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Ed Wojczynski is the Division Manager, Portfolio Projects Management at Manitoba Hydro. Ed is responsible for the public regulatory processes regarding the need for and alternatives to new generation development plans, federal environmental regulatory legislation liaison and generation sustainability assessment. Some of his current responsibilities include leading the public regulatory justification for the Manitoba Hydro development plan including new generation (Keeyask, 695 MW and Conawapa, 1485 MW), a new 500 KV interconnection to the United States and new export sales and leading the Manitoba Hydro Sturgeon Stewardship initiative.

He is Chair of the Canadian Hydropower Association, formerly Chair of the CHA Regulatory Process Working Group, formerly chair of the CHA Species At Risk Act Working Group and is a member of the Federal Species At Risk Advisory Committee. He is a member of the International Hydropower Association and chairs the Project Affected Peoples Working Group. He was a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Wuskwatim Power Limited Partnership. He was a member of the Board of Directors for ArcticNet as well as a member of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans National Science Advisory Council. He was an electricity industry expert involved with Canadian efforts to develop the National Climate Change Program. He has been involved with the Canadian Electrical Association, and the Mid-Continental Area Power Pool. His background prior to joining Manitoba Hydro was as a Research Associate involved in Power System Reliability at the University of Saskatchewan and prior to that as an oil/gas Geophysical Exploration Engineer with Schlumberger in Southeast Asia.