

LRC CBN Fair Hydro Plan Implementation

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Hi Steven, Martha,

I just got off the phone with Energy DMO and understand the draft fair hydro regulations are still in progress, and have not yet hit the DMO for approval yet. Given this, I think it is unlikely they would be ready for Cabinet this week although I know they are furiously working towards it. The ministry is also at estimates tomorrow, and preparing for the release of the AG's report (media advisory for tomorrow was sent out this AM).

For now, please find attached a draft LRC CBN that is currently out with Energy, TBS, MOF and MAG for fact check. Briefly, the regulatory amendments are to:

- Enable OPG to establish and charge fees, once the fees have been approved by the OEB, in its role as FSM. It would also provide the methodology for the calculation of those fees, and would define the role of the OEB in reviewing and approving those fees.
- Enable the recovery of amounts related to interest costs and Financial Services Manager fees ("carrying costs") in a manner consistent with accounting requirements of OPG and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

Re-sharing the draft LRC form also, so you can see both together.

Thanks,
Karen

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Hi Rebecca,

Unfortunately staff we're not able to complete reviewing the note and filling in the placeholders, but I've attached the draft LRC approval form so that you have some material to work off of.

Staff and agencies are still working on the draft fees regulations, but I will share those when I can.

I am also copying in Rob, as I understand that Deputy Davidson is looking for some material to review on this in preparation for next week.

Thanks,
Martin

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Sounds good, thanks very much!

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Thanks, Rebecca.

We will review the note and work to fill in the placeholders.

I will also loop in with folks on the timelines to determine a path forward.

Thanks,
Martin

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Hi Martin,

Please find attached an initial draft LRC CBN on ENERGY's proposed OFHP implementation regulatory amendments bundle. The note includes a number of placeholders for additional details. Can ENERGY please provide feedback along with any draft materials if available by the end of the day today.

To clarify, ENERGY is not yet on the agenda for Cabinet on Oct 18. We have flagged it for folks here, including PO, and I would suggest your MO reach out as well.

Happy to discuss any questions and apologies for the tight turnaround.

Thank you,
Rebecca

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