SUBMISSION – DAVID GRANT

Item 2 of the Report of the Executive Committee Policy dated March 17, 2026 (Mega Capital Projects Summary Report – NEWPCC Upgrade: Biosolids Facilities)

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Comments
EPC 1,2The city seems locked into design build schemes, with no apparent limit to the scope and cost changes. Why is that? Why can we not have actual designs that work, and on which we can get truly competitive bids? There are hundreds of plants like ours. Why can the design companies who did those plants not offer very similar designs for Winnipeg? Does no one here see that redesigning the wheel is costing taxpayers a huge fraction of every project's budget? If every ordinary bicycle was designed and built like city megaprojects, it would cost $100k, and take 2 years, with custom from-scratch designs, and costly crafting of every part.

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