a washout of the rockfill dam. Repairs were completed in late winter of 2023 with lake levels returning to normal in summer of 2023.



Spring 2022 overtopping



Spring 2023 - Reconstructed embankment

Wanipigow Dam – Structure Replacement (\$4.2M)

- Structure to be converted to a rockfill dam, with new stoplog controlled section. Completion planned for February 2024



Before



Construction ongoing

	Manitoba Hydro: Point du Bois Generator Replacement (\$314M) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Replacing 8 of 16 units- Additional 52 megawatts of capacity- \$114M funding from Government of Canada (Green Infrastructure Stream)- Completion in 2027
Other:	

Goal/Expectation Scale:

1=disappointed; 2=somewhat met expectations 3=met expectations; 4=exceeded expectations