

FW: Energy item

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Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Greenberg, Martha (CAB); Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)
Cc: Foster, Robert (CAB); Moore, Karen (CAB); Davidson, Steven (CAB)
Subject: Re: Energy item

Attached are edits to the CBN. The edits were made on the tracked version provided. Only highlighted text represent new edits.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Keley

From: Greenberg, Martha (CAB)
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Katona, Keley (ENERGY); Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)
Cc: Foster, Robert (CAB); Moore, Karen (CAB); Davidson, Steven (CAB)
Subject: Re: Energy item

Ok thanks. I can't say for sure we'll land the changes this morning but we'll try. Steven is on a call right now with the P and others, on all cab items for next week but of course this one is taking prominence so hoping he may have further feedback after that call.

From: Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2016 10:16 AM
To: Greenberg, Martha (CAB); Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)
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Subject: Re: Energy item

Also, we understand that leg counsel is only available this morning (in flight this afternoon) so if there are changes, these need to land imminently. We are letting our MO know of time constraints.

From: Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2016 9:59 AM
To: Greenberg, Martha (CAB); Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY)

Cc: Foster, Robert (CAB); Moore, Karen (CAB); Davidson, Steven (CAB)
Subject: Re: Energy item

Hi Martha,
We are reviewing the minute language and will get back to you on the ICI system program cost Q. We also have a few additional edits to the pink note that we will pass along shortly. Keep us posted with respect to final decision on legislation.
Thanks,
Keley

From: Greenberg, Martha (CAB)
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2016 9:35 AM
To: Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY); Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Cc: Foster, Robert (CAB); Moore, Karen (CAB); Davidson, Steven (CAB)
Subject: Re: Energy item

Here is the minute wording for use of proceeds:

The Ministry of Energy to work with the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (**and TBS??**) to invest an estimated amount of up to \$1,080,000,000, from 2017-18 to 2020-21, of Cap and Trade auction proceeds for non- Regulated Price Plan eligible commercial and industrial electricity consumers over the first compliance period (2017-2020) through a volumetric rebate mechanism **with a linkage to GHG emission reductions AND the government's Climate Change Action Plan [i think we need to link it to CCAP still at this stage]** . Cap and trade auction proceeds **would be used to promote fuel switching** to make electricity more competitive with traditionally cheaper fossil fuels, supporting the Government's *Climate Change Action Plan*

From: Greenberg, Martha (CAB)
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2016 9:32 AM
To: Imbrogno, Serge (ENERGY); Katona, Keley (ENERGY)
Cc: Foster, Robert (CAB); Moore, Karen (CAB); Davidson, Steven (CAB)
Subject: Fw: Energy item

Hi,

Below is an update on latest we have from PO with respect to direction. As you'll see, regs are still under discussion, you may already be aware and helping your MO as sounds like they continue to discuss.

On minute wording, I can share the email from yesterday which speaks to how to capture the proceeds that would be used. On proceeds that would not be used, although energy isn't as implicated in that, we are working on how to balance the priority of fiscal plan with the required Minister evaluation.

Do you have the cost in total and on rate base of the existing ICI program? I know expansion is included in the deck at 82M and also the cost to rate base but for the existing 300 consumers, do you know what that is costing?

Thanks!
Martha

From: McEachern, Gillian (OPO) <Gillian.McEachern@ontario.ca>
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2016 8:57 AM
To: Greenberg, Martha (CAB)
Cc: Moore, Karen (CAB); Davidson, Steven (CAB); Foster, Robert (CAB)
Subject: RE: Energy item

Hi Martha,

I've answered in caps below.

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From: Greenberg, Martha (CAB)
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2016 8:38 AM
To: McEachern, Gillian (OPO)
Cc: Moore, Karen (CAB); Davidson, Steven (CAB); Foster, Robert (CAB)
Subject: Energy item

Hi,

I know you have been working to nail the last pieces down so I just want to make sure we are clear on final direction so we can also finalize notes and everyone on the same page for tomorrow. There are the pieces I think at least I want to ensure we have firmed up:

1) OCEB - we ARE including that in this legislation (they have policy approval already). Please confirm.
YES, CORRECT

2) Reg making authority - there are two aspects to this, there is the existing piece they ported over which is quite broad about consumer groups and there is the new piece they were considering about tying any exclusions to conservation. I am not sure where we have landed on either reg making authority.
WE ARE INCLINED TO EXCLUDE IT. I AM GOING TO SPEAK TO THE CHIEF THIS MORNING TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER IT IS THEM OR MINISTRY PUSHING FOR IT.

3) Proceeds use - the wording from yesterday is about how proceeds can be used. If you, energy, moecc are good, we can include that wording. Of course Min Murray would still need to do his evaluation this fall on this piece.

I SUGGESTED TO TB MO THAT THEY INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE EVALUATION JUST TO GIVE MOECC SOME COMFORT. HE WAS GOING TO LOOK AT THAT AND SPEAK TO IAIN LAST NIGHT.

4) proceeds not being used - the language in TB minute is quite clear about being used for in-plan initiatives. Are you ok with that language?

YES BUT AS PER YESTERDAY'S BACK AND FORTH ON THE MINUTE, WE SHOULD INCLUDE REFERENCE TO CCAP

I think those are the outstanding pieces that I can think of. I know you and Steven have a briefing with the P this aft so not sure if any of these are waiting until then.

Thanks!
Martha