

“Good morning Honourable Guests Roseann Wowchuck, Stan Struthers, Ladies and Gentlemen,

First allow me to thank the presenters for the information you have provided for us today. It almost seems too good to be true. However, if things turn out as you hope, then the economic spin-offs to the village of Winnipegosis, the surrounding area, and to nine charitable and not-for-profit groups within our community would be immeasurable.

Firstly the one-time grant of \$100,000 couldn't come at a more opportune moment. Since our Arena burned to the ground just three weeks ago, you can imagine the devastating loss to our area. With this amount, the insurance, and fund-raising, we can look forward to a state-of-the-art facility in the future.



The possibility of a Renewable Power Information Centre in Winnipegosis could attract visitors from all over, and be accessible for school group tours. This would certainly be a boost to the local economy.

A 5% share in the equity of Parkland Wind Power for the village for Winnipegosis would be a tremendous asset. Likewise, the 2% ownership equity stake for nine other groups would be of tremendous assistance. I can see the Arena, Curling Club, Minor Hockey, Minor Baseball, Figure Skating, Golf Course, Museum, Elks, Royal Purple all benefitting and providing better service and programs for the citizens of our area.

In closing, allow me to thank SkyPower, Parkland Wind Power Project and Mossey River Energy for the invitation to participate in this project. As Mayor of Winnipegosis, I wish you all the success you desire in your Development Proposal to Manitoba Hydro and will be looking forward to hearing from you at a future date.”